



Voices of the Community The Rye Y Story Project

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How Does the Story Project Work? We want to hear your story at any time. However, from **Wednesday, October 31 – Friday, November 2**, Rye Y staff will be on hand in the “story booth” in the lobby to listen to, and record, your story. It will only take 10-15 minutes. You may also share your story online at ryeymca.org.

What Kind of Story are we Looking For? What brought you to the Y? What are your goals? Your successes? Your challenges? Tell us about your Y experience. Tell us about any relationships you’ve formed here and what that’s meant to you.

How Will my Story be Used? After you share your story, a staff member will write it up in narrative form. She will then share it with you before publishing it. You will have the option of using your full name, or just your first name. Your story may be posted on our blog, printed in the Rye Record, used in our Annual Report or Rye Y newsletter, or for fundraising purposes, but only with your permission.

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