



The Labits Family

"In September 2019, we moved to Fort Wayne, joining our four children and eight grandchildren. While living with one of my daughters, her husband, and their three kids, my daughter suggested we accompany her to the YMCA, where the staff was so welcoming. At this time, I was unemployed, and my wife had recently been diagnosed with type-II diabetes and high blood pressure. Her doctor suggested that she start exercising daily and monitor her diet. The YMCA was ideal for us as it provided multiple avenues for fitness and the opportunity to spend time in the pool with our grandchildren. The staff at the YMCA assisted us in becoming members by providing us with financial assistance until we could get on our feet, and we have enjoyed exercising ever since. My wife loves to utilize the upstairs track. I enjoy the free weights, the exercise machines, and how accessible the equipment is. We enjoy working out together, and my wife's doctor has reported that her blood pressure and cholesterol numbers are improving. Each day we are greeted by kind staff members who enjoy their jobs and laugh at my corny Dad jokes. My wife and I feel comfortable working out, having fun, and I regularly recommend the YMCA to others!"

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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, 8,337 additional people participated at the Jackson R. Lehman Y because of financial assistance.

\$160

Gets 1 child into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.

\$210

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.

\$636

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

\$1,440

Gets a child off the couch and into 9 weeks of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.

\$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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