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DO SO MUCH**



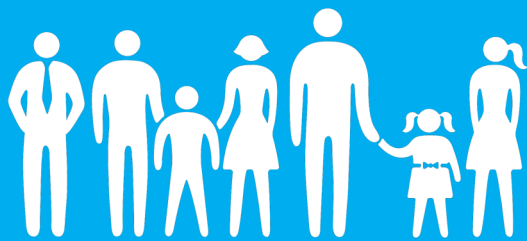
**2015 IMPACT REPORT
KANKAKEE AREA YMCA**



OUR CAUSE

Changing Lives and Communities

We are a cause-driven, Community-based, charitable organization that strengthens community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.



Dear Friends,

In our fast paced society, one thing is certain: change. Because we've been serving the community for 121 years, our Y knows how to regularly adapt its programs and services to meet local needs. It gives us a place to play, to learn, to be healthy, to eat well and give back. Everything we do is in service of making our community better.

Each year, we experience a growing demand for our services – whether it's child care, swim lessons or civic engagement. And this year was no exception. The Y stepped in and improved the lives of thousands by providing access to programs and services along with financial assistance. The bottom line: we change lives for the better.

Together, we trust that connecting people to one another and engaging whole communities in meaningful action is what makes our Y relevant. Relationships strengthen community.

Thank you for strengthening our community through the Kankakee Area YMCA.

Dirk Langfoss
CEO

Craig Rosenow
Chief Volunteer Officer



OUR IMPACT



22,048

People receiving
Y services in 2015



7,205

Personal training sessions
offered in 2015



8,642

Volunteer hours
Provided in 2015



\$220,267

Total financial support
provided in 2015



\$145,764

Total contributions
received in 2015

BUILDING TOMORROW TOGETHER

Learning, Water Safety, Safe Spaces, Preventing Hunger & Health

The YMCA nationally has concentrated efforts on five impact areas: learning, water safety, safe spaces, preventing hunger and health. These issues provide the framework for many programs and services we offer, and they all begin with access.



When every member of our community has access to resources to help them continue to learn and develop to their full potential, access to learn water safety and to swim, access to enough food to help them grow, access to safe spaces where they feel confident and secure, and access to programs and opportunities to live a healthier lifestyle – that will make our community stronger and provide a brighter future for all of us.

Below are examples of the impactful programs, services, initiatives, events and activities that we created together with valuable contributions of our donors, volunteers, friends, partners, supporters and community members.

LEARNING

From archery to acceptance, from recreation to respect, camp activities to creativity, Y Camp brings youth and families together to learn important life lessons which they can apply when they return home. Each year hundreds of families learn and play together at our camp. Whether it is doing crafts, overcoming challenges on the climbing wall or learning about fish-

ing on our river adventures, Y Camp provides countless meaningful opportunities for grandparents, parents and children to learn and grow together as families.

WATER SAFETY

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in children ages 1-14 years. In 2015, we expanded water safety to include all children who had participated in Summer Day Camp by offering a variety of instruction tailored to their skills and needs. The water safety instruction included general water safety, how to wear flotation devices and development of their swimming skills. During the summer, more than 500 kids had the opportunity to grow their confidence and skills around water.



SAFE SPACES

Providing safe spaces is about more than just security or supervision. We work every day to create an environment where people of all ages, abilities and measures of health feel safe enough to come try something new or something challenging through the Y. Our **FREE PERSONAL TRAINING PROGRAM** is changing the culture of our Y and making it a place where more people feel safe and welcome to come through our doors.

HUNGER

One in five children doesn't know from where their next meal will come. Through partnerships with the Northern Illinois Food Bank and help from passionate Y volunteers in the community, the Y was able to help address hunger in 2015 by ensuring the most at-risk youth in the area had healthy food and snacks at Y Kids and Y Camp programs. This program made a significant impact in these children's lives.

