



Sammy and Anaiah are high school seniors and have been members of the YMCA since they were 7 and 12 years old. Sammy is the President of the Board of Teen Leaders Club and Anaiah is the first ever Chaplain of the Board of Teen Leaders Club.

"Through my involvement at the Y I've gained confidence, purpose, a strong sense of self and a network of friends that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I want to be a voice and encourage people to serve their community. I hope through my experiences and successes to inspire other young people to seek the impossible and endure hard and uncomfortable times. I'm ready to share the strength, knowledge and power that I've gained from my time at the Y." – Sammy

"Teen Leaders has motivated me to be part of my community. I have come out of my comfort zone and gained knowledge and a desire to lead in school and in my community. Leaders Club has also taught me to lead by example even when no one is looking. Because of the Y, I've learned not to give up on my dreams and always persevere through trials and tribulations." – Anaiah

Next year Anaiah plans to study psychology at Ball State University and eventually open up a shelter for pregnant teens. Sammy was recently awarded the Lilly Endowment Award, which will pay for all four years at any Indiana college. She plans to study International Relations and Human Rights. Her long-term goals are to become an Executive Director of an Inner City Y and one day become a CEO of an International Y.

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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 Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Central Branch/Skyline YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 9,095 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.

\$80	Provides childcare while a parent learns English as their second language.
\$175	Keeps 1 child safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.
\$275	Helps 2 teenagers deepen their character as part of leadership training at the YMCA Teen Summit.
\$525	Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.
\$1,250	Provides 1 teen with one year of structured afterschool activities, healthy snacks and homework help.
\$2,500	Inspires 1 class of 10 cancer survivors to gain strength and reclaim wellness through LiveStrong® at the YMCA.

>>> Your donation goes directly
to help people like Anaiah and Sammy

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.



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

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