



The Bracht Family

“We are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of the YMCA and for the staff who help make the YMCA for everyone. Our oldest son, Levi, was born with Spina Bifida, which affects his lower extremities and his ability to walk. He has had over 20 surgeries in his life and continues to have significant medical needs. **As a family of 6, we would not be able to participate in the YMCA without financial assistance. Because of this gift, we have an accessible place we can all enjoy as a family.**”

This year has been an extremely impressionable year for us as Levi and his sister, were both able to join the Sharks Swim Team. When I first inquired about the swim team, I was so thankful for coach Lynette, her optimistic attitude and ideas to help Levi succeed on the team.

Since then, we have been incredibly blessed by the coaches, the team, and coach Lynette. She has worked to think outside the box to adapt things as needed and has been a steady voice of encouragement, as well as challenging Levi to be the best he can be.

Levi has made incredible achievements in his swimming, but more importantly gained so much confidence through this experience! It’s been such a gift to our family to have this positive community cheering on our kids and a life-changing experience for Levi.”

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GIVE FOR ALL

GIVE FOR Youth Development

We nurture the potential of every child and teen. Young people learn positive values, explore their unique talents and realize what they can achieve. We help youth find purpose and lead inspired, successful lives.

GIVE FOR Healthy Living

We improve health and well-being. Families and individuals adopt positive habits that improve the quality of life. We support people of all ages and backgrounds to cultivate a healthy spirit, mind and body which leads to stronger communities.

GIVE FOR Social Responsibility

With our doors open to all, we inspire generosity and action in our communities. We bring our community together to support those in need. We inspire a spirit of service and working together to help others and give back.

Through Your Generosity, Together We Will:

- Cultivate the character of tomorrow’s leaders as they participate in youth and government programs that emphasize the importance of seeing different viewpoints.
- 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.



Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community.
In 2022, 7,821 additional people participated at the Central Branch/Skyline Y because of financial assistance.

\$80 Provides childcare while a parent practices self care at a group exercise class.

\$210 Keeps 1 child safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.

\$275 Helps a teenager deepen their character as part of the Indiana Youth and Government Conference.

\$636 Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.

\$1,250 Provides 10 girls with an 8-week program where they learn how to deal with social and emotional challenges, gain confidence, and fellowship with women in the community.

\$2,500 Inspires 1 class of 10 cancer survivors to gain strength and reclaim wellness through LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA.

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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