



YMCA Early Discoveries

Our 2007 We Build People goal is \$10,000.

Economists say it may be the smartest investment a community can make in its economic future. Common sense tells us it's one of the best investments we can make in children, especially children who need extra help to be ready for kindergarten.

Quality preschool just makes sense. Your gift will help provide that step up toward success for the hundreds of at-risk children who are learning and growing at Early Discoveries, a collaboration between the YMCA of South Hampton Roads and the Virginia Beach City public schools.

At 14 locations across the city, Early Discoveries kids look like they're having fun, but they're actually engaged in serious developmental work: laying the emotional, intellectual, social, and physical foundation for school. With your help, the YMCA of South Hampton Roads will make the future even more promising for Early Discoveries students through:

- **Making sure they receive the quality care** they need when Early Discoveries isn't in session. Your gift will help provide quality child care, summer day camp and preschool year-round.
- **Help the preschoolers' families cope with crises**, the kind that can destabilize families and children, by opening the doors to the YMCA's programs and resources with subsidized memberships.

Early Discoveries is what the YMCA is all about—building strong kids, strong families, strong communities.