

YMCA Tradition And Values

When you give to the Y, your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood. In a world that changes so rapidly, the Y has been at the heart of the Quincy community since 1853. The Y is a reliable, professionally managed organization guided by four core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Led by local volunteers, the Y is in touch with our community's changing needs. A healthy Y capable of making a significant impact in the community is a gift we have received from prior generations. It is a gift we should pass along, in a stronger position, to future generations.

Many friends of the Y choose to help extend their values and the Y's influence beyond their own lifetimes by gifting some of the assets they have accumulated to the Y's permanent endowment fund. Donors can direct that their gifts support the overall work of that Y (which allows the board of directors to determine where funds are needed most) or designate them to support an area of major focus that will remain integral to the Y and the community it serves for future generations.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve, under the guidance of adults who care about them and believe in their potential. We see every interaction with young people as an opportunity for learning and development.

HEALTHY LIVING

Health and well-being are all about balance. That's why we help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives. By helping kids, adults, families and seniors from all backgrounds improve their health and well-being, we build a stronger community.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

With our doors open to all, we work every day to connect people from all backgrounds and support those who need us most. 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.

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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**HERITAGE CLUB
OF THE
QUINCY FAMILY
YMCA**

An invitation to join the Heritage Club of the Quincy Family YMCA:

Imagine the Y a generation from now. What might the Y accomplish if we all show our support today? What other investments would yield such great return? Your endowment gift helps make our community a safe and healthy place for youth, teens, adults, seniors, and families. What you do today will make a lasting difference to the people involved with the YMCA tomorrow.

YOUR INVITATION

Because of your past involvement, interest and/or support of the Y, you are invited to join the YMCA Heritage Club. The members of the YMCA Heritage Club are people who believe in the mission of the Y and have made a commitment to ensure that this heritage is continued for future generations.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Heritage Club is to encourage thoughtful gifts as a primary means of building a strong endowment capable of providing lasting support for the Y's mission to continue its service for generations.

BECOMING A MEMBER

Membership in the Heritage Club requires a commitment which now, or in the future, will add to the YMCA's Thanksgiving Endowment Fund. In the case of a will or other deferred gift, the amount need not be revealed, but if you choose to do so, it will aid our long-term planning. Individuals who have made a meaningful gift to the YMCA endowment fund are recognized for their generosity and become members of the Heritage Club.

GIFTS

Gifts to the YMCA's Thanksgiving Endowment Fund are not spent. They are invested in perpetuity, and only a portion of the investment income can be used to fund Y programs and operations each year. A donor does not need to have ready cash to make a gift to the YMCA endowment fund: gifts made in the future are also an important option. The most typical gift methods include making a meaningful donation to the Y through cash and cash equivalents, bequests, and publically traded securities. A gift can also be made with the YMCA designated as a beneficiary of life insurance policies, pension plans, IRAs or other retirement plans.

BENEFITS

In recognition of the singular role that charitable organizations (such as the Y) play in meeting important needs in our society, the nation's tax laws provide incentives that encourage philanthropic donations. Depending on the type of gift and specific arrangements, donors to the YMCA endowment fund can expect tax benefits.

When friends of the Y make us aware of their philanthropic objectives, we work with them and their professional experts to formulate plans that will fulfill their desire to benefit future generations of children and families in our community through the Y. At the Y we know there are various gift plans that friends of the Y employ to meet personal, family, tax, estate, and charitable planning objectives. The Y welcomes the opportunity to confidentially discuss one or more of these options with you.

For more information regarding the YMCA Thanksgiving Endowment Fund, please contact us here:

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