HEALTH

A healthier community starts with access – access to the YMCA brings people together to help them grow in spirit, mind and body; access to personal trainers provides members with motivation and offers encouragement; and access to small groups offers support to individuals. Relationship building through personal training has steadily increased the number of people using the facility and participating in group exercise classes.

Everyone deserves the opportunity for a healthy, happy and productive life. The Y works to provide a variety of healthy opportunities for positive change within the community. Through the Pioneering Healthier Communities initiative, access to the community via bike use was enhanced by the development of the community bike path trail system and the community bike dock initiative placing over 90 bike docks throughout the metropolitan area.



**LIVE HEALTHY**
Kankakee County

WHO WE ARE...

MISSION

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

PROMISE

Strengthening the foundations of community

VALUES

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility

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& Iroquois Counties

AREAS OF FOCUS

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Improving our community's health and well-being

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

People need to eat well, stay safe, be active, spend time together, learn and grow. Sadly, in an increasingly technological and polarized world, it's not always easy to get what we need. Playing outside has become a rarity. Face time happens through a phone. And instead of seeing the income gap shrink, it seems all we do is watch it grow.

But where society falls short, the Y steps in.

The Y believes that all of us – regardless of who we are or where we come from – need certain things to be healthy, succeed and thrive as individuals and as a community.



We believe in nurturing the potential of all children and teens by supporting parents and families and providing kids with opportunities to discover who they are and what they can achieve in a safe, caring environment.

We recognize that healthy living is more than just eating right and staying active – it's about bringing people together to develop meaningful relationships. Through Y programs, we help build a foundation for a lifetime of healthy choices and a sense of overall well-being at any age.

We know that together we can make a positive difference on individuals, families and entire communities by empowering them to live healthy, connected and secure lives.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The YMCA is one of the world's largest volunteer organizations. The Kankakee Area YMCA values the time and care given by our dedicated volunteers. Each year we recognize outstanding volunteer achievements with the Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award and the Jerry Blitz Layman of the Year Award. Award recipients must be nominated and meet the criteria established by the committees for each award. The annual award winners are recognized at the Kankakee Area YMCA Annual Dinner.

JERRY BLITZ LAYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

EXAMPLE/LOYALTY/ENTHUSIASM/SHARING/DETERMINATION

1985 Jerry Blitz	1992 Dr. F.J. Bing Crowe	1999 Kay Lindner	2005 Hany Girgis	2012 Paula Jacobi
1986 Paul Blanke	1993 Ray Lindner	2000 Chris Bohlen	2006 Robert E. Rashkin	2013 Bobbi Kinkade
1987 Bob North	1994 Jaymie Simmon	2001 Craig Copper	2007 Phil Angelo	2014 Kay Green
1988 Rich Allers	1995 Irving Floress	2002 Jack Charlton & Wes Walker	2008 Craig Shelanskey	2015 Doug Bright
1989 Virginia Gibson	1996 Rodger Macy	2003 Marty Whalen	2009 Pam Debono	
1990 J. Scott Swaim	1997 Alan Curl	2004 Dave Tyson	2010 Kathleen Kennedy	
1991 Al Meyer	1998 Bruce Payne		2011 Grant Goosby III	

RAY LINDNER SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

Y SERVICE CLUB HALL OF FAME

1975 Barb Volkmann	1983 George Clark	1992 Paul McKinney	2001 Kathleen Kennedy	2008 Scot Boudreau
1976 Jerry Smith	1984 Denny Lehnus	1993 Paul Scheck	2002 Dale Wine	2009 Tobe Fulford
1977 Charles F. Mathney	1985 Kay Lindner	1994 Theodis Pace	2003 James Hudson	2010 Sandy Knight
1978 John Wade	1986 Guisto Patinella	1995 Dick Frey	2004 James Riordan	2011 Steve Mitchell
1979 Joseph Ostrowski	1987 Dr. F. J Crowe	1996 Wes Walker	2005 Darlene Cipcich	2012 Kay Green
1980 Larry Harris	1988 Jean Zack	1997 Dick Keethers	2006 Patrick B. Kennedy	2013 Jeff Bennett
1981 Bob North	1989 Carol Sue Painter	1998 Chris Bohlen	2007 Ken & Michelle Barrie	2014 Dr. John Bowling
1982 Ray Lindner	1990 Ken Klette	1999 Alan Curl		2015 Joe Giacchino
	1991 Donna Golden	2000 Phil Angelo		

