

Spotlight on Philanthropy

For some of our donors, the YMCA is more than just another charity. Jim and Lois Filby are in that category. Jim grew up in Frederick and spent many after school and summer hours at the downtown facility. He learned to swim, play pool, and tell a good story during his time at the Y. Jim passed away in March after a brief illness, but according to his wife, Lois, he never lost his interest in the Y.

Jim served in many capacities at our Y – a young child, an adult member, a volunteer, and a donor. Jim founded the Alvin G. Quinn Sports Hall of Fame scholarship program; he was instrumental in increasing the visibility and earnings of the annual YMCA golf tournament, and he and Lois were founding members of the Heritage Club of the Endowment Fund of the YMCA.



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About five years ago Jim and Lois left Frederick, retiring in South Florida in an area with a small storefront Y presence. In the time since they arrived in their community, the area has a brand new facility and – guess what? Lois and Jim have been contributing to that YMCA since they arrived in town. Lois continues to volunteer there three days a week – she is happy to help and the time there reminds her of how important the Y was to Jim and to them as a couple.

Upon Jim's passing, Lois made two gifts in his memory to our Y – one to the Endowment Fund and the other to the Alvin G. Quinn scholarship fund. We will be ever grateful to Jim and his family for their contributions of time, talent, and treasure.

Should you or a loved one be interested in learning more about planned giving options at the YMCA of Frederick County, please contact Tom Clingman at (301)663-5131 ext 1230 or tclingman@frederickymca.org

