

# GIVE GROW INSPIRE



## FRIEND OF YOUTH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN BARBARA BAUER BRIGGS FAMILY YMCA

### Message from the Campaign Chair

Dear Y friend,

The Y has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Through racquetball, wellness and extensive involvement with Boards and committees, the Y has helped me build a foundation for business and build confidence that has carried me through life.

I am thankful for the opportunity to lead the Friend of Youth Campaign this year. Through donations to Friend of Youth, we are able to provide scholarships for Youth Sports, Childcare, Swim Lessons and Membership. No one is turned away from the Y for inability to pay. Regardless of background or financial ability, we are able to provide the same opportunity the Y has provided to so many others - a brighter future.

100% of your giving to Friend of Youth is awarded directly to scholarship recipients. Your donation is helping your community. Please join me in this campaign as we help our neighbors feel more confident, connected and secure.

Doug Vrazel  
YMCA of the Golden Crescent Corporate Board Chair

**Your generous donations helped provide programs that promote healthy spirit, mind and body to 14,818 families, adults, kids and seniors experiencing financial hardship in 2019.**

## GIVE

### THE Y IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

- Financial assistance is offered to individuals and families who cannot afford membership and programs.

### DONATIONS KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN

- Each year, we count on your generosity to enable us to give back and support neighbors right in our communities.

### THE Y IS CONTINUALLY SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2019, WE GAVE \$508,013 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

After School	\$76,838	Membership	\$364,155
Day Camp	\$42,693	Youth Sports	\$12,989
Swim Lessons	\$658	Classes	\$10,681

### OUR COMMITMENT

No one is turned away for inability to pay. 100% of donation dollars go directly to helping those in need.





# STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH GIVING

## MY Y STORY

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing the potential of youth and teens

First off I would like to share my thankfulness and gratitude for such a great program. Because of the YMCA, I know my child is in a safe and supervised environment. Being a single mother has its struggles but having such a great afterschool program definitely makes it a little easier. Especially since there are scholarships that assist. This is a wonderful program to any parent seeking great child care. I have utilized the YMCA and its scholarship program throughout the years and I'm so appreciative and thankful. -Danyelle Dancy

### HEALTHY LIVING

Improving our community's health and well-being

I recently became a member of the YMCA. I could've joined another fitness center for free but even though I had to pay, I wanted to be here. The fitness area is so airy with the windows. The restrooms are immaculate and spotless. The gentleman who works in the am is knowledgeable about muscles and what machine benefits which. He is always available to help. The employees at the front desk are always friendly even when they're busy. The pool is beautiful. I can't say enough. You even provide a blood pressure machine. Most fitness centers charge extra for special classes. You provide and include them in the membership. I'm so pleased to be a part of your organization. The sauna is one of the main reasons I'm here. Not many places have them and they are so beneficial to healthy bodies. -Ann Stout

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and supporting our neighbors

My name is Crystal and the YMCA gave my children a second home. I moved here in 2019 to get out of a domestic violence situation and was referred to the YMCA by The Harbor. They told me that the YMCA could help with childcare and something for my older kids to do. Two of my kids attended the YMCA Summer Camp program. They were able to go swimming, on field trips and offered a safe place to go daily. Everyone made my children feel welcomed and were friendly. I am not sure what I would have done with my children, if it was not for the YMCA. They worked with me, in offering childcare at a lower fee. They also gave my teen son a free membership to the YMCA, he went to the YMCA daily and volunteered his time sweeping floors on the basketball gym, cleaned fields and many other small jobs. If it was not for the YMCA I am not sure what my family would have done. They gave me the opportunity to get back on my feet and get established in the community. My children and I continued to volunteer, and stay involved and are grateful for their generosity.

## WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE Y

### \$100 | CENTURY CLUB

Gives a senior access to over 2 months of water aerobics classes to help manage their arthritis.

### \$250 | PATRON OF YOUTH

Provides 5 children the opportunity to learn water safety through summer swimming lessons.

### \$500 | YOUTH SPONSOR

Allows 2 children to attend 1 month of safe, caring and educational activities in the Y After School Program.

### CHAIRMAN'S ROUNDTABLE

### \$1000 | GRAND CLUB

Helps 1 child attend twelve weeks of summer camp allowing them to learn team work, responsibility and core values.

### \$3000 | CHAIR'S CLUB

Enables 8 teens to get healthy and learn great values while playing basketball in our gym.

### \$5000 | BENEFACTOR

Encourages family togetherness by giving 5 families access to life enriching Y programs.

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