



NO PLACE



Like This Place

THEN. NOW. AND YEARS TO COME.

2026
ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN
DONOR PACKET



60 YEARS OF IMPACT

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY
AND TRANSFORMING LIVES



“This is the beginning of a brighter future for our community. Every investment supports innovative approaches to healthy living, strengthens our capacity for outreach, and allows us to create a more inclusive environment where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.”

Dave Kasarda, CEO of Duneland Family YMCA

60 YEARS OF IMPACT

For 60 years, the Duneland Family YMCA has adapted to changing times while staying true to its purpose—strengthening community and transforming lives. The Y is a trusted, welcoming place where all ages can learn, grow, connect, and belong.

While programs evolve to meet the needs of children, teens, families, and adults, our mission remains the same. Thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers, the YMCA continues to serve as an inclusive community resource, ensuring everyone has access to support and opportunity, regardless of financial circumstances.

Together, we can build a brighter future and continue the mission for years to come. Join us.





2025

Making An Impact



\$358,221

PROVIDED IN
DIRECT
PROGRAM &
MEMBERSHIP
ASSISTANCE -
FOR ALL

43,148

FREE, NUTRITIOUS
MEALS SERVED TO
CHILDREN AGES
BIRTH TO 5 -
FUELING GROWING
BODIES AND ACTIVE
MINDS AT OUR FULL
DAY PRESCHOOL



2 HOURS PER DAY, 10
HOURS PER WEEK, &
40 HOURS PER
MONTH OF SENIOR
ENGAGEMENT
THROUGH HEALTH &
WELLNESS PROGRAMS,
SOCIAL CONNECTION,
AND A SENSE OF
COMMUNITY

1,642

PARTICIPANTS
LEARNED VITAL
SWIMMING AND
WATER SAFETY
SKILLS, ALL WHILE
INCREASING
CONFIDENCE AND
COMFORT IN WATER



54%

CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO 17 IN
THE DUNELAND COMMUNITY ARE
MEMBERS OR ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS AT
THE DUNELAND FAMILY YMCA

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2026 RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFITS & RECOGNITION	CHAIRMAN'S ROUND TABLE					ANNUAL SUPPORT			
	CHAMPION \$15,000	AMBASSADOR \$10,000	FOUNDER \$7,500	ADVOCATE \$5,000	MEMBER \$1,500	PIONEER \$500	SUPPORTER \$250	PARTNER \$100	HOURLY CLUB
Company/Name listed on Annual Donor Plaque	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Company/Name listed in Annual Report	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Company/Name listed on YMCA campaign web page	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Company Logo/Name on YTVs at all branches – 12 months	x	x	x	x	x				
Company/Name listed in YMCA press release on Annual Campaign	x	x	x	x	x				
Company Logo/Name listed on YMCA YNewsletter Annual Campaign feature (10,000+ recipients)	x	x	x	x					
Company Logo/Name recognized on YMCA social media Annual Campaign feature	x	x	x						
YMCA's Weekly YNewsletter "Sponsored By (Your Company/Name)" – 12 Months (10,000+ recipients)	x	x							
Company Logo/Name on 5ft vinyl Campaign Banner prominently displayed at all branches and YMCA events – 12 months	x	x							
Company/Family YCON Feature ad/video on YMCA ASC web page, social media, YTVs, & YNews sharing your YStory and "Why You Give"	x								

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