

The Y holds a special place in your heart.

You know first-hand what a difference the Y has made in your life and for children, adults and families in our community. Joining the Heritage Club through a gift to the Y's Endowment Fund ensures your personal legacy to support the Y's mission.



For 97 years the Rye YMCA has been nourishing the spirit and soul of the communities we serve. A robust endowment will ensure the Y's financial future, allowing us to keep our programs open to all regardless of ability to pay, and to uphold our strong tradition of meeting community need.

Why join the Heritage Club?

Heritage Club members realize how important the YMCA has been to them throughout their lives; they take the steps necessary to ensure it will be there for future generations. The YMCA cordially invites you to consider joining the Heritage Club by making a contribution to the endowment fund.

The Harry Broom Endowment Fund

The Rye Y's endowment fund is named after Harry P. Broom for his exceptional vision and generosity in securing the future of the Y for generations to come. In 1980, the Rye Y faced critical facility and financial issues which threatened the Y's ability to continue its mission focused work. Harry successfully led a "Save the Y" campaign that not only restored the facility, but also set forth an endowment fund so that our community would always have a Rye Y as its cornerstone. Twenty years later, Harry bequeathed a substantial sum to the endowment fund; it's now up to the rest of us who love the Y to build upon his lasting gift.



Ways to Give

An Outright Gift Right Now

You can make a gift of cash or securities to the Y Endowment Fund at any time.



Simple Will

The most popular form of planned giving is to simply include in your will that the Rye YMCA will receive a percentage or dollar amount of your estate. This enables you to reduce estate taxes while supporting the community.

Charitable Gift Annuity

A donor transfers cash or securities to the Y Endowment and obtains a tax deduction. The donor is paid a specified amount during his/her lifetime. The remaining principle goes to the Y.



Insurance

A donor names the Y as a beneficiary of an existing policy or donates a fully paid policy.

Beneficiary Designations

A donor adds the Y as a beneficiary of an IRA, pension, or other account.

Charitable Remainder, Lead Trust or Gift of Real Estate

There are other options you can discuss with us, or your own advisors.



Why does the Y need a strong endowment?

- **Financial Security** — An endowment is a fiscally responsible way to protect the Y's financial stability and ability to provide ongoing programs and services.
- **Open-Door Policy** — An endowment will allow the YMCA to keep its programs open to all, regardless of ability to pay.
- **Community Outreach** — An endowment will enable the Y to continue, and to expand its outreach beyond the four walls of our facility.
- **Future Challenges** — An endowment will ensure that the Y always has funds available to meet the ever-changing needs of our children, families and communities.



"The more you get involved in any charity, the more you realize how important it is to generate 'forward income'. A strong endowment is not just a safety net. It's a way to fund the future."

Tom Murphy, Trustee of the Rye YMCA



MISSION STATEMENT

The Rye YMCA is a family oriented community service organization which welcomes all people and promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind and body.

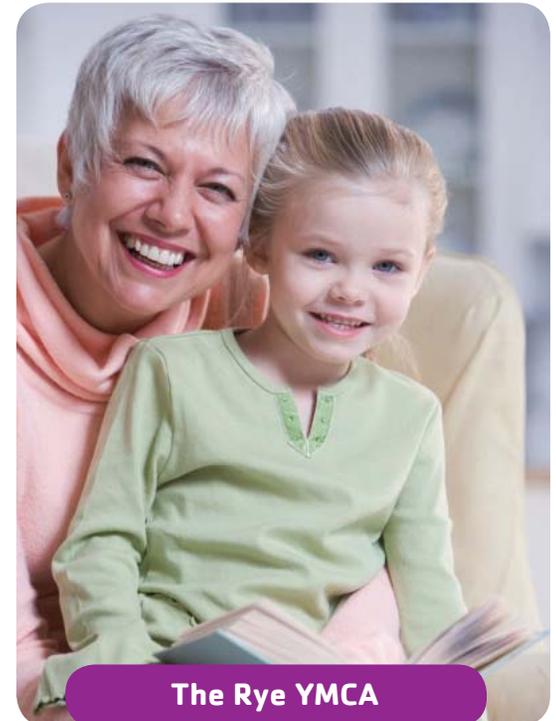
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The Heritage Club of the Rye YMCA celebrates those who include the Rye Y in their estate plans. Please consider joining the Heritage Club today by making a lasting contribution:

- **Outright endowment gift**
- **Bequest in will**
- **Charitable trust**
- **Life Insurance**
- **Beneficiary designation**

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