DOUG BRIGHT

2015 JERRY BLITZ AWARD HONOREE

If ever there was a friend of this organization, it was Jerry Blitz. In his short time on this earth, Jerry taught everyone how to live, laugh, and even die with effervescence. He enjoyed every day to its fullest and gave his time tirelessly, often without being asked.

Jerry was known for his honesty and for his wisdom. He was revered for taking projects by the horns and plowing full speed ahead. He often said, "Don't just sit there and talk about doing something. Either do it or don't do it."

The Jerry Blitz Layman of the Year Award is the highest "thank you" that the Kankakee Area YMCA can give to an individual. Award winners are selected and judged on five criteria: Example, Loyalty, Enthusiasm, Sharing, and Determination. These five qualities capture the essence of Jerry; his wisdom, his teaching, and his spirit.

This year's award winner, Doug Bright, was originally from Wilmington and moved to the area 25 years ago. In 2000, Doug joined the Y Buildings & Grounds Committee and would ultimately chair this committee from 2002-2007. In addition, he served two terms on the Y Board of Directors.

In the 15 years of service to the Y, Doug played a critical role in every facility renovation that occurred at the Y. The first project was in 2002 when the Y implemented a \$2 million facility renovation. Doug's professional architectural expertise was vital to the ultimate success of the project.

Over the years, Doug donated his time and talents to many Y renovation projects including:

- ▼ The new Aerobic Studio
- ▼ Locker Room Renovations
- ▼ The PNC Preschool
- ▼ Charlton Kids Fit Zone
- ▼ Government Compliance Projects Including Virginia Graeme Baker Act and 2010 ADA

Over the years, if the Y had a question or a need of his services, Doug was always there to help. His efforts have been seen by only a few. However, his work has been enjoyed by thousands in our community. He is truly an example of pure volunteerism.



CHARITY OF CHOICE

Since 1894, the Kankakee Area YMCA has been instrumental in addressing community needs. The Y is the Charity of Choice for so many because every dollar of each donation goes directly toward continuing the programs that make a difference in our community.

JOE GIACCHINO

2015 RAY LINDNER AWARD HONOREE

The Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award is given annually by the Kankakee Area Y Service Club. It singles out an individual in our community who leads by example and devotes themselves when possible to further youth quality of life. Ray Lindner was such a man.

This award is meant to serve as an example and not a memorial. The Y Service Club, an International Service Club of the Y hopes you will feel challenged and inspired by the recipient and the award.

The 2015 award winner, Joe Giacchino, was born and raised in our community. Joe graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and a minor in Social Sciences. He and his wife, Julie, have seven children, Jenna, Juliane, Justin, Samantha, Jennifer, Stephanie, and Danielle.

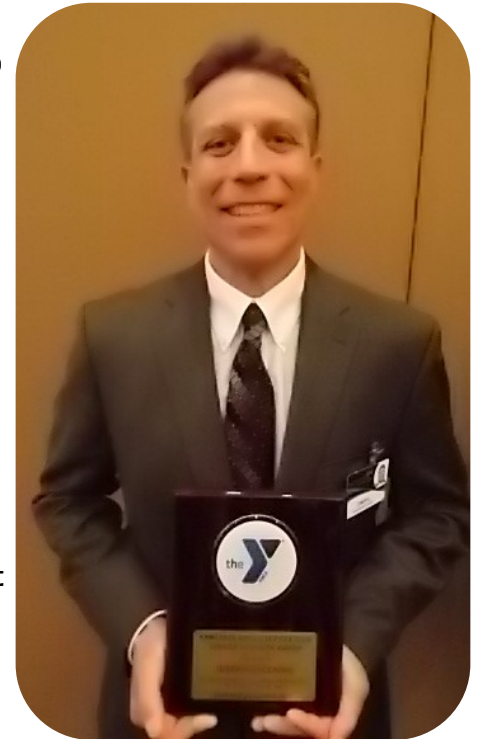
Joe literally grew up at the Kankakee Area YMCA. As a member, he would spend countless hours at the Y with his friends enjoying all of the activities the Y had to offer.

