



Bill is a single dad with a son named David. Bill's occupation as a musician allowed the two to travel the country for several years. However, Bill decided to move back to Fort Wayne permanently a few years ago, in order to help his son who has special needs, reach his potential. He really wanted to involve David with his peers and develop his social skills. After searching the community, he found the perfect fit for his family - the Renaissance Pointe YMCA.

Bill was really excited about all of the youth and family programming that the YMCA offered. Immediately, he signed David up for summer camp, adaptive swimming, adaptive buddy, open gym and the after-school program.

Being at the Y has had an enormous impact on their family in many ways, but they especially love having a caring, inclusive place they can go and feel at home.

"Coming to the Y for the past few years has pushed me to help my son keep a routine and exercise. Without it we would be lost. The Y has helped develop confidence in my struggling family. I would like people to know that my 'Y story' is a success story. The Y's dedication has allowed me to grow as a person, parent, and a community member. I look forward to seeing where this road takes us." - Bill

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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 people like Bill and David.

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Renaissance Pointe YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. In 2020, 7,674 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance which means 9 out of 10 people received financial assistance.

\$135

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

\$175

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.

\$525

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

\$1,250

Provides a teen with one year of structured afterschool activities, healthy snacks and homework help.

\$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:

- Nurture children and teens in a safe, educational environment in our after school programs.
- Feed hot, nutritious meals to hungry youth during the summer to keep them growing in spirit, mind, and body.
- 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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