

# HOW DOES YMCA CAMP MENOGYN MAKE A BETTER US?

**Camp Menogyn helps young people live healthier lives.**

- Menogyn wilderness experiences – canoeing the Boundary Waters, hiking the Rockies, and other trips to wild places – are demanding! Menogyn challenges young people in every way. Campers are active and healthy, and they bring that lifestyle back home. Your support allows Menogyn to provide transformational wilderness experiences for more teens.

**Camp Menogyn helps unite people from different cultures and backgrounds.**

- Menogyn is proud to partner with several organizations, including Tamales y Bicycletas (a Minneapolis-based nonprofit working with Latino youth) and Breakthrough TC (a Twin Cities nonprofit helping motivated students overcome adversity and prepare for college). Our camperships, made possible by your generosity, have greatly increased the number of Menogyn campers from these organizations in the last year.

- When a teen goes on a Camp Menogyn wilderness adventure, the experience makes their life better. Menogyn builds confidence. Teaches new skills. Teens learn how to solve problems, meet challenges, and how to work with others. All of that sticks for a lifetime.

- What happens to them makes all of us better. Campers return with stronger leadership skills and new appreciation for the world we share. They are better equipped to be productive, happy young adults who will make our communities better.

**Camp Menogyn makes lives better.** Your donation to our Annual Campaign will make that true for even more young people in 2016.

Camp Menogyn wants to impact even more campers in 2016.

Last year nearly 150 campers received financial assistance.

**With your help we can do even more!**



# YOU CAN TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH YMCA CAMP MENOGYN

## **\$250 (\$20.83/month)**

Helps cover the expenses for one teen to travel out west for a life changing Menogyn backpacking trip in Yellowstone or the Sawtooth Mountains.

## **\$100 (\$8.33/month)**

Provides assistance so campers will have the opportunity to experience a canoe trip.

## **\$50 (\$4.16/month)**

Supports the training of trail counselors to become certified as Wilderness First Responders.

## **\$25 (\$2.08/month)**

Enhances partnerships with other community agencies to ensure participation of campers from underserved and low-income communities.

**Please support our YMCA Camp Menogyn — For A Better Us. Our goal for the 2016 Annual Giving Program is \$189,000.**

Your donation will help make a meaningful, enduring impact today and tomorrow.

# THANK YOU!

## **YMCA CAMP MENOGYN**

55 Menogyn Trail  
Grand Marais, MN 55604  
612-822-2267

## **2016 YMCA ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM**

### **YES! I WANT TO SUPPORT YMCA CAMP MENOGYN**

I want to play my part by offering this gift to make a better us.

Pledge:

\$ 25  \$50  \$100  \$250

Other \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about sustaining the Y Camp Menogyn with a multi-year gift.

## **Donate**

- Online at [ymcatwincities.org/give](http://ymcatwincities.org/give)
- Use the pledge form on reverse

**Yes, I would like to support the YMCA Camp Menogyn 2016 Annual Giving Program to ensure all may thrive.**

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount of gift) to the Y Camp Menogyn.

**Option 1** – Make your gift securely online at [ymcatwincities.org/give](http://ymcatwincities.org/give)

**Option 2** – My check is enclosed (make check payable to the YMCA).

**Option 3** – Bill me starting \_\_\_\_\_. Pledges need to be paid by 12/31/16.  
month/year

**Option 4** - Charge my credit card now for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Provide card information below.

**Option 5** – Charge my card on the 25<sup>th</sup> OR debit my checking account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month split evenly over the remaining months to be paid by 12/31/16.

Credit Card information below (please sign) OR voided check enclosed.

Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Credit Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Required to process your gift)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching Gifts:**

My gift will be matched by: \_\_\_\_\_

A completed matching gift form is enclosed.

I have registered with the company for a matching gift.

**Estate Gifts**

I have named the YMCA in my estate plans.

I'd like more information about including the YMCA in my will or estate plans.



The YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible as allowable by law.

**THANK YOU!**



When you support the YMCA Camp Menogyn, you strengthen our community, you make a better us. As the nation's leading nonprofit for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y uses your gift to make a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.

**THE Y'S VISION:**  
We SERVE relentlessly WITH our community until ALL can THRIVE in each stage of life.



**FOR A BETTER US™**

**YMCA CAMP MENOGEN  
2016 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM**