



Investing in our community through the YMCA

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You're a long-time resident of South Palm Beach County. How have you seen its civic needs change?

South Palm Beach County is a premier location to live, work, learn and play. Its special quality of life drives population growth and business growth, which in turn, increases our community needs. Thankfully, our YMCA addresses those needs. From the classroom to athletic fields, fitness centers and family dinner tables, our Y enhances the quality of our lives.

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

We are blessed to have so many worthy and well-supported nonprofit organizations in our community. I appreciate those that are mission-based and fill a critical need. Although we are fortunate to live in a prosperous community, the needs that do exist are met with incredible generosity. Our community's philanthropic support is second to none!

You've donated to the YMCA. What was the focus of your investment and why did you pick the Y as a vehicle for that gift?

The YMCA has been part of the McLellan family since the birth of our son 25 years ago. He attended YMCA daycare and the Y has been part of our lives ever since. Both of our children grew up at the Y: in classrooms, athletics, the pool and amazing family programs. The Y sets the foundation for community engagement from health & wellness to generational connections. My son's YMCA experience came full circle when he became a trainer at the Y.

How would you describe the YMCA's community role to someone who's just moved into the area?

I consider the YMCA to be a major stakeholder community organization. It plays a critical role in the development of our community and maintaining the unique quality of life that we enjoy. Whether you're a new resident, local employee or a retiree, the Y provides resources and services for all. The Y feels like 'home'.

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