Joe started working at the Y, when he was 14 years old, as a locker room attendant. He would ultimately become a YMCA executive director in Chicago, Denver and the Kankakee Area YMCA. For almost 24 years, Joe professionally dedicated his time and talents to the development of youth.

Joe's service to youth, outside of the YMCA, has been truly extraordinary. His community involvement includes the following:

- ▼ Kankakee Area YMCA volunteer coach and official for youth sports (floor hockey, basketball, and football). Served on the YMCA youth sports committee for two years. Also volunteered for the Y junior leaders program.
- ▼ Kankakee Y Service Club activities include:
 - ◇ Member for 18 years
 - ◇ Chaired annual tree/wreath fundraiser for five years
 - ◇ Past president
- ▼ Volunteered for the annual United Way Campaign for several years. Chaired campaign in 2004 achieving 100% of the goal.
- ▼ Volunteered as a mentor for Kankakee high school students.
- ▼ Raised funds for the BBCHS youth soccer program.
- ▼ Kiwanis member for over 16 years. Peanut Day chair in 2005.
- ▼ Lion's Club member for over 10 years. Candy Day chair in 1981.

Thank you Joe for all your service to the youth in Kankakee County. You are an extraordinary volunteer and a very deserving recipient of the 2015 Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award.



STAFF AWARDS

Each year, the Kankakee Area YMCA recognizes one of its employees with the S.P.I.R.I.T. Award in honor of Wes Walker. This individual personifies and embodies the outstanding values that Wes brought to the Kankakee Area YMCA as the executive director (1970-1995) and continues to bring as a volunteer and the YMCAs #1 ambassador in the community. Those values are Spirit, Professionalism, Integrity, Respect, Intellect, and Trust (S.P.I.R.I.T.).

1996 Susie Davidson

1997 Oletha Grant

1998 Jean Zack

1999 Paula Lindner

2002 Marshall Scroggins

2004 Joe Giacchino

2006 Pam Gall

2007 Sharyn Hall

2008 Clyde Meents

2009 Jasmine Evers

2010 Katy Leclair

2011 Tom Beirne

2012 Ann Jumonville

2013 Bruce Casteel

2014 Suzanne Boudreau

2015 Kait Bonavita

KAIT BONAVIDA

2015 WES WALKER SPIRIT AWARD HONOREE

Kait Bonavita started working for the YMCA in 2012 after relocating to the Kankakee area from Pennsylvania. Her first job within the Y was at one of our before and after school childcare sites. Her impact on the kids as well as the impression left on co-workers and parents allowed Kait to quickly move her way up to a leadership role within the Y.

You simply cannot mistake her SPIRIT when she is coaching one of our youth sports. There are often times when the sports teams have no coach and she assumed this role without hesitation. Dirk Langfoss recalled hearing her "coaching voice" even from outside the gym. She wasn't yelling, just showing the kids how to learn the game and have fun at the same time.

Kait is always PROFESSIONAL no matter if talking with a 3-year-old or their parent. She can diffuse any situation with both utmost class and her always spunky sense of humor.

Kait's INTEGRITY is evident by the quality of every program she oversees. She values the relationships with members and understands the opportunity she is given every day to impact their lives.

Kait RESPECTS every person she meets and welcomes the time it takes to get to know them. Her office is right next to the summer camp entrance/exit doors. This can be very chaotic and noisy, and for most people would present a chal-

lenge trying to get your work done. Not only does Kait not let this bother her, quite often you'll find a day camper in her office talking and laughing with her. She knows how to receive from the relationships just as much as giving to them.

