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Past Chair of the YMCA's Trustee & Foundation Boards

All in all, the Y has been a very life-changing engagement for me.

Photo by LuAnn Warner-Prokos

WHERE IN THE Y...?

My first engagement with the Y was in rural SE Michigan when I was age seven, learning how to swim through a Y outreach program held in a neighbor's pool. As time went by, I became a very active member at both Monroe, MI and Livonia, MI YMCAs, participating in racquetball and basketball leagues.

In 1995, I became a board member at the Y in Boca alongside Peter Blum, Countess de Hoernle, Randy Justice, Bill & Judy Schipani, Susan Harris and others. Eventually I was selected Board Chair and helped facilitate financing, fundraising and actual building of the current Boynton Y branch.

After transitioning to the Y's Board of Trustees, I was a leading advocate in establishing our Y's Foundation for planned giving, which I later chaired from 2004–2021. My wife, Patty and I have always (and continue to) emphasize the importance of securing funding and sponsorships for YMCA programs, and we're honored to receive the Peter Blum Legacy Award in 2022.

Over the past 25+ years, I've been very involved in supporting the Y on many fronts, but at the end of the day, the Y has given so much more back to me by way of personal satisfaction, friends, business contacts and being an overall life changing engagement.

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