

Eyes On The Future





Our Mission



The YMCA of Greenwich enriches
the **community** by promoting
positive values through programs
that build **healthy kids**
and **strong families.**

The YMCA of Greenwich Heritage Society



In a world where so much changes so quickly, the YMCA has lasted. Since 1916 we have provided values-based programs and services to the Greenwich community. Every day the YMCA of Greenwich promotes the healthy development of children; builds positive behavior of teens; and develops values such as caring, respect, responsibility and honesty. The YMCA has not only endured; it has grown to meet the challenges of the present and to anticipate the needs of the future. It is important that all of us know there are things on which we can depend. The YMCA of Greenwich Heritage Society represents a way to ensure that our YMCA is here to serve the Greenwich community in the future as it serves us now in the present. The Heritage Society embodies the commitment we make collectively to future generations. The members of the Heritage Society are people who have made a gift to the YMCA of Greenwich's Endowment Fund. Through these gifts we give everyone, especially our community's youngsters, the security of knowing that there will always be a YMCA.





By focusing on the need to contribute to the YMCA of Greenwich's Endowment



Fund, the Heritage Society brings greater awareness of all the work we do and the programs we offer. Additionally, it is our way of recognizing the generosity of those people who have included the YMCA of Greenwich in their planned giving. Gifts take many forms including a bequest through one's will, appreciated assets such as stock, naming the YMCA of Greenwich as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or by making a direct cash contribution. In any form, the gift can be structured to provide financial security for the donor and their heirs while maximizing its impact for the YMCA of Greenwich. Won't you please give a gift for the next generation by perpetuating the work of the YMCA of Greenwich? It may be the most important thing you'll do for others in your lifetime, because it will touch so many lives in the future.





Planning Opportunities



Cash: Make an immediate donation and take a charitable deduction as provided by law.



Wills: Include the YMCA of Greenwich in a will and reduce estate taxes. Fixed amounts, specific assets or percentages of the estate may be specified. Another option is to name the YMCA as the recipient of the remainder of an estate after all other expenses and specified contributions.



Appreciated Assets: Contribute appreciated assets, such as stock, real estate or personal property to the YMCA and receive a charitable deduction equal to the current value of the assets without capital gains taxes.



Existing Life Insurance: Purchase a life insurance policy naming the YMCA as the beneficiary, and take a charitable deduction equal to the premium amount. Several plans are available in which a new policy can be fully paid in a period of five to seven years.



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



Real Estate: Donate a home or real estate to the YMCA, enjoy the benefits of ownership for life and recognize a charitable deduction immediately.

For more information on the Heritage Society and Planned Giving, contact the YMCA's CEO or Director of Development at (203) 869-1630. *Please note: This information is general in nature. Before making any decisions, please consult with your attorney and/or financial advisor.*



“No greater privilege can come to any person than to stand at the threshold of the life of a youth with character kindling power.”

—*John R. Mott*



Call us at (203) 869-1630 to discuss your planning options.

Please take the time to fill out the card
below and mail it back to us.

- YES.** I am interested in joining the YMCA of Greenwich Heritage Society and would like to discuss ways of assuring future financial stability for the YMCA.
- I have included the YMCA of Greenwich in my will.
- I have named the YMCA of Greenwich as a beneficiary of my insurance policy.

**I would like to discuss planning my estate and
want additional information related to:**

- Bequests Gift Annuities Charitable Trusts
- Pooled Income Funds Gifts of Insurance Other Planned Giving Vehicles

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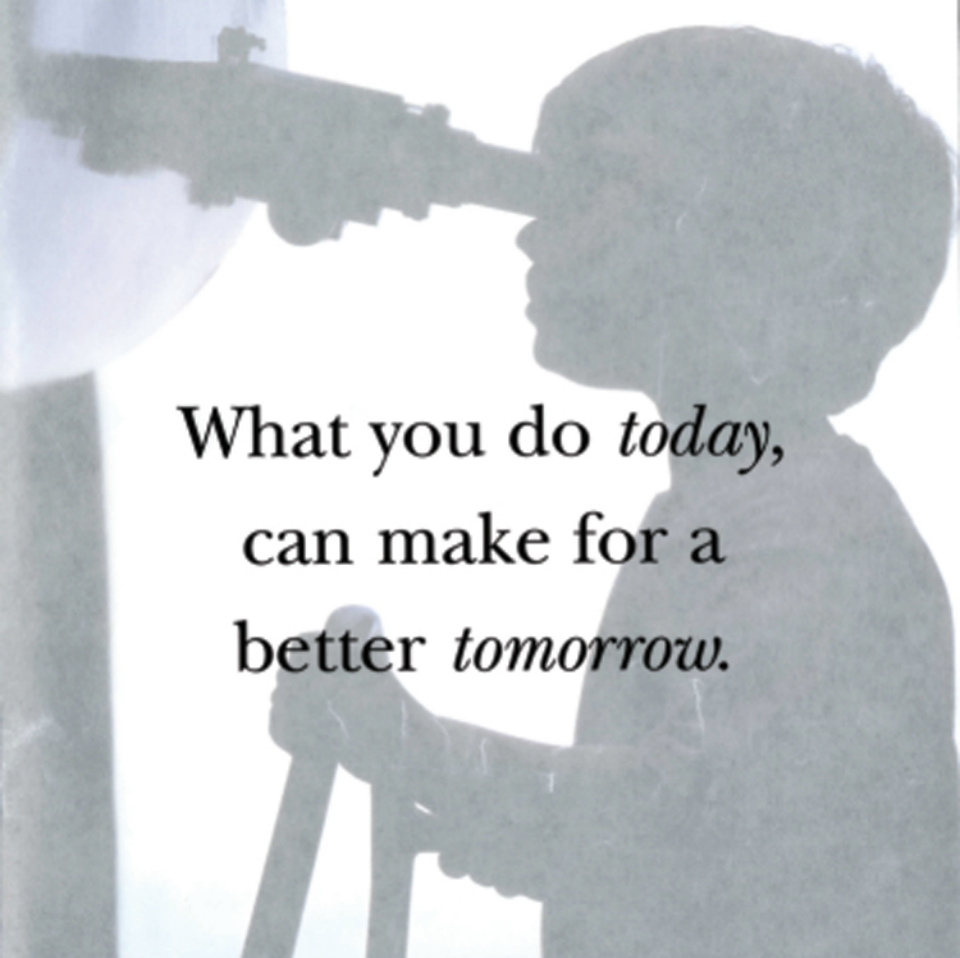
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A silhouette of a young child looking through a telescope. The child is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing left. The telescope is held horizontally, extending from the child's eye towards the left edge of the image. The child's hands are visible at the bottom, gripping the tripod of the telescope. The background is a light, hazy gradient, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall tone is contemplative and hopeful.

What you do *today*,
can make for a
better *tomorrow*.



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

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