INTELLECT is obvious the minute you meet Kait. She is very quick witted. She was asked during her interview for the Y director position, "How would you handle a situation if a member tried to throw you under the bus" and her quick response was "Well, I always make sure I'm driving."

TRUST can be hard to earn, especially in only a few short years, this is what Kait did best of all. Parents trust her with the care of their children, members count on her reliability, and her co-workers follow her example of confidence and strength as a leader. Kait is one of the most genuine Y staff.

Kait and her husband Nick moved to Australia and is dearly missed. She will always hold a special place in our hearts.



LONG-TERM MEMBERS

We thank the following long-term Y members for choosing the Y. As a member of the Kankakee Area YMCA, you are a part of something truly unique, something so much larger than the group exercise class you attend or the swim lesson your little one frequents. You are part of a cause—developing our youth, promoting holistic health and wellness, and giving back and supporting our community. Thank you, each and every one of you, for your long-term commitment to the Y. Your support accomplishes more in our community than you realize.

40-50 Years

Kay Lindner	48
Denzle & Carol Sue Painter	46
Wes & Connie Walker	45
Al & Jane Meyer	43
Rich & Cathy Allers	41
Sid Downs	41
Ken, Pam & Sion Levy	40
Frank & Jinny Gordon	40

30-39 Years

Janet Derrico	38
Marshall Scroggins	38
Pamela Johnson	38
Terry Johnston	36
Alan Meyer	36
John Mongerson	36
Janet & Fred Michela	35
Jean Zack	34
Gary Blanchette	34
Jerome, Sue, Anne & Maria Giacchino	34
Jasper & Mary Jane Capriotti	34
Linda Merhley	33
Doreen Collins	32
Mark, Kathleen, Matthew & Michael Steffen	32
Jill St. Paul	32
Eugene Edmond	31
Susan Caron	31

Martin Whalen Jr. & Kathleen Kennedy	31
Richard Brooks	30
Mike & Sheila Kramer	30
Rick Jones	30
Rose Velatini	30
Robert Rashkin	30
Mark & Jan Jackson	30
Darryl Mest	30

25-29 Years

Ruth Goodpasture	29
Walter Ivy	29
Joseph, Juliane & Justin Giacchino	29
Diana Pappas	29
Thomas Beirne	29
Norman & Janice Strasma	29
Joseph Yurgine	29
Jim & Pam Gall	29
Robert Randle	29
Phillip & Camilia Cretens	29
Chris Bohlen & Rosemary Pistorius	29
Robert, Gretchen, K.T. & Luke LaBeau	28
David Garcia	28
Carlin Pranger Jr.	28
Randy Rose	28
Marianne Suprenant	28
Phill Senjanin	28
Tyler & Evelyn Prude	28
Sabrina Ames	28

Teela Moore	28
David Tyson	28
Daniel Hall	28
Danny Statler	27
Marlene Warpet	27
Ted Lederer	27
Ronald & Nancy Ruda	27
David Cox	27
Suzanne & Scot Boudreau	27
Howard Dybedock	27
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James Johnson Jr.	26
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Jerome Stack	25
Craig, Andrew, Melissa & Michael Rosenow	25

2015 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN DONORS

Proving once again that Kankakee County is the most caring, generous community in the region, we want to thank the 266 donors who helped the **2015 Strong Kids Campaign** by raising \$72,827.

Through the Y's commitment to Social Responsibility, more than 2,000 people benefit from the volunteer-led fundraising effort, which ensures that no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay.

The Y appreciates the 50 volunteers who dedicated their time to the Campaign. They worked tirelessly to make the gift of the YMCA a reality for those who are less fortunate. A special thanks goes to our Strong Kids Campaign chair, Matt Gentry, whose leadership and tireless efforts truly made a difference!

