



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 Waithiras

"My family had just gone through a life changing situation when a friend and co-worker shared with me that the Y offered after school care. I had recently become a single parent and we were settling into a home in a new city. My four daughters ages 10 and under were attending a new school and I wanted to find a stable and supportive child care situation for them.

The financial assistance the Y has offered is so helpful and I cannot express how grateful I am for the staff and how they work with my children. Because of our recent changes, two of my children had developed behavioral issues, but with the loving and supportive care they have received from the Y, my girls are now happy and thriving.

The benefits I receive because of financial assistance are so helpful. The Y has created an atmosphere of family bonding and a feeling of community. Feeling accepted and loved was just what I wanted for my kids. Watching the way they interact with the staff brings tears to my eyes."

-Sandy Waithira

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the Whitley County Family YMCA Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. 1,709 people participated at the Y because of financial assistance in 2019.

\$130	Gets a child off the couch and 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.
\$1,500	Prepares a child for academic success with a positive learning experience and meaningful relationships during 10 weeks at the Early Learning Center.
\$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 – \$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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