

YMCA To Induct Eight Into Endowment Societies

Eight men and women who have expressed their commitment to the long-term financial stability of the YMCA of Frederick County will be inducted into the YMCA's Endowment Societies at the association's Annual Foundation Dinner at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Educational Center in Frederick on March 21.

YMCA Heritage Club Inductees

Ryan and Katie Bowman
Marty and Joan Lopera
Pete and Betsy Pakenas

YMCA Heritage Club Ritchie Circle Inductee

Wade and Carolyn Manning

The YMCA's Heritage Club is an Endowment donor recognition society comprised of individuals who have made cash gifts or pledges of \$10,000 to the YMCA endowment. The YMCA's Legacy Society honors individuals whose gifts to the YMCA endowment are made through bequests, wills, charitable remainder trusts, unitrusts, paid-up life insurance policies, IRAs, or other estate planning vehicles.

"At the Y, strengthening community is our cause" states YMCA Endowment Committee Co-Chair Kim Chaney. "The YMCA serves three crucial areas of focus to help individuals, families, and communities learn, grow, and thrive - Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility." Committee Co-Chair Richard Foot amplifies: "Heritage Club and Legacy Society members, by their current or planned gifts, ensure that the values of caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty endure and that Y programs will positively impact the broader community for generations to come."

M. Robert Ritchie Circle members, so named for this faithful supporter of the YMCA and generous community benefactor, are recognized for their sustained philanthropic commitment to the YMCA Endowment.

The YMCA of Frederick County's Heritage Club currently numbers sixty-six members. Three individuals are YMCA Legacy Society members. The YMCA of Frederick County's \$4.5 million Endowment is professionally managed by local investment firms.

Should you or a loved one be interested in learning more about the YMCA Endowment Donor Recognition Societies, or including a charitable bequest in your will or other planned giving options at the YMCA of Frederick County, please contact Tom Clingman at (301) 663-5131 or tclingman@frederickymca.org.