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# YOUR GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

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ARLINGTON-MANSFIELD AREA YMCA

Endowment Fund Life is a journey, each of us on a distinctive path. Our legacies speak for us – sharing our traditions, our beliefs and our accomplishments. For many a portion of their lifetime success is defined by their connection with the principles and practices of the YMCA.

Since 1958, in timely and innovative ways, the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA has served our community, addressing our area's most pressing needs. The YMCA continues to impact lives, and with your help, the YMCA always will.

When contemplating the pathway that will lead to your personal legacy, you can feel confident that a contribution to the YMCA will be a gift of a lifetime – building stronger communities today and in the future.



**Our Mission:** 

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

#### **GIVING IS UNIQUELY REWARDING**

Although well known for health, child care, camping, and youth sports, the depth of other YMCA Christian mission-driven programs is often less recognized. Those seeking to have an impact on diverse communities will find resonance with the Y's breadth of programs and services. As a charitable, nonprofit organization, the YMCA uses contributions to meet the ever-changing needs of under-served people of all ages, religions, ethnicities, and backgrounds. If you're inspired by a specific interest, your gift may be designated to support life-changing initiatives that address that need. You may also endow specific centers, projects or the general endowment fund.

## **GIVING IS AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOU**

The determination to make a charitable gift is an expression of cherished values and priorities. The YMCA recognizes that no two donors and no two gifts are alike in their aspirations and motivations. Through a deliberate and thoughtful process, YMCA professionals will work with you and/or your advisors to create a giving opportunity that speaks to you and your family's unique desires.

## **GIVING IS TRUSTWORTHY AND FLEXIBLE**

The YMCA takes seriously the trust our donors place in us. Gifts to the Endowment Fund are kept in perpetuity and invested to generate income that is used to further the work of the YMCA. How a particular donor chooses to make a gift varies; whether an immediate or planned gift, all that is necessary is a commitment to benefit the YMCA's Endowment. To ensure your gift is in keeping with your estate and financial needs, the YMCA encourages donors to discuss contributions with their family legal and/or financial advisors.

Endowment gifts share a vision for the future and can sustain youth programs, family programs, neighborhood and community programs.

## **Outright Gifts**

Immediate gifts of cash, appreciated securities, real or tangible property are welcome additions to the YMCA Endowment Fund.

## Wills and Revocable Living Trusts

A gift to the YMCA by will or living trust permits you to retain all your assets during your life. Designations may be for a percentage of your estate, a specified amount or for the residue of your estate.

#### **Charitable Trusts**

Charitable trusts can provide life income to you and/or a loved one. After your lifetime(s), the trust principal passes to the YMCA Endowment Fund. You may name other charities as principal recipients as well.

#### Life Insurance

When the added protection of an insurance policy is no longer needed, transferring the policy's ownership to the YMCA can result in tax benefits for you and a generous gift to the YMCA.

#### **Charitable Lead Trusts**

If you desire to retain ownership of the trust principal to meet future financial goals for your family, but have ample income now, a charitable lead trust directs income from the trust to the YMCA Endowment Fund for the specified terms of the trust. After that period of time, the principal returns to you or your designee.

## **Pooled Income Fund**

A contribution to the YMCA's Pooled Income Fund can accomplish the same preservation of life income to you and/or a loved one, without the expense of maintaining a separate trust, by pooling assets with other donors.

#### **Beneficiary Designations**

You may add the YMCA as a revocable beneficiary of your qualified IRA, pension plan, bank account or insurance policy.



A gift to the YMCA's Endowment Fund is an investment in the beliefs that guide us. The YMCA invites you to make a gift of a lifetime that benefits both you and the YMCA.



The YMCA celebrates our Endowment Fund Donors, a very special group of people who have chosen to have a lasting impact on the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA by generously making or planning future gifts to the YMCA's Endowment Fund. The Donors meet annually to enjoy the fellowship of new and old members, find inspiration in the YMCA's work and to receive updates on programs assisted through the Endowment. Unless anonymity is desired, donor names are published in the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA's annual report and permanently acknowledged.

To donate or find out more about planned giving, please call the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA's Community Engagement Department at (817) 299-9629.

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#### **Our Values**

Caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith are the basis for all we do.

## **Our Legacy**

Although the development of the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA can be told in a moment, it continues to be lived in the lifetimes of thousands each day. It began in dedication to a mission and values that have, since 1844, caused YMCAs to be formed all over the world. The rich legacy of Arlington's YMCA began in 1958, and we will continue to grow in that same spirit today, tomorrow, and far into the future.

## **Youth Programs**

Swimming and Swim Team, Day Camp, Teen Leadership, Youth Sports, Summer Youth Camp, Weekend Camps, Youth and Government, Before and After School programs, Healthy Weight and Your Child, and Mentoring.

#### **Family and Adult Programs**

Child Care, Parent-Child, Coaching, Mentor, Swimming, Wellness and Fitness, Adult Sports, YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program, and Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring.

## **Neighborhoods & Community Programs**

YMCA International Services, which includes Cultural and Educational Services, Community Development and Outreach, English as a Second Language, Vietnam School Project, and World Service Initiatives.

Envision your legacy. Then make it come true through the YMCA.



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