



# BUILDING POSSIBILITIES

YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY

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## YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY RAISES OVER \$1M

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County hosted a high-energy Victory Party event at The Loft at Congress in Boca Raton to celebrate their Ambassadors and Donors for helping raise a record-breaking \$1.4 million for the 2024 YMCA Annual Giving Campaign.

The event also honored the hard work and dedication of the Campaign's Co-Chairs, Linda Gunn Paton and Nicole Grimes, with special recognition of their leadership in driving the campaign's success.

"Raising \$1.4 million is a testament to the power of our community, generosity, and shared purpose. It reflects the unwavering dedication to ensuring everyone has access to vital programs and resources that strengthen individuals and families alike," said Linda.

Every dollar raised directly benefits the Y's Financial Assistance Program, making it possible for everyone, regardless of their financial circumstances, to access essential Y programs and services such as after school care, wellness programs, youth sports, teen initiatives, and more.

To learn more about how you can support the Y's mission, please contact Heather Dupree at [hdupree@ymcaspbc.org](mailto:hdupree@ymcaspbc.org) or visit [www.ymcaspbc.org/agc](http://www.ymcaspbc.org/agc).



"This year, we had an incredible team of donors, staff, volunteers, and members who were deeply committed to showcasing the meaningful work the YMCA brings to our community," states Nicole.

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YMCA of South Palm Beach County  
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
of the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA

*An Evening of Enchantment*

DECEMBER 6, 2025  
[YMCASPBC.org/25years](http://YMCASPBC.org/25years)

PRESENTED BY **Baptist Health**

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## BOYNTON YMCA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

In honor of the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA turning 25 years old in 2025, our Y is excited to celebrate with an "Evening of Enchantment" Anniversary event on December 6th, 2025.

Chaired by Amanda Perna and generously presented by Baptist Health, the DeVos-Blum Family Y will be transformed into an enchanting, magical forest with surprises at every turn. There will be dinner and dancing under a grand tent, a silent auction, and live music with highly energetic and entertaining The Headliners band.

More information to come, so stay tuned!

[YMCASPBC.ORG/25YEARS](http://YMCASPBC.ORG/25YEARS)





## MEET OUR DEVOS-BLUM FAMILY Y STAFF

### Dani Cucuzzo Preschool Director

**Education:** Palm Beach State College where I received my Associates Degree and Preschool Director's Credential.

**How long have you been working at the Y?**  
For a year and a half.

**What was your career prior to working at the Y?**  
I began working in early childhood about 15 years ago. I started as a VPK Teacher and worked my way up to Preschool Director.

**What has been your favorite part about working for the Y?** Working with children has always been a passion of mine as I want to help shape the minds of our little learners into kind and successful members of society. The Y shares in my passion as I see every day how each employee simply cares for everyone around them. Everyone here is always willing to help and step in without even asking. I absolutely love working in an environment that is always helping our community.

**Who and/or what inspires you?**  
Each child that comes into my programs inspires me to do better every day for them. Knowing that I can help shape the future inspires me to continue working hard and doing better each day.

## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INSPIRATION BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for the 23rd Annual YMCA of South Palm Beach County Inspiration Breakfast on March 5th, featuring Hall of Famer, Olympic Champion and Legendary Sports Icon, Sugar Ray Leonard.

Presented by JM Family Enterprises, this year's event will be held outdoors under a grand tent by Grimes Events and Party Tents at the Peter Blum Family YMCA in Boca Raton.

Co-chaired by Linda Gunn Paton and Brad Winstead, this event brings over 600 community leaders, businesses and YMCA supporters together for a time of encouragement and motivation. This event raises funds for YMCA programs for youth, teens, families and seniors.

For sponsorships or to purchase a table, visit:  
[YMCASPBC.ORG/INSPIRATIONBREAKFAST](http://YMCASPBC.ORG/INSPIRATIONBREAKFAST)

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YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY  
**INSPIRATION  
BREAKFAST**

Keynote Speaker  
**Sugar Ray  
Leonard**

Hall of Famer and  
Legendary Sports Icon

**March 5, 2025  
at 7:30AM**

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**Hosted at the Peter Blum Family YMCA**



## WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

This past Fall, our YMCA of South Palm Beach County held a Triangle Society Reception event to celebrate and thank our generous donors and partners. This event was graciously hosted by Lawless, Edwards & Warren at the beautiful Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club in Boca Raton.

The Triangle Society includes individuals, businesses and community organizations who have generously donated \$1,200 or more to our Y's Annual Giving Campaign. Donations to our Y enable us to enrich and expand our mission of important work in the community.

