



CAMP CORY IMPACT REPORT 2025-2026



YMCA CAMP CORY
140 Route 54 East Lake Road
Penn Yan, NY 14527



Camp Cory has done great in the last year, providing a memorable experience for many families in our camps and in our spring and fall programs. As we look to the future, it is important to highlight the significant investment that is needed to make sure we are enhancing the experience for the next generation of campers.

Pat Foster
Executive Director



**GROWTH IN
OVERNIGHT
CAMPERS
THROUGH
THE YEARS**

2023
1,346
CAMPERS

2024
1,509
CAMPERS

2025
1,537
CAMPERS

FINANCIALS

2025 was a record year for Camp Cory's Annual Campaign, which saw a nearly 23% increase from 2023. This helped more families experience overnight camp on top of our growing number of registered campers year after year.



OUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

\$147,159
2023



\$154,084
2024



\$180,600
2025



TRANSFORMING LIVES, ONE SUMMER AT A TIME OVERNIGHT CAMP IMPACT

Every summer Camp Cory serves thousands of campers to make sure they have the opportunity to connect with one another on a deeper level and discover achievement and independence.



MAIJGREN VILLAGE

Our oldest program, sailing, continues to be the most popular as it helps campers learn leadership and teamwork out on Keuka Lake. Thanks to donor support, our fleet of sailboats are in great condition to give campers a safe, challenging experience on the water. Additionally, our Camp Director, Blake Van Horn, has grown our already rigorous staff training, continuing our commitment our to campers are getting the highest level of instruction and safety.





YOUNG MEN THRIVING

Camp Cory is in its second year of a partnership with The Lewis Street YMCA Neighborhood Center and The Y at Watson Woods to provide great experiences to campers in the Young Men Thriving initiative. This initiative is described by the YMCA of the USA as building on, and investing in, pathways to success to help boys and young men of color reach their full potential. It is designed to help ensure equitable outcomes for boys and young men of color ages 11 to 17 by removing systemic barriers, providing relevant services and support systems, and creating nurturing environments that promote confidence and growth.



OVERNIGHT CAMP





DAY CAMP IMPACT & REACH

Building Community. Day by Day.

The Keuka Lake community is home to families from many different backgrounds, all of which use Camp Cory's day camp as a place for their campers to have an amazing experience. Many residents of Yates County wish to send their child to Camp Cory, but do not have the financial means. Thanks to an generous gift from the Yates County Endowment, Camp Cory's day camp was able to significantly reduce the cost of day camp for Yates County residents. This life-altering gift gave the opportunity for many more local families to give their child(ren) an unforgettable summer!



174 CAMPERS
received assistance from
the Yates County
Endowment

BEYOND THE SUMMER OUR INVESTMENT IN MILESTONE MOMENTS

Camp Cory has served as a hub for high school senior class trips during the spring. These trips are a vital bridge between our camp and the broader community. For a significant percentage of these students, their senior class trip is the very first time experiencing the magic of the waterfront or the camaraderie of a campfire. By opening our space to local high schools, we are ensuring that the "Camp Cory Experience" isn't just for summer campers — it is a shared regional experience.



PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

- Webster Thomas High School
- Webster Schroeder High School
- Hilton High School
- Penn Yan Academy
- Greece Arcadia High School

"When I was eight years old, I visited Camp Cory for the first time for a two-week summer camp. I had the time of my life and it is a memory I have always cherished. Now, as the Principal of nearly 1,300 students at Webster Thomas High School,

I FIND MYSELF LOOKING FORWARD EACH YEAR TO RETURNING TO CAMP CORY

for our Senior Trip to help another generation of kids learn about Camp Cory and all that it has to offer."

- Glenn Widor, Principal at Webster Thomas High School



INVESTING IN OUR LEGACY

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & STRATEGIC VISION

During the past five years, the YMCA of Greater Rochester has invested more than \$800,000 in Camp Cory's facility, with plans to invest more in the future. Thanks to our strategic plan, we have focused these improvements on continuing to be the premier summer camp of the Finger Lakes region.



CRAIG VILLAGE

Camp Cory began refacing all of the cabins in Craig Village in 2025. This process will ensure cabins are updated to a more modern look and will protect the interiors to serve campers for many years to come.



MAIJGREN VILLAGE

2026 will see the last of the Maijgren Cabins renovated. These much needed renovations gave the cabins structural updates to ensure we are serving the next generation of campers. Additionally, these renovations gave a more modern feel to the cabins without losing the rustic feel that has made generations of campers call this village home. Along with an update to the bathrooms, this village is in a great place to serve more sailors!



Kohinor: M-02



Piccoitti: M-03



Dibble: M-04



Our Next Renovation: M-05

SENIOR VILLAGE

Making sure campers have updated cabins and bathrooms is a vital for campers to experience camp. This is why we have been updating our cabins annually with new bunks and cubbies, and in 2025 completely renovated the Senior Village bathrooms, adding modern amenities to this classic village.



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