



The Y TIMES

Winter 2024

YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY RAISES OVER \$1M TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY NEEDS



The YMCA of South Palm Beach County hosted their Annual Giving Campaign Victory celebration at FAU Stadium's Acura Club. The organization proudly shared with donors and volunteers in attendance that it had successfully raised a **record-breaking \$1,202,277.82** – far exceeding its fundraising goal.

"This campaign was a massive success," stated Linda Gunn Paton, Chair of the 2023 Annual Giving Campaign. "We had a motivated crew of donors, staff, volunteers, members, ambassadors, and philanthropic partners involved this year who were committed to sharing the impactful work the Y does in our community. I believe we accomplished that through this campaign!"

100% of donations support Y programs and resources for youth and families, such as camp, afterschool care, swim lessons, and preschool, providing youth a safe place to learn, build confidence, and reach their full potential.

"Each day, our community faces new challenges that create a greater need for YMCA programs and services," said Jason Hagensick, President and CEO. "Our mission is to strengthen community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other, ensuring no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay."



To learn more about how you can support the Y's mission, please contact Kadi Tarlecky at ktarlecky@ymcaspbc.org or visit www.ymcaspbc.org/agc

YMCA HOLIDAY MINGLE EVENT

Our YMCA's 'Holiday Mingle' was generously hosted by Cathy & Abdol Moabery and Ronda & David Gluck. Held at the beautiful Moabery home, the event served to highlight and raise funds for the **Chase Donoff Special Needs program**, otherwise known as "Chase's Place" located in the Peter Blum Family YMCA. This program provides an inclusive, enriching, instructional and recreational experience for children, teens and adults with diverse needs and abilities. Proceeds from the evening totaled \$290,388 for capital improvements in Chase's Place, including a \$100,000 donation pledge from Mary Blum, as part of her late husband, Peter's, estate.



MEET OUR DEVOS-BLUM FAMILY YMCA STAFF



Shelley Freytag

Senior Program Director

Education: Palm Beach State College
Working towards my BA Supervision and Management

How long have you been working at the Y?
6 ½ years

What was your career prior to working at the Y?
Preschool Director

What has been your favorite part about working for the Y and/or why are you passionate about working here?

My favorite part about working at the Y is the people. I am a people person. I truly feel the YMCA is my home away from home. I love being part of a great team and a community where I feel welcome and appreciated.

Who and/or what inspires you?

My father, Robert Freytag inspires me. He always told me I could be anything I wanted to be, even the president if I wanted to. He has always believed in me and has been my #1 cheerleader.

22ND ANNUAL INSPIRATION BREAKFAST WITH ERIN ANDREWS

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County's 22nd Annual Inspiration Breakfast is our signature event with an audience of **over 650 community leaders, businesses and YMCA supporters**. Chaired by Brad Winstead, we will once again host this incredible event at the Peter Blum Family YMCA, outdoors, underneath the Big Top. Funds raised from this event support YMCA programs for youth, teens, families and seniors.

Erin Andrews is a renowned American sports journalist and television personality. She gained fame as a reporter and host for ESPN and later

Fox Sports, covering major sporting events like the Super Bowl and the NCAA Final Four. Erin also launched WEAR by Erin Andrews, a women's NFL apparel line in 2019. It quickly became a top NFL women's brand, and due to high demand, expanded to the NBA, NCAA, and NHL. With numerous awards and a strong presence in the sports broadcasting industry, Erin Andrews is known for her expertise and passion in the field.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Annual Cornhole Tournament

February 10, 2024 at the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA. 11a-5p.

22nd Annual Inspiration Breakfast

March 6, 2024 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA.
[YMCASPBC.ORG/InspirationBreakfast](https://ymcaspbc.org/inspirationbreakfast)

Boca Chamber Community Cookout

March 9, 2024 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA, 11a-4p

Healthy Kids Day

April 6, 2024 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA & DeVos-Blum Family YMCA, 10a-1p
[YMCASPBC.ORG/HealthyKids](https://ymcaspbc.org/HealthyKids)

Heritage Club Dinner

April 17, 2024 at Delray Dunes, 6p

25th Annual Golf Tournament

May 3, 2024 at Indian Spring Country Club
[YMCASPBC.ORG/GolfClassic](https://ymcaspbc.org/GolfClassic)

Baila Conmigo

May 4, 2024 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA, 2p-6p
[YMCASPBC.ORG/BailaConmigo](https://ymcaspbc.org/BailaConmigo)

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2023 Annual Giving Campaign Triangle Society Donors*

The Y's Triangle Society recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses who are committed to supporting the Y's mission to help South Palm Beach County individuals and families in need.

Cornerstone Gift (\$50,000+)

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After almost a year of renovations, The LAB: YMCA Leadership Academy officially re-opened its doors in its new home at the Peter Blum Family Y with a VIP Reception and ribbon cutting ceremony performed by the Boca Raton Chamber.



Our 2023 Trunk or Treat Halloween at the Y was wickedly wonderful! Over 1,000 members and friends came out for this boo-tiful event! Shout out to Publix Super Markets Charities for generously sponsoring this event for our Y and our community!



Our Boca Y & Boynton Y's 'Breakfast with Santa' events were a jolly time! Thank you Publix Supermarket Charities for sponsoring this event! The Boynton Y also had the pleasure of introducing New Worlds Reading to our members, Florida's FREE at-home book delivery program that helps kids develop their reading skills!



'Mix, Mingle & Make a Difference' was hosted at the beautiful Mr. D's in Boca West Country Club and Y donors and friends enjoyed signature cocktails, delicious food and hitting a few balls while learning about Teen Leadership programs offered at our Y. Very big thanks to John Perry of RBC Wealth Management for hosting such a fabulous evening!



Our YMCA along with our Y partners to the south, the YMCA of South Florida, were invited to ADT's festive holiday party to become the proud recipients of a generous donation in the amount of \$25,000.



Boca Y Member, Lee provided a generous donation of unwrapped gifts and toys and presented them to two families on behalf of the Lee Pearlson Steinberg Foundation. Big smiles from ear to ear quickly ensued! Thank you Lee for your generosity and kindness!



Our 2023 Corporate Cup Challenge welcomed competitors from 22 highly energetic teams! Huge thank you to ALL of our sponsors, including Presenting Sponsor, JM Family Enterprises, for helping make this event a big success! Congrats to 2023 winners, Wells Fargo!