The Kankakee Area YMCA wishes to thank the following individuals and companies who generously supported the 2015 campaign:

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Thousands of men and women in the community have contributed to the YMCA work down through the years. Among these have been the presidents of the organization. Who, in order in which they served, include the following:

H. H. Rogers	1894-1896	John Swanson	1967-1968
C. H. Holt	1897-1898	Richard Tyson	1968-1969
H. H. Troup	1898-1900	Paul Blanke	1970-1972
Dr. G. M. Phelps	1900	Robert Miller	1972-1973
E. B. Gower	1901-1903	Gerald Kilbride	1974-1976
E. D. Caulkins	1904	Robert North	1976-1978
Dr. A. S. Eshbaugh	1904-1906	Bruce Payne	1978-1980
E. B. Gower	1907-1909	Leslie Small	1980-1981
Will C. Schneider	1910-1911	F. Thomas Zwetschke	1981-1983
Dr. C. C. Crampton	1912	J. Scott Swaim	1983-1985
William Hubert	1913	Dr. F. J. Crowe	1985-1987
Will C. Schneider	1913-1914	Alan Meyer	1987-1989
A. M. Shoven	1914-1916	Jaymie Simmon	1989-1991
George Luehrs	1917-1918	Rodger Macy	1991-1993
A. M. Shoven	1919-1920	Richard Allers	1993-1995
E. J. Howells	1921-1923	Chris Bohlen	1995-1997
C. J. Bohmker	1924-1926	Dave Tyson	1997-1998
J. A. Ennis	1927-1934	Craig Copper	1998-2000
Vernon Butz	1935-1936	Lucia Jones	2000-2002
Donald Gray	1937-1938	Phil Kambic	2002-2004
J. E. Willis	1939-1941	Bill Johnson	2004-2006
W. F. Roth	1942-1943	Dr. Sean Schroer	2006-2008
Whitney Ferris	1944-1945	Paula Jacobi	2008-2011
Ed Strasma	1946-1947	Don Pepin	2011-2013
C. A. Mueller	1948	Craig Rosenow	2013-Present
W. F. Roth	1949		
Harry F. Topping, Jr.	1950-1951		
E. Roy Erickson	1952-1953		
H. O. McCracken	1954-1955		
L. D. Corkins	1956-1957		
George T. Swaim, Jr.	1958-1959		
Walter W. Knecht	1960-1961		
Donald A. Turner	1962-1963		
John D. Cook	1964-1965		
W. Robert Price, Jr.	1966		



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PAST CEOs

General Secretaries (title used before 1963), Executive Directors (title used after 1963), CEO (title used after 2005) and approximate length and service.

Thaddeus Stevens	1896-1897
J. Prentiss Baily	1898-1902
J. M. Davis	1903-1907
L. A. Halderman	1907-1908
Thos. W. Stewart	1908-1909
W. E. Hearon	1909-1914
Olin Eckley	1915-1916
Andrew Ogden	1916-1925
Burton R. Jones	1925-1927
Guy F. Ware	1927-1933
J. E. Robertson	1933-1945
Charles Mullen	1945-1947
Herbert Wolsey	1948-1955
S. O. "Bob" Swygert	1956-1963
Walter Hill	1963-1970
Wesley Walker	1970-1994
Wade Hampton	1995-2000
Joe Giacchino	2000-2006
Dirk Langfoss	2006-Present



2015 LAMPLIGHTERS CLUB

The mission of the Lamplighters Club is to enable men and women who share the YMCA's ideals and traditions to ensure that this valued heritage continues for future generations. The Kankakee Area YMCA Lamplighters Club's purpose is to encourage thoughtful gifts as a primary means of building a strong endowment capable of providing lasting support for the Kankakee Area YMCA's mission. We recognize the following members whose leadership, service, and devotion to the Kankakee Area YMCA have created this legacy. A special thank you to Cathy and Rich Allers for the strong leadership they provide to the Lamplighters Club.

