



The Cruz Family

GIVE FOR A BETTER US



Youth Development

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of caring adults who believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development—all grounded in the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



Healthy Living

We help people and families build and maintain habits that improve their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all walks of life improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.



Social Responsibility

With our doors open to all, we bring together people from all backgrounds, to support those in need. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

>>> Your donation goes directly
to help families like Chris & Brenda Cruz

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico. For many people the loss of homes along with a shortage of drinking water and food became a reality. Lines for water were endless and the only food that was available was distributed in cans.

Brenda, along with her husband Chris, decided to leave Puerto Rico with their family. After two months of trying to secure the money for the expensive trip, they arrived in the United States.

At first, the family was separated as Chris traveled to Indiana to look for work while the rest of the family remained in Florida. After a month, he finally secured a job at Pretzels, Inc. After three months of working a lot of overtime, they were finally reunited in Bluffton.

The change of moving from Puerto Rico to Indiana had its challenges and adjustments to the way of life they were used to. It was recommended after therapy, that one of their children be able to play with other kids. They were so excited to hear about the YMCA and the financial assistance that was available. Now their children have a safe place to play and Brenda is appreciative of the community of wellness surrounding her and her family.

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Caylor-Nickel Fdn. Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 1,379 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.

\$100	Gets a child off the couch and into 2 weeks of fun, friendship, and memories at 1/2 day summer camp.
\$175	Keeps 1 kid safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.
\$300	Sponsors participation for half of a youth basketball team where kids learn teamwork and sportsmanship.
\$525	Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.
\$1,500	Prepares a child for academic success with a positive learning experience and meaningful relationships during 10 weeks at the Early Learning Center.
\$2,500	Inspires 1 class of 10 cancer survivors to gain strength and reclaim wellness through LiveStrong® at the Y.

Through Your Generosity, Together We Will:

- Nurture children in a safe, educational environment in our Early Learning Center.
- Give youth hope and older adults purpose through meaningful connections with their community.
- Provide opportunities for everyone to participate at the Y, regardless of their age, income or background.



Donor Giving Levels

Friends Club	Up to \$124
Century Club	\$125 – \$249
Patrons Club	\$250 – \$499
Benefactor	\$500 – \$999
President's Round Table	\$1,000 – \$1,999
Spirit Club	\$2,000-\$7,999
Champion	\$8,000-\$14,999

The Y.™ For a better us.



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The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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