

Building A Foundation For A Strong YMCA

"Our family treasures our Y, not only for the quality programs, but also for the lifelong friendships we have made at the Y. We are proud to financially support our Y through the Annual Support Campaign, the current campaign to build a new Y in Urbana, and the Y's endowment."

-The Bowman Family of Frederick

Today, more than ever, our Frederick County communities need the Y. The Y is a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to **nurturing the potential of children, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility.**



Attracting charitable gifts to sustain this cause-driven organization is a strength of our YMCA. A vital component of our YMCA's fundraising success has been its volunteer governing board, which views philanthropy as a top priority and leads by example. Achieving meaningful community impact requires a dedication to building and increasing the fundraising capacity to insure the resources necessary to reach all segments of the community.

The foundation of our YMCA's fundraising is the Annual Support Campaign. This volunteer-led and staff-driven fundraising model engages staff, volunteers and donors in making a difference in the lives of those served by our YMCA. **The annual campaign provides the foundation needed to attract future major gifts for capital campaigns, as well as building a healthy endowment fund to help provide for future sustainability.**

Men and women of vision and caring are ensuring the long-term financial strength of the YMCA of Frederick County by financially supporting the YMCA's endowment fund. By including a charitable gift to the YMCA in your will or estate plans, you can help continue the cause-driven work of the YMCA well into the future. **-Richard Foot**

Should you or a loved one be interested in learning more about 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.