Social Responsibility
Together, we support those in need through financial assistance, providing a welcoming, healing and hopeful community for all.

The Kama family came to the Y a few months after Lucy was born. Lucy was diagnosed with a genetic disorder, Trisomy 18, a fatal condition with a less than ten percent chance of survival past the first year of life. With all the worry surrounding their baby, the family needed a healthy outlet for their other two children, Emma and Edward. Dad Kekoa also needed physical activity to stave off diabetes.

Faced with mounting medical bills, the Kamas could not afford a membership, but through the kindness of Y donors, they received a Y family scholarship. At the Y, the Kamas found the exercise they needed, activities for the kids, as well as special date nights when Kekoa and Pua could work out together. More importantly, their family was surrounded with aloha and understanding, which became a source of comfort when sadly, Lucy passed away this past year.