Rich & Cathy Allers
Paul & Joyce Blanke
Bernice Blitz
Chris Bohlen &
 Rosemary Pistorius
Darlene Cipcich
Craig & Kathleen Copper
Dave Cox
Dr. Bing & Bev Crowe
Trudy Dickinson
Irv & Lois Floress
Joe & Julie Giacchino

Dr. Hany Girgis
Don & Kay Green
Dennis & Georgia Hess
David Jaffe
Bill Johnson
Terry & Mary Johnston
Phil & Lynda Kambic
Dirk & Sarah Langfoss
Janet Leonard
Kay Lindner
Chuck & Shirley Matheny

Dick & Aline McHie
Dave Means
Al & Jane Meyer
Bob & Diane Miller
Jean Parlin
Bruce & Nancy Payne
Robert E. Rashkin
Ron & Nancy Ruda
Dorci Schoolman
Dr. Sean & Alissa Schroer
Harry & Jaymie Simmon

Les & Susie Small
Warren Stevenson & Margaret
 Johnson-Stevenson
Norm & Jan Strasma
Jean Thomas
Dave & Gigi Tyson
Wes & Connie Walker
Kankakee Y Service Club
Joe & Sandra Yurgine
Tom & Bev Zwetchke

RECOGNITION OF STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these staff members for their years of dedicated service

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tina Begley
Angel Bouzek
Jared Hughes
Fabiana Lopez

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Denise Kuttler

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jennifer Chambers – Schwob

20+ YEARS OF SERVICE

Kathy Mabus (28 years)
Suzanne Boudreau (24 years)
Cheryl Andersen (23 years)
Oletha Grant (23 years)
Tom Beirne (20 years)
Kathy Morr (20 years)
Dirk Langfoss (20 years)

30+ YEARS OF SERVICE

Marshall Scroggins (39 years)
Darlene Cipcich (37 years)
Jill St. Paul (30 years)

50+ YEARS OF SERVICE

Jean Zack (54 years)



YMCA STAFF LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bruce Casteel
Jesse Cooper
Jasmine Evers
Jessica Gerretse

Sharyn Hall
Ann Jumonville
Dirk Langfoss
Kait Bonavita

CONSTITUENCY & FINANCIAL REPORTS

HOW MUCH DO WE RECEIVE BECAUSE WE ARE A CHARITY?

CONTRIBUTED SUPPORT

Annual Campaign Revenue	\$ 71,853
United Way/Community Chest	\$ 50,809
Foundation Grants	\$ 9,081
Endowment Transfers to Operations	\$ 14,021
Total Contributed Support Received:	\$145,764

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Program Volunteers	\$ 72,328
Policy Volunteers	\$ 32,551

HOW MUCH DO WE GIVE AWAY BECAUSE WE ARE A CHARITY?

DIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Healthy Living Assistance	\$186,028
Youth Development Assistance	\$ 2,731
Other Financial Assistance	\$ 5,216

INDIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Facilities used by community groups	\$ 3,316
Outreach & community development support	\$ 13,965
Other community support	\$ 9,011
Total Community Support Provided:	\$220,267

OUR COMMUNITY REACH

Lives touched through Y membership Services	8,372
Total # of Y program participants	13,676
Y members and program participants under 18	8,509
Swim lessons taught	14,199
Enrolled in Before & After School Program	693
Enrolled in Summer Day Camp	1,545

Ave. monthly participation in group ex. Classes	508
Total no. of full- and part-time Y staff	208
Kankakee Area YMCA years of service to the community	121

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Total no. of program volunteers	209
Total no. of policy volunteers	41
Total no. of volunteer hours	8,642

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Pioneering Healthy Community (PHC), River Valley Special Recreation, Easter Seals, Special Olympics, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee Community College, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School District, Kankakee School District, Bourbonnais Elementary School District, Manteno School District, Unity Christian Church, Bible Witness Camp, Pembroke Township, First Taste, Girl and Boy Scouts, Arthritis Foundation, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Camelot Day School, United Way, KCHE Homeschool, Success by Six, Local Police Departments, Local Fire Departments, Local Health Departments, PNC Bank, Various Local Churches, Kankakee Public Library

