



INFORMING DONORS OF THEIR GIFTS TO THE CLEARWATER YMCA

SPRING 2019

INTRODUCING KEITH QUICK –

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CLEARWATER Y



Keith Quick comes to us from the Sarasota Y where he served as Executive Director and Vice President of Branch Operations. He has worked for the YMCA for more than 15 years.

Keith grew up in Trinity, North Carolina and served in the United States Navy before joining the YMCA. His hobbies include working out, spinning, reading, and traveling. He

loves the outdoors and his passion is to grow and learn to be a better man so that he can better impact every person he meets.

TAKE A TOUR

To take a tour of our community YMCA or to learn more about our programs and services, contact Keith Quick, Executive Director at 727-461-9622.

WAYS TO PARTNER

Did you know there are many ways you can give to your local Y. For example, you can gift stock or fund matching gifts through your employer. To learn more, visit ymcasuncoast.org/give-better-us.

ADVISORY COUNCIL PROFILE

VERONICA "RONNIE" MONTGOMERY-ROPER

Ronnie has served on the Clearwater YMCA Advisory Board since 2016 and has chaired the Annual Campaign since 2017. Ronnie is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and for over 24 years has served clients with severe mental illness, and children and families involved in the Child Welfare System. Ronnie is the Chief Operating Officer for Camelot Community Care. She also ministers through the St. John Primitive Baptist Church, volunteers at the Clearwater Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP), and serves as a volunteer companion to clients cared for by Suncoast Hospice.

Ronnie and her husband Carl enjoy traveling and volunteering for community service projects.



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

We have a great group of community members that extend their sincere appreciation to our donors for their support of our community Y.

- SCOTT FERGUSON
Advisory Council Chair
- VERONICA "RONNIE" ROPER
Annual Campaign Chair
- JOSEPH BENAVIDES
- GREG BLACKBURN
- HUGH BURTON
- ERIC GANDY
- BILL HEYSER
- MARK JONES
- NATHAN MATTHEWS
- NOEL WHITE

Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK CAMP COAST

CAMP COAST

CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM TOGETHER

YMCA Camp COAST is an affordable summer camp for children between the ages of 5-16 who are on the autism spectrum. Our motto is **To help make a child's disability a capability.** This specialized camp strives to give these children the care they need to help them excel and transition into another school year.

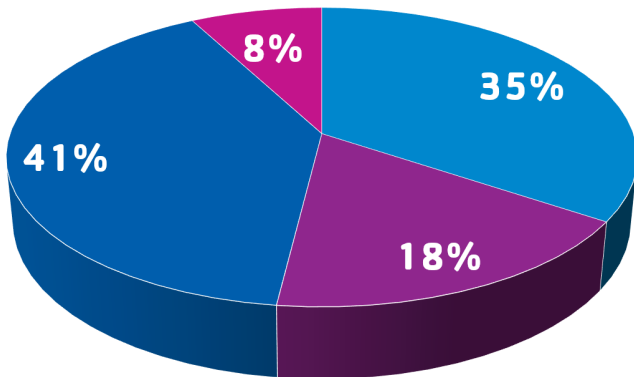
This 8-week summer camp has in the past included two days a week of swimming lessons, one-day a week of therapeutic horseback riding (donated by the Seminole Kiwanis Club) and one field trip a week. Sensory play, socialization, and fine and gross motor skills exercises are integrated into the daily schedules.

A volunteer teen aid is assigned to each child, and assists with every-day needs. The teens are trained and commit to seven weeks of volunteering. Not only does Camp COAST help children on the autism spectrum, it also helps build future leaders. Our teens, just like our campers, learn something new each year!

We are able to offer financial assistance to families in need, and it is your generosity which makes this possible. Know that your every gift — be it in cash, kind, or time — is much needed and greatly appreciated!

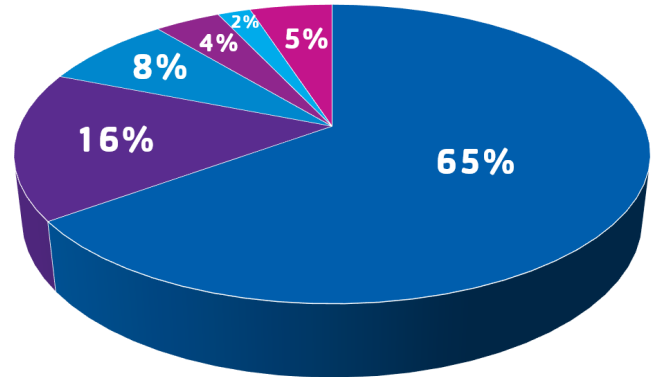


HOW YOUR GIFT HELPS



- 35% Memberships for children, seniors, and families
- 18% Programs for youth and teens, including swim, special needs, and sports
- 41% School age care for children and summer camp
- 8% Healthy living initiatives, including childhood obesity, diabetes prevention, and senior wellness

YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES PAY FOR



- 65% Staffing, benefits, and contract labor
- 16% Facility costs (utilities, equipment, maintenance, supplies)
- 8% Program and services expenses (program supplies, office expenses)
- 4% Financing
- 2% Communications and marketing
- 5% Dues, fundraising, and overhead