



"Our family is proud to support the Southeast Ventura County Y's community outreach helping those less fortunate through programs like Find My Genius, assisting victims of the ongoing fire and flood danger in our area, and ability to react quickly to other needs as they arise. The endowment program will help the SEVC Y continue this essential support for our friends and neighbors."

- Lou and Wendy Guerrero

WHO WE ARE

The Y is a cause-driven charitable 501(c)(3) organization focused on: youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. We believe a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors.

Our programs, services and initiatives enable youth to realize their potential, offer families ways to have fun together and empower people to be healthier physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.

OUR CAUSE

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we strive to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to participate in Y activities and, recreate, grow and thrive together.

OUR IMPACT

The Y is committed to strengthening our community based on the unique needs of those we serve. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility; we have been successful creating positive opportunities for children, teens, families and adults of all ages.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Visit www.sevymca.org/endowment-fund
or scan the QR code



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The Southeast Ventura County YMCA encourages all donors to discuss their giving plans with their legal and/or financial advisors.

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Southeast Ventura County YMCA



ENDOWMENT PROGRAM



Y FOREVER

Since 1964 the Southeast Ventura County YMCA has provided the community with a myriad of programs and activities aimed at improving the quality of physical, mental, social and emotional life for all that participate. The Y's areas of focus including youth development, healthy living and social engagement have had a profound impact on the community enhancing the quality of life for all. Each Y is a hub of its local community welcoming all members of the community, promoting inclusion, shared values and social engagement.

Through pledging a gift to the Y's Endowment Fund, donors are investing in the Y's future helping to ensure that future generations will have a Y to support their personal growth throughout their lives just as those who do today. Please join us in making the Y forever.



ENVISION YOUR LEGACY

THEN MAKE IT COME TRUE THROUGH THE Y

Gifts to the Endowment Fund share a vision for the future and can sustain youth programs, family programs and community programs in perpetuity.

GIVING IS AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOU

The Y recognizes that no two donors and no two gifts are alike in their aspirations and motivations. Through a deliberate and thoughtful process, Y professionals will work with you and/or your advisors to designate your endowment gift based on your family's unique desires.

GIVING IS UNIQUELY REWARDING

The Y uses endowment contributions to meet the ever-changing needs of under-served people of all ages, religions, ethnicities, and backgrounds. If you're inspired by a specific interest, your gift may be designated to support life-changing initiatives that address that need. You may also endow a specific Y project or program or pledge your gift to the general endowment fund.

GIVING IS TRUSTWORTHY AND FLEXIBLE

The Y takes seriously the trust our donors place in us. Gifts to the Endowment Fund are kept in perpetuity and invested to generate income that is used to further the work of the Y. How a particular donor chooses to make a gift varies. To ensure your gift is in keeping with your estate and financial needs, the Y encourages donors to discuss contributions with their family legal and/or financial advisors.

WHAT IS THE Y FOREVER CLUB?

The Y Forever Club is a special group of donors that have 1) made a made a direct gift to the Y's Endowment Fund or 2) pledged a planned gift to the Y for any purpose (programs, capital, financial aid and etc.). Y Forever Club members, will enjoy the fellowship of new and longtime friends that find inspiration in the YMCA's work. Donors pledging gifts of \$10,000 and above will be recognized as lifetime members of the Y Forever Club. Additional donors will be recognized as friends of the Y Forever Club. Endowment opportunities that qualify for the Y Forever Club include:

OUTRIGHT GIFTS

Immediate gifts of cash, appreciated securities, real or tangible property are welcome additions to the Y's Endowment. Donors aged 73 and above with IRA's may designate all or a portion of their annual Required and Mandatory Distribution (RMD) up to \$100,000 to contribute to the Y. Donors aged 73 and above may designate a portion of their annual Required Mandatory Distribution (RMD) to contribute to the Y. Donors aged 70.5-72 may optionally make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

WILLS AND TRUSTS

A family can bequeath to the YMCA specific personal property or real estate, a specific sum of money or a percentage of estate assets. Donors may restrict their gifts for a specific purpose (Endowment, Programs, Capital, Financial Aid, and etc.)

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Leaving retirement funds to a charitable organization results in up to 90% overall tax savings for some taxpayers. Individuals may name the YMCA as a beneficiary for all or any portion of funds remaining at death.

LIFE INSURANCE

When an insurance policy is no longer essential, transferring the policy's ownership to the Y can result in tax benefits and a generous gift to the Y. The Y can also be included as a beneficiary, contingency beneficiary or owner of a new or existing policy.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Donors may add the Y as a beneficiary of their checking or savings bank accounts.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

A Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) is an irrevocable trust that allows donors to donate assets to a charity while receiving income for themselves or beneficiaries, with the remaining assets going to the charity upon the trust's termination, providing tax benefits



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