



The Carrington/Cormier Family

"Our family joined the YMCA in 2021 when we were relatively new to Fort Wayne. I stumbled upon the YMCA website when I looked into extracurricular activities for our homeschooled children. The endless program and activity options at the YMCA were astounding, and I knew we had to become members.

Since joining the YMCA, our oldest daughter's joy and dedication to basketball and football have grown exponentially. She also joined the Teen Leadership Club, which expanded her love and appreciation for volunteering. Our middle child has broken out of his shell by playing on the basketball teams, taking karate classes, and swimming. Our youngest daughter joined flag football this past season and has learned how to swim during the countless hours we have spent at the pools.

One of the many things we love about the YMCA is that there is something for everyone in our family to do all in one place. While waiting for one child's practice to finish, our other children may be climbing the rock wall, playing a round on the air hockey table, or having fun at the indoor playground. Our youngest may be with other children her age in the daycare center while we use the track, gym, or relax in the sauna.

Since joining, I have encouraged our family and friends to become members. There are so many benefits for families of all ages and sizes within the YMCA. I hope they take my suggestions so they can also enjoy all the YMCA has to offer."

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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, 6,098 additional people participated at the Jorgensen Family Y because of financial assistance.

\$160	Gets 1 child into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.	\$636	Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.
\$210	Keeps 1 kid safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.	\$1,500	Provides a teen with one year of structured afterschool activities, healthy snacks and homework help.
\$300	Sponsors participation for half of a youth basketball team where kids learn teamwork and sportsmanship.	\$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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