

Our Mission

To put the Christian principles of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into practice through inclusive programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body.

Our Vision

To impact the community by expanding Mission-driven programs through active collaboration with other organizations. To influence positive decision-making that promotes healthy lifestyles while welcoming diversity and embracing inclusion.

Our Challenge

To build an even greater legacy in securing Y services for generations to come. Who knows what the future holds; what new markets we will be called to serve; or what new programs will be required to serve our Mission. Rapid changes to a local economy make it even more important to plan for the future stability of your YMCA.

THE INFINITY CIRCLE

The Infinity Circle recognizes those who include the YMCA in their estate plans or make an outright gift to the Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation. When you join, we'll offer special Infinity Circle social gatherings throughout the year and help you keep in touch with YOUR YMCA!

PLEASE JOIN

Help preserve the Association for future generations with a gift to our Foundation!

Name _____

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION

Infinity Circle
VALPARAISO FAMILY YMCA



The Infinity Circle is a special group of men and women who believe in the purposes and traditions of the Valparaiso Family YMCA, and who want to ensure its mission for future generations.

Gifts and bequests ensure into perpetuity that...

...youth will deepen positive values, their commitment to service, and their motivation to learn.

...individuals will strengthen their spiritual, mental, and physical well-being.

...families will build stronger bonds; achieve greater work-life balance; and become more engaged with their community.

Infinity Circle Giving Levels

Pathway to Giving: \$1,000

Extended Pathway to Giving: \$2,500

Embrace the Future: \$5,000

Everlasting Future: \$10,000

Tomorrow's Destiny: Bequest



The Endowment Fund

The Valparaiso Family YMCA Endowment Fund exists to preserve the developmental programs and services of the YMCA and to perpetuate the Association for future generations.



A portion of the investment income produced by each gift will be used to benefit ongoing programs, while the principle remains intact.

An individual may direct a gift to a special project or program, or to the general endowment fund. The legal name is "Young Men's Christian Association of Valparaiso, Indiana, Foundation, Inc."

The Valparaiso Family YMCA has also established an endowment fund with the Porter County Community Foundation.

Charitable Gifts

Charitable income tax deductions are one of few tax planning opportunities within your control. By carefully planning charitable gifts, you may enjoy the satisfaction of giving while increasing your tax refund or reducing taxes you would otherwise owe. Here are some ways:

An Outright Gift – Cash: Charitable gifts are most often made in the form of cash and checks. If you itemize your tax deductions, gifts of cash can reduce tax.

An Outright Gift – Appreciated Assets: Contribute appreciated assets, such as stock, and receive a charitable deduction.

Securities: Making gifts of stock, bonds, and/or mutual funds in the right way can bring extra tax savings.

Naming the YMCA in a Life Insurance Policy: Make possible a large future gift and possible current income tax savings by naming the YMCA in a life insurance policy.

Wills: Include the YMCA in your will and reduce estate taxes. Fixed amounts, specific assets, or a percentage of the estate may be specified.

Trusts: Establish a form of charitable trust and/or annuity that provides the donor with a fixed or variable lifetime income, and receive a charitable deduction at the same time.

Other Assets: If you are over the age of 59 1/2, you may want to consider gifts using assets from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or similar tax-favored savings plan.

* Please Note: Before making any decision, consult an attorney and/or financial advisor.