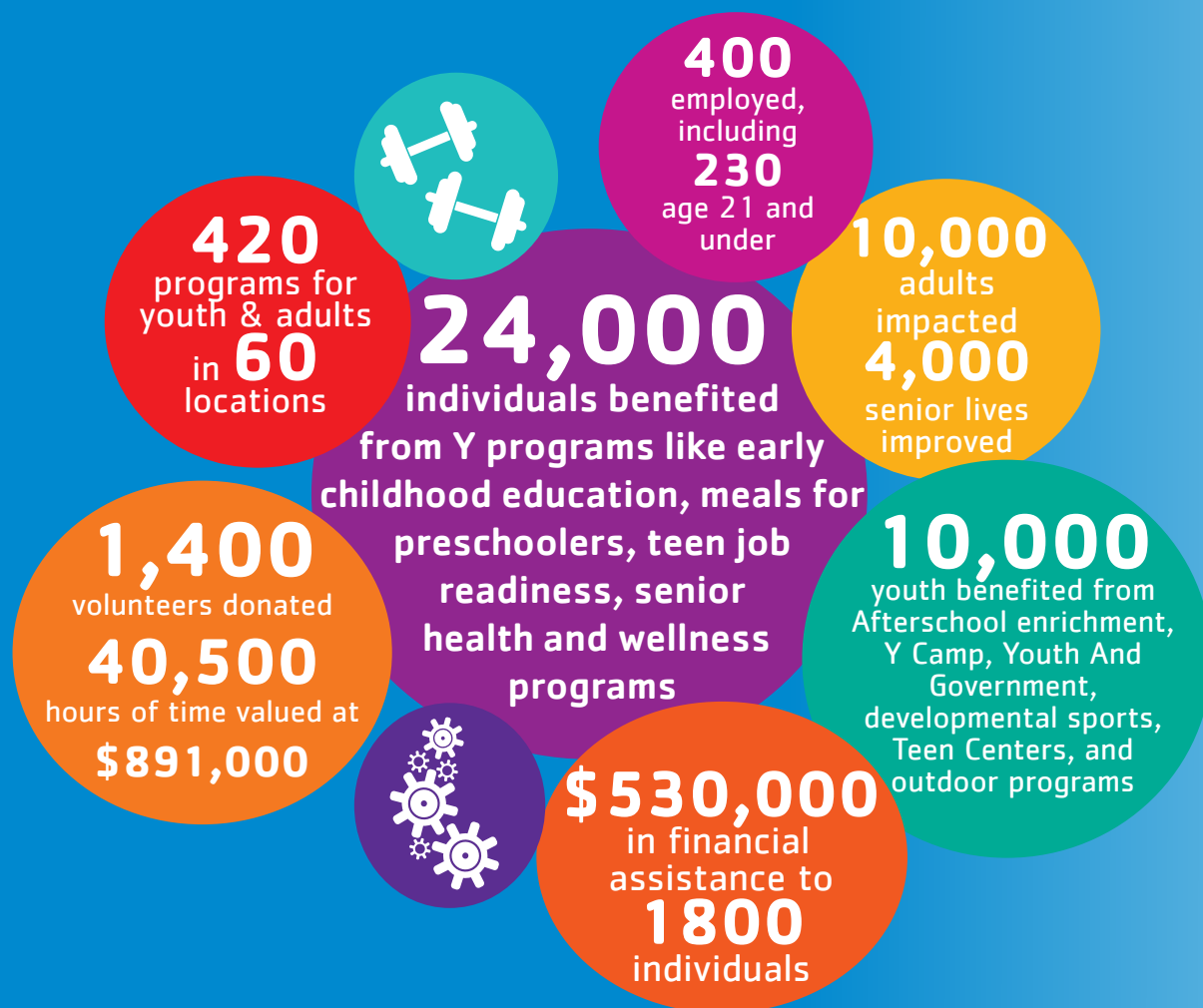




# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

2018 Impact Report  
NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE OF YMCAs



Bernalillo County Sheriff's Deputy Robin Hopkins was shot by a round from an AK-47 while in pursuit of a suspect. The bullet went through her car door, shattering her femur, femoral artery and a vein in her left leg. Robin "coded out" twice but survived and faced many months recovering and learning to cope with chronic pain, PTSD, anxiety and depression.

The YMCA of Central New Mexico gave Robin a lifetime membership and she went there with her infant son. "He was only 18-months old when I was shot. I couldn't pick him up, and playing with him was very difficult and painful... but **at the Y's outdoor pool we could play and swim together.** I will never forget how happy he was, and how that time together meant the world to me."

CONTINUE STORY ON BACK

YMCA of Central NM • Albuquerque, NM • 104 years

YMCA of El Paso • El Paso, TX • 133 years

The Family YMCA • Los Alamos, NM • 64 years

**“What we see most in a law enforcement career is how fragile our communities can be. Our shared hope for a safer world starts with places like the YMCA and the incredible work they accomplish every day,”** said Robin.

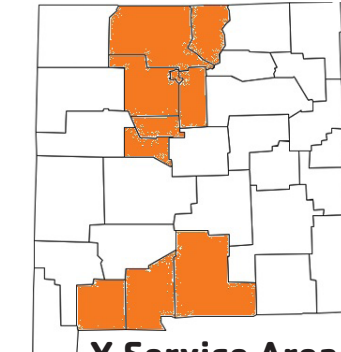
Robin, now retired, teaches a code of the West Program to third grade students, based on the book “Cowboy Ethics – What It Takes to Win At Life,” by Jim Owen.

**“What I love about being at the YMCA is the sense of community, and the focus on spirit, mind and body. That was key to my recovery. The feeling of friendship and community at the Y is always with me and carries me throughout the day. I am grateful and honored to be part of the YMCA and wholeheartedly support their mission.”**

**“The Y holds true to its history and spirit, and those are the values I want to leave my own children, and the children in The Code of the West Program.”**

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