



The Northington Family

GIVE FOR A BETTER US

Y 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.

H 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.

S 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 in our community

"In the summer of 2018 our last adventure with the military came to an end, and we found ourselves in a small-town, big city called Fort Wayne.

After a lot of trial and error, we finally found the Jackson R. Lehman YMCA. For us, it became more than a facility to work out or exercise in. It became a place where we felt valued and like we belonged. Being at the Y has become a family activity now more than ever because we have never had the luxury of all being at the gym at once. It's even more pleasurable knowing that the atmosphere is always safe and welcoming.

Every problem or concern seems to float away the second we enter those doors and see everyone's smiling face.

It brings us so much joy to see our three children's faces light up when they see this building, and know that no matter what the day brings we will always get a dose of happiness and positivity from all the staff and members we interact with.

After moving for so many years and traveling all over the place, it feels good to have a sense of "home" in a place and community like the Y. We started off looking for a gym, but we found a place that we intend to do so much more."

-Northington Family

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. In 2020, 7,515 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance.

- \$135** Gets 1 child into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.
- \$175** Keeps 1 child 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.
- \$1,250** 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 Y.

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.



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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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