

Andrew Gritzmaker has served as President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne since October of 2022. A Fort Wayne native, Andrew is a proud graduate of North Side High School and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in public affairs and a Master of Arts in public management. He started his career at Lutheran Hospital in 2007 in Human Resources and left as Risk Manager in 2013 to join a local nonprofit, the Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House (MACHH, now Hope's Harbor), where he worked to provide overnight accommodations to families around the region with critically ill or injured children.



During his time there he facilitated a merger with the Indiana Burn Council, opening a second location at St. Joseph Hospital and broke ground on a third location in 2018 at Dupont Hospital. Andrew was named CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne in February 2019. While at Habitat he worked to eliminate \$2.5M in debt and revamp their building efforts to include low-income census tract residential developments which resulted in a 500% increase in annual housing production, averaging nearly 20 new homes built per year.

Today, Fort Wayne's Habitat affiliate is the 15th largest in the nation. Under his leadership at the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, Andrew led the strategic planning process which involved over 50 community stakeholders as well as representatives from every association branch and advisory board. The resulting strategic plan created a new vision for the YMCA to help Fort Wayne become a top 10 healthy community. He has also worked to operationalize the strategic plan by implementing the EOS system, creating clarity, accountability, and traction towards the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne's strategic goals.