If you are interested in joining the Triangle Society, visit:  
[YMCASPBC.ORG/TRIANGLE](http://YMCASPBC.ORG/TRIANGLE)



Visit our website for the latest updates on YMCA events and activities: [YMCASPBC.ORG/EVENTS](http://YMCASPBC.ORG/EVENTS)

# 2024 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+)

Baptist Health South Florida  
Lucy Craske  
Shoshana and Dan Davidowitz  
Robin and Charles Deyo  
Florida State Alliance of YMCAs  
The Freedman Family  
Amy and Michael Kazma  
Bebe and Rich Mascolo  
Estate of Teresa and Frank Scarane  
Sun Capital Partners Foundation Inc.  
Stephanie and Charlie Torano  
Truist  
YMCA of the USA  
Robert Ziff

## Visionary Gift (\$25,000-\$49,999)

Kathy and Paul Adkins - Florida Peninsula Insurance Company  
ADT North America Headquarters  
Eleanor Baldwin  
The Batchelor Foundation, Inc.  
Marta and James Batmasian  
Gary Cantor  
Community Foundation For Palm Beach and Martin Counties  
Terry and Jerry Fedele  
Liz and Jason Hagensick  
Michelle and Hank Jackson  
JM Family Enterprises  
Lattner Family Foundation  
Christine E. Lynn  
Kathy and Ed Quinn  
Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton

## Red Triangle (\$10,000-\$24,999)

24 Hours Cleaning  
Anna A. Moldrup Foundation  
Baron & Baron Enterprises  
The Estate of Peter Blum  
Margaret and Dr. Robert Blume  
Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation  
Boca West Children's Foundation  
The Cobb Foundation  
DC Green LLC  
Amy F. and Timothy R. Devlin

Elements & Surfaces Delray Beach LLC  
Florida Blue  
Nicole and Marc Grimes - Grimes Events & Party Tents  
Bonni and John Hiller  
Rosie Inguanzo-Martin and Joe Martin - Allegiance Home Health & Rehab, Inc.  
Kain Philanthropy Fund  
Hilary and Thomas Lynch  
Marcia and Doug Mithun - The Mithun Family Foundation  
Lisa and John Mulhall  
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department  
The Gary Peters Family Foundation  
Plastridge Insurance Agency  
Maurice Plough, Jr.  
Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.  
Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation, Inc.  
Schmidt Family Foundation  
The Sidney, Milton & Leoma Simon Foundation-FL  
Christine and George Ternenyi  
Town of Palm Beach United Way  
Elizabeth and Christopher Warren - Lawless, Edwards & Warren  
Jonathan Winson

## Gold Triangle (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Pam and Tony Arrieta  
John Arcsott  
Boca Raton Bowl  
Boca Rio Golf Club  
Casa de Montecristo  
The Caulfield Family  
CohnReznick  
Community Care Plan CP Group  
Mary and Bill Donnell  
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GoSolarPower  
Judy and Joseph Ludwig  
Trish Mazzoni  
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Stephanie and Daniel O'Bryon  
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Stephanie Tunis  
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Julia and Joseph Vassalluzzo  
Jeff Weber  
Haley and Brad Winstead  
Nancy and Paul Zarcadoolas

## Silver Triangle (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Acts Retirement-Life Communities, Inc.  
Kristen Adams  
Anton-Paar  
Barbar & Associates  
Benchmark Financial  
Best Foot Forward  
Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce  
The Brawner Family  
Burns-Gagnon Foundation  
Katie and Jason Busch  
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Jackie and Jason Coker  
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Victoria DeSilvio  
Michelle and David Dunston  
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Florida Power & Light  
Ronda and David Gluck  
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Grace Gathering  
Josh Harkness  
Hillsboro Air Conditioning  
Terri Honeycutt  
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JM Custom Millworks, Inc.  
Patty and Scott Jordan  
Kids Helping Kids  
Lil Sluggers PBC LLC  
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The Marino Family  
Men Giving Back  
Donna and Steven Morrell  
Lidia and Michael Nathanson  
Nitrofill, LLC  
Lauren Pannullo  
Paycom Corporate Giving  
Pearl and Cameron Percy  
PNF Accounting & Advisors  
R2 Unified Technologies  
Douglas Reader  
Red Meat Lover's Club  
Doug Scott Foundation  
The George Snow Scholarship Fund  
Spirit Of Giving  
Stanley Smith  
Nicole and Craig Stelzer  
Tracy and Bryan Sussman  
Tabanero  
Tambourine  
Third Federal Savings and Loan  
The Ernst & Gertrude Ticho Charitable Foundation  
Tripp Scott  
Fernanda Macedo State Farm  
Susan and Kevin Vance  
Jerilyn Walters  
Rebecca and Michael Washam  
Al Zucaro  
Katie and Mickey Zitzmann

## Triangle Society Member (\$1,200-\$2,499)

A. Edward Appleby Anthony  
Alaimo Ameriprise  
Erika and Jason Aube  
Adriana and Juan Awad  
Danielle and Mario Bai  
Baird Foundation, Inc. Katie and Jonathan Barbar  
Brenda Barrivaldi  
Alexsandra Bello  
Chester Bishop  
Boca Raton Mausoleum  
Donna and James Born  
Kelly and David Briggs  
Laurie Burns and Jill  
Ramsier Charitable Fund  
Campany Roof Maintenance

Pearl Cantor  
Cara and Dr. James Capp  
Crystal and Christopher Carswell  
Katrina Carter-Tellison and AC Tellison  
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Clear Spring Property & Casualty Group  
Coconut Creek Genesis, Hyundai Subaru  
Patricia Costopoulos  
CRC Insurance  
Crowe LLP  
Colleen and David Currier  
Tara Currier  
Francesca Daniels  
Stephanie and Barry Davis  
Brenda DeJesus  
Sandra DeJesus and Miguel Colon  
Del-Raton Mobile Headquarters  
Janice DiLorenzo  
Diversified Renovation Service  
Jessica and Jamie Doherty  
DPR Construction  
Elizabeth Driest  
Heather & Michael Dupree  
Eagles Stone LLC  
Jasmine Espinosa  
Shelley Freytag  
Nidia and Gary Flaks  
Game Day Men's Health  
The GEO Group Foundation, Inc  
Gift Of Life Marrow Registry  
Arnold Goldberg and Phyllis Rosenzweig  
Kaitlyn Gott  
Elissa and Steven Grisak  
Charles Halberg  
Susan and Jonathan Harris  
HH&K  
Martha Hoffmann and Neil Burns  
Home Decor Design Systems  
Bryan Hunt  
International Materials  
Nicole Jennings  
Joan Joens  
Johnson Ritchey Family Law Firm PLLC  
Kaufman Lynn Construction  
Paul Kiedis  
Karen and Michael Kjaerulff  
Rosemary and Ben Krieger  
Chantal and Reggie Laroche  
Jenna Lawrence  
Laura Lowman  
Fernanda Macedo  
Barry Manko

Kelley and Scott Marcellus  
Wendy and Matthew Maschler  
Leilani Miller  
Miller Construction  
Sarah and Matthew Milligan  
Elizabeth and Jeffrey Moon  
Haris Moore  
NFP  
Chris and Claudia Nichols  
Patricia and Randy Nobles  
On The Wall  
Samuel Palestine  
Shayla Park  
Paver Dudes Florida  
Amanda Perna and Solomon Strul  
Ian Peterson  
Megan and Philip Piedt  
Anna and Michael Pierson  
Mary Jo and Richard Pollock  
Precor  
Premiere Gymnastics  
John Prokos & LuAnn Warner-Prokos  
Jackie and Jason Reeves  
Katherine and Craig Regna  
Jacqueline and Chris Riordan  
Christen and Brian Ritchey  
Hector Rivera  
James Rodriguez  
Stephanie Sanon  
Christina and Daniel Schiller  
Daniel Schuler  
Michael Scichilone  
Margaret Mary Shuff  
Brianna Silva  
Skanska  
Katherine and Grant Skolnick  
Bonnie Snow  
Cindi and Michael Sorg  
Kristy Squire  
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Marci and Micheal Woodward

\*As of January 16, 2025

## Thank you for the generous support from our Grants\*

City of Boca Raton  
Florida State Alliance of YMCAs  
Men Giving Back

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Law Enforcement Trust Fund

\*As of January 16, 2025



## Corporate Cup Challenge

Our 2024 Corporate Cup Challenge welcomed fierce competitors from over 20 teams! Big thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, JM Family Enterprises and congrats to 2024 first place winners, Miller Electric!



## A Holiday Donation

Long-time Boca Y Member, Lee provided a generous donation of unwrapped gifts and toys on behalf of the Lee Pearlson Steinberg Foundation. Thank you for bringing joy to some local Y families in need during the holiday season!



## Breakfast With Santa

A jolly good time was had by all at the Breakfast with Santa events hosted at the Boca and Boynton Y! Thank you, Publix Supermarket Charities for sponsoring this event!



## Annual Giving Campaign

YMCA donors and supporters had a blast celebrating the end of our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign in a fun party atmosphere at The Loft at Congress in Boca Raton.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament

Presented by LaCroix.  
February 8, 2025 at the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA. 11a-5p.

### 23rd Annual Inspiration Breakfast

Presented by JM Family Enterprises. March 5, 2025  
at the Peter Blum Family YMCA.  
[YMCASPBC.ORG/INSPIRATIONBREAKFAST](https://ymcaspbc.org/inspirationbreakfast)

### Healthy Kids Day

April 5, 2025 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA  
& DeVos-Blum Family YMCA, 10a-1p  
[YMCASPBC.ORG/HEALTHYKIDS](https://ymcaspbc.org/healthykids)

### Baila Conmigo

May 3, 2025 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA, 4p-8p  
[YMCASPBC.ORG/BAILACONMIGO](https://ymcaspbc.org/bailaconmigo)

### 25th Annual Golf Tournament

May 9, 2025 Hosted at Indian Spring Country Club, sponsored by Plastridge Insurance Agency. [YMCASPBC.ORG/GOLFCLASSIC](https://ymcaspbc.org/golfclassic)