



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## **CALIFORNIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT**

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITY

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Dear YMCA Youth & Government supporters:

Now in its 65<sup>th</sup> year, California YMCA Youth & Government programs serve over 3,300 middle and high school students annually from 85 YMCAs all over the state. Due to a tremendous legislative effort over the last two years, a new opportunity has been created for California tax payers to contribute directly to California YMCA Youth & Government right on their tax form!

Beginning with the newly available 2012 Tax Form, California YMCA Youth & Government appears as one of the non-profit organizations to which you can direct a contribution to support youth development. Hundreds of YMCA Youth & Government Delegates attend the program with scholarships due to generous YMCA Donors. It is hoped that current Donors will consider an additional gift and YMCA supporters that aren't already Donors will take advantage of this convenient way to contribute and build scholarships for many more students. **Please make a gift of any size on your tax form this year!** We are in the "contributions" section of the form, code 420.

The volume of potential Donors that exists with this tax form opportunity means that **we could double the number of students that we can support with scholarships!** Teens from all over the state represent our future leaders, and genuinely appreciate your support and interest in building their leadership skills and civic engagement through California YMCA Youth & Government.

Please call 916-756-0230 x108 if you have any questions about this terrific opportunity or would like more information about how to participate or volunteer in our programs. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Steve Willmont, CEO  
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