



Investing in our community through the YMCA

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As long-time residents of South Palm Beach County, how have you seen its civic needs change?

Over the years, our area has experienced significant growth, mirroring the broader expansion across Florida. Notably, we're seeing more families with children and increased cultural diversity. These shifts have brought additional civic needs in a wide range of areas—from housing to transportation and from healthcare to recreation—all essential to support our dynamic and evolving community.

Strong communities support the less fortunate. What causes do you personally find the most compelling?

We're most attracted to organizations that demonstrate a clear and worthy mission, strong leadership, effective execution—and can truly move the needle in their area of expertise. We believe that a healthy, resilient community must be supported across many fronts, including education, family services, healthcare, the arts, and animal welfare. Each plays a vital role in the overall well-being of our society, and we actively support efforts across all of them.

As YMCA donors, why did you select the Y as a vehicle for your contribution?

We chose to support the Y because of its role as a community hub that extends its reach through partnerships with dozens of local nonprofits. One example is how the Y hosts swim lessons for children served by other organizations – offering life skills to kids who might not otherwise have access. By investing in the Y, we're doing more than supporting a single organization, we're amplifying our impact across the broader community.

How would you describe the Y's community role to someone who's new to the area?

Our YMCA plays a uniquely powerful role in the community; it's truly a place for everyone. From early childhood programs to senior wellness, the Y offers high-quality services, state-of-the-art facilities, and inclusive programming that supports individuals and families at every stage of life. It's more than a gym or a pool; it's a vibrant center for connection, growth, and community impact.



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