



The Hernandez Family

# 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 Hernandezes

"There are so many benefits of the belonging to the Y. I love the fellowship of the community and amazing people. Because of the Y, I have lost 40 pounds and improved my self-esteem. The opportunity to have my son involved in different programs, such as basketball and swim lessons, has helped him develop discipline and provided him with structure. His enrollment in before and after care meets an important need in my family at a discounted price. Child care can be expensive and the Y made it affordable.

Overall, the Y has given me a spiritual backbone. When I am stressed, I have a place to relax. It has been a safe haven. Participating at the Y is a family tradition. I love it and appreciate all the donors that have given me the ability to participate."

- Fareedah Hernandez

## Your Gift In Action

**Every dollar donated to the Jorgensen Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 5,707 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.**

<b>\$130</b>	Gets a child off the couch and into a week of fun, friendship, and memories at summer day camp.
<b>\$175</b>	Keeps 1 kid safe and confident around water through a year of swim lessons.
<b>\$300</b>	Sponsors participation for half of a youth basketball team where kids learn teamwork and sportsmanship.
<b>\$525</b>	Helps an older adult stay connected with friends and become healthy at the Y.
<b>\$1,250</b>	Provides a teen with one year of structured afterschool activities, healthy snacks and homework help.
<b>\$2,500</b>	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 – \$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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**JORGENSEN FAMILY YMCA**