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2018 Annual Report



GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA



C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

15120 Wallin Drive | Plainfield, IL 60544 | (815) 267-8600

Located just west of downtown Plainfield, the C.W. Avery Family YMCA opened its doors to the community in 2006. Home to more than 15,000 members, the C.W. Avery Family YMCA provides year-round programming for children, adults and families, including before and after school programs for D. 202 elementary schools, summer camps, youth sports, group fitness classes and swim lessons, among others.



GALOWICH FAMILY YMCA

749 Houbolt Road | Joliet, IL 60431 | (815) 744-3939

Located on the west side of Joliet, the Galowich Family YMCA opened its doors to the community in 1978. Home to more than 3,200 members, the Galowich Family YMCA provides year-round programming for residents of all ages, including summer camps, youth sports, group fitness classes, swim lessons, and before and after school programs for several area school districts, including Joliet District 86, Troy District 30-C, Minooka CCSD 201 and Rockdale District 84.



MORRIS COMMUNITY YMCA

320 Wauponsee Street | Morris, IL 60450 | (815) 513-8080

Since opening its doors in January 2015 in downtown Morris, the YMCA has become a bustling center of activity for residents of all ages. Home to nearly 3,000 members, the Morris Community YMCA is located in the former City Hall building and provides year-round programming for residents living throughout Grundy County. Through its unique partnership with Morris Hospital, the YMCA is dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of Grundy County residents by providing community-based fitness and wellness programs.



SMITH FAMILY YMCA

1350 S. Briggs Street | Joliet, IL 60433 | (815) 726-3939

Located on the east side of Joliet, the Smith Family YMCA opened its doors to the community in 1978. Home to more than 2,200 members, the Smith Family YMCA provides year-round programming for residents of all ages. The Smith Family YMCA also provides before and after school programs for several area school districts, including Fairmont District 89, Joliet District 86, Laraway CCSD 70C, Elwood CCSD 203, and Union District 81.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Two thousand eighteen marked the Greater Joliet Area YMCA's 90th anniversary in our community. For nine decades, the Y has stepped forward to fill local needs with facilities and programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. As a donor, volunteer, member, community partner, or program participant, you truly "stand on the shoulders of giants" through your involvement with the YMCA.

While it's important to look back and celebrate the past year's successes, we know that our most important work is waiting ahead. Parents in our community face an increasing burden to find affordable, reliable childcare. Kids are struggling with anxiety, bullying and navigating life in a digital world. Seniors struggle with isolation, the physical challenges of aging, and finding outlets to adapt to life as an older adult. Teens and young adults often lack positive mentorship and preparedness for adulthood.

These issues are not insurmountable. As a nimble nonprofit organization, we can affect positive change through our presence and our promise to serve all, regardless of their ability to afford a Y experience. **Last year, our four-branch YMCA Association provided a record \$1.5 million in financial assistance and free community programming to help more than 9,100 individuals realize their full God-given potential.**

As you review the highlights of 2018, we challenge you to join or perhaps delve deeper into the YMCA mission. Together, we can change lives in long-term ways through relevant programming rooted in values that have stood the test of time.

Sincerely,



Dan L. Stevenson
Chairman
Metropolitan Board of Directors



James D. Watts
President/CEO



The YMCA commitment remains unshaken. With the support of volunteers and donors, like you, we will continue the long-standing Y tradition of seeking out the greatest needs in our community and filling them in innovative ways.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Statement of Financial Position – 2018

REVENUE:

Membership Dues:	\$4,743,467
Program Fees:	\$4,737,184
Contributions:	\$3,084,257
Restricted for Capital:	\$2,038,851
Program and Scholarship Support:	\$1,045,406
United Way of Will & Grundy Counties:	\$148,404
Facility Rental Income	\$78,867
Investment Return	\$(289,950)
Special Events, gross	\$215,480
Other Income	\$41,977

TOTAL INCOME: \$12,759,686

EXPENSES:

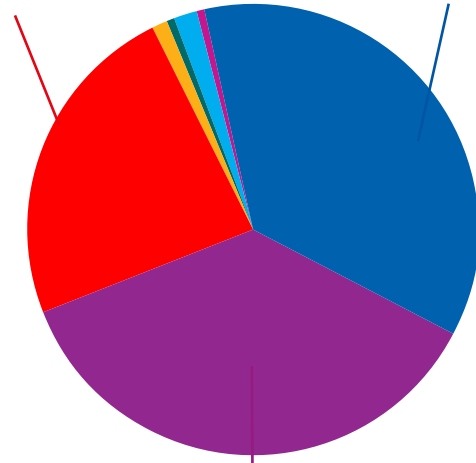
Salaries & Benefits:	\$7,162,897
Professional Fees:	\$500,576
Dues & Subscriptions:	\$203,861
Supplies & Postage:	\$563,301
Travel & Meetings:	\$75,428
Trainings & Conferences:	\$48,016
Facility & Equipment Rental:	\$409,680
Advertising & Promotion:	\$266,278
Interest & Bank Fees:	\$254,343
Insurance:	\$122,984
Depreciation:	\$741,483
Repairs & Maintenance:	\$477,294
Utilities & Telecommunications:	\$527,973
Miscellaneous Expense:	\$340,219

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$11,694,333

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: \$1,065,353

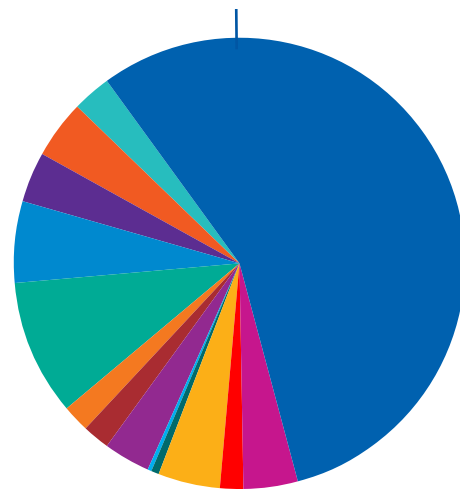
Charitable revenue topped \$1 million for programs and scholarships for the first time.

Nearly 30,000 members are served annually by our four branches.



Program revenue grew 7% over 2017, attributed to new partnerships and program expansion.

The YMCA is a major employer for the region, with a workforce totaling more than 500 full-time, part-time and seasonal staff.



OUR MISSION

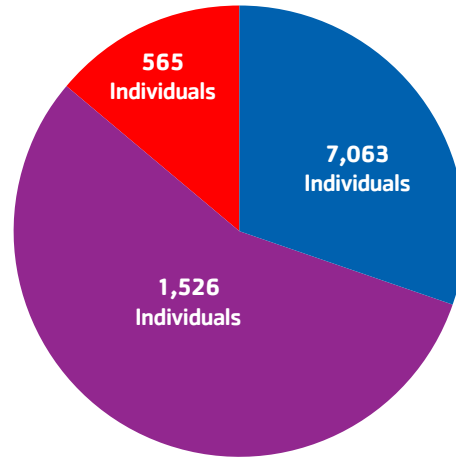
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN 2018:

■ Access to Membership:	\$461,577
■ Access to Programs:	\$846,627
■ Free Community Programs:	\$207,586

TOTAL: **\$1,515,790**



TOTAL INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED:
9,154

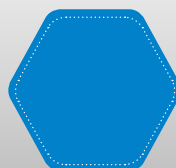
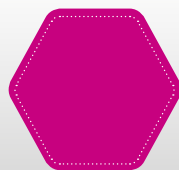
PROUD TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY



We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in YMCA programs, regardless of their ability to pay. Through programming at our four YMCA branches and at locations throughout our community, the Y served more than **9,100 people in 2018** who would not have otherwise had the opportunity to participate in membership and programs.

As a result, children built friendships at summer camp and through our before and after school programs, seniors experienced community, teens set goals for their future while receiving college readiness and career training, and families grew stronger by spending quality time together.

To make all of this possible, the YMCA proudly invested **\$1.5 million into our members, our community and our future**, through scholarship assistance and free community programming.



WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

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Mike Wickkiser
Barb Ziegner
Marge Watts

OUR CAUSE

One of the area's leading non-profit charitable organizations, the Y is strengthening our community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing the potential of every child and teen



PROGRAMS WITH A PURPOSE

At the Y, summer camps offer an action-packed, adventure-filled experience, where young people can make new friends, while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Each summer, our camp teams work very hard to create opportunities for our campers to grow and thrive, and keep learning at the forefront each and every day.

Bess the Book Bus is a mobile outreach program committed to extending literacy across the United States. Stocked with an assortment of illustrated books and youth novels, Bess travels the country to pass out books to thousands of children each year. In 2018, this amazing resource visited the Galowich and Smith Family YMCAs. During the visit, each summer camp participant had the opportunity to hop aboard Bess and pick out a new book to take home. This unique opportunity was made possible by **Citgo Lemont Refinery**.

SUMMER CAMP
BY THE
NUMBERS:

2018
summer camp
participants:
1,054

ONE IN TWO
children rely on
scholarship assistance to
participate in camp.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

In July, six teens from the Teen Achievers program, accompanied by Y staff, represented the Greater Joliet Area YMCA on a service-learning trip to Houston, Texas. Made possible thanks to a generous donation from **Joliet Township Government**, these local students worked alongside teens from YMCAs across the country to help rebuild communities devastated by Hurricane Harvey.



"I felt like I was feeding my soul. It was a good deed," said Joliet West Alumna Yasmin Hall.

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STRONG SWIMMERS, CONFIDENT KIDS

As America’s most trusted swim instructor, the YMCA has been teaching kids how to swim for more than 100 years. To ensure our summer camp participants have the opportunity to develop this essential life skill, the YMCA in 2018 introduced the “Go Blue” Water Safety Program into its camp curriculum. To “Go Blue” means that swimmers have enough strength, skill, and confidence to pass the blue swim test, which includes jumping into the deep end of the pool, treading water, and swimming the length of the pool using a front crawl stroke without stopping.

To improve their swimming skills, all red and yellow wristband campers participated in 15-minute swim lessons several times each week during summer camp, with a goal of ‘Going Blue’ by the end of summer.

The results from this 10-week program were truly inspiring. In recognition of this fine work, our “Go Blue” Water Safety Program was honored with the 2018 Program of Excellence Award from the Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs.



»» GO Blue Water Safety Program By The Numbers

C.W. Avery Family YMCA

Red Swimmers to Yellow Swimmers:	34
Yellow Swimmers to Blue Swimmers:	42
Overall Percent of Campers Who Are Now Blue Swimmers:	74%

Galowich Family YMCA

Red Swimmers to Yellow Swimmers:	14
Yellow Swimmers to Blue Swimmers:	12
Overall Percent of Campers Who Are Now Blue Swimmers:	46%

Morris Community YMCA

Red Swimmers to Yellow Swimmers:	8
Yellow Swimmers to Blue Swimmers:	13
Overall Percent of Campers Who Are Now Blue Swimmers:	47%

Smith Family YMCA

Red Swimmers to Yellow Swimmers:	21
Yellow Swimmers to Blue Swimmers:	19
Overall Percent of Campers Who Are Now Blue Swimmers:	52%

3,491

Number of swim lessons taught to area children, helping them learn to swim and feel safe in and around the water

HEALTHY LIVING

Improving the nation's health and well-being

EMBRACING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

With the generous support of a \$5,000 grant from the **Plainfield Lions Club**, the YMCA launched a new Diabetes Self-Management Program. Designed for diabetics, pre-diabetics and caregivers, this program is offered at no cost and encourages individuals to take charge of their Diabetes by providing valuable information and tools for disease self-management.



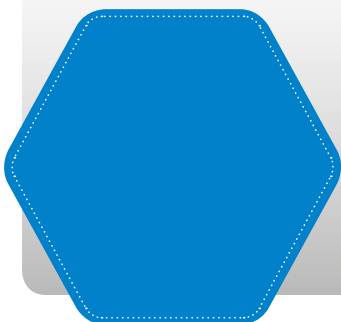
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES START HERE

The C.W. Avery Family YMCA celebrated the grand opening of its expanded Wellness Center with a ribbon cutting on July 27, 2018, alongside many village officials and YMCA board members, volunteers, members and staff. The newly renovated Wellness Center gives the community a special space to focus on their health and well-being and features a new group exercise room, an abundance of new strength and cardio machines, a private personal training area, and a new group cycling room. While speaking at the celebration, Plainfield Mayor Michael Collins described the Y's expansion as a "jewel" of the Plainfield community and a "diamond" of Will County.



STAYING ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Pickleball has been a popular sport around the country for decades and in 2018 became a favorite pastime at the Morris Community YMCA. Many of our YMCA members began to incorporate pickleball into their regular exercise routines and discovered a brand new community of friends and teammates at the Y.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

The generosity of others is at the core of the Y's existence as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Greater Joliet Area YMCA embraces the Y's mission and furthers its cause thanks to the support of our members, staff, community partnerships, volunteers and generous donors.

HEROES AMONG US

In September, the Joliet Herald-News honored 16 individuals throughout the community as Everyday Heroes. Among these 16 Everyday Heroes was **Eric Kimble**, who volunteers his time as a youth basketball coach at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA. Coach Kimble is an amazing mentor and leader in the community, and we are lucky to have him as a member of our YMCA family.



BY THE
NUMBERS:

35
Teen
Volunteers

1,525
Hours
Volunteered

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

At the Y, our volunteers play a vital role in the success, quality, and quantity of programs we offer. We are able to give back to our community with the support of individuals, of all ages, who volunteer their time and talents at the YMCA. In the summer of 2018, our YMCA welcomed a brand new group of volunteers with the launch of a new summer camp volunteer program. Designed for high school students, this new initiative provides area teens with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience and much-needed service hours volunteering in our summer camp programs.

LEAVING A LEGACY

In October, a historic home in Joliet's cathedral neighborhood provided a picturesque setting for the Greater Joliet Area YMCA's annual Heritage Club Dinner. Held at the home of **Mrs. Marie-Pierre Baltz**, widow of the late Joe Baltz, this lovely evening celebrated the impact of long-term giving to the YMCA. Among the newly inducted Heritage Club members honored that evening was former JETS Swim Team parent and current YMCA Board Member Barb Zeigner. Barb was joined by her daughter Kristin in announcing the new **Raymond F. & Barbara L. Ziegner Endowment Fund**, which will provide scholarships and cover travel fees for swimming.





Funding Impact Through Charitable Giving

This list reflects gifts received between January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018.

Through the support of individuals and business who commit to BE THE GOOD for their neighbors in need, in 2018, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA provided more than \$1.5 million in scholarship support and free community programs. The YMCA upheld its ninety-year commitment to serve all, regardless of their ability to afford membership or programs. As a result of generous charitable giving, the Y served more than 9,100 children, adults and families in need.

Chairmen's Roundtable Partners

The Chairman's Roundtable (CRT) recognizes major donors whose annual charitable giving totals \$1,000 (Silver Partner) through \$100,000+ (Visionary). We honor CRT donors with special recognition according to their giving level.

VISIONARY

\$100,000 and above

AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center Joliet
Paul Gantzert
United Way of Will County

TRAILBLAZER

\$50,000 - \$99,000

Joliet Township

CHAMPION

\$25,000 - \$49,999

YMCA of the USA

INNOVATOR

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous Donors
Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission

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\$10,000 - \$14,999

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Jason Clearwater Fund
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GOLD PARTNER

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous Donor
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Nancy Felman Vincent
The Dan and Tracey Vogen Family
Ron and Jackie Wohlwend

SILVER PARTNER

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Abel Endowment Fund (Community Foundation of Grundy County)
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†The Greater Joliet Area YMCA celebrates the lives of these donor who have passed on during the reporting period



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BRONZE PARTNER

\$500 - \$999

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The Marc and Kristina Gorsch Family
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Illinois State Alliance of YMCA's
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MORRIS COMMUNITY YMCA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

(L-R) Guy and Jan Christensen, Jackie and Ron Wohlwend and Mary and Kevin Olson.

These dedicated Y volunteer leaders are charting the course for the Y's future in Grundy County.

LEADERSHIP CABINET

Guy and Jan Christensen, Co-Chairs
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\$250 - \$499

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 Rebecca Wheaton
 Will County OB-GYN, Ltd.
 Mary Kay Wolf

3,626
 Youth taught the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork by participating in YMCA youth sports programs.

1,014
 Elementary school students nurtured weekly through the Y's before and after school programs



In 2018, more than 260 Greater Joliet Area YMCA employees pledged more than \$46,000 to the Annual Campaign.

*These donors provided an in-kind contribution of products, time or services to further the YMCA mission.
†The Greater Joliet Area YMCA celebrates the lives of these donor who have passed on during the reporting period.

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

The Heritage Club celebrates those who have contributed to the YMCA Endowment, established a named fund or included the Y in their estate plans.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Herman J. Adelman Fund
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Lois Berglund Fund
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Erma Agazzi Chuk Funds (2)
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Mrs. Ruth Morimoto is joined by her son Dr. David Morimoto at the 2018 Heritage Club Dinner. Ruth established an endowed fund in memory of her husband Dr. Paul Morimoto to provide annual support to help Joliet children in need access Y programs.

† The Greater Joliet Area YMCA celebrates the lives of these donor who have passed on during the reporting period.

2018 GIVING GALA

On February 25, 2018, nearly 400 guests joined us for an elegant evening of raising funds for the YMCA Scholarship Assistance Program. Since the Gala's inception in 2008, this special event has raised more than \$740,000 for scholarships benefiting our four YMCA locations.

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