

## 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 the Masseys

"Growing up I never had the opportunity to have a Y membership. Now I know how important it is to model fitness and self-care for our sons. In 2019, we moved twice in one year. One thing our family needed was to feel grounded, secure and welcomed. The Jackson Lehman YMCA has been all of that and more.

The Y helped make our transition to Fort Wayne something we have treasured. We are so thankful for the Christian values, fitness and child swim classes, amazing Child Watch staff and weights that my husband uses for his personal workouts! The list of reasons we are thankful for our new membership goes on and on. Overall, the Y has had an amazing, positive impact on our family!

It has been difficult in the past to prioritize my personal health and wellness. Many other facilities do not offer childcare, classes and community like our Y does. Those are essential to help make fitness trips worth my time! I know our sons are well cared for while I work out at the Y, so I can take some time for me without worry or guilt. Our sons look forward to seeing their teachers. I look forward to seeing my new friends and fitness instructors and we look forward to swim time as a family.

We took a big risk stepping into full-time ministry, which means our finances run lean. Because of the Y's financial assistance we have access to the Y and can also balance our budget. The generosity of others has made our Y membership a reality and we are eternally thankful. Thank you for safety and love. It means more to us than you know, YMCA family!" - Marissa Massey

## **Your Gift In Action**

Every dollar donated to the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 7,379 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.

\$100	Helps a teenager deepen their character with 2 weeks of leadership training.
\$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.



## **Donor Giving Levels**

Friends Club	Up to \$124
Century Club	\$125 – \$249
Patrons Club	\$250 – \$499
Benefactor	\$500 <b>–</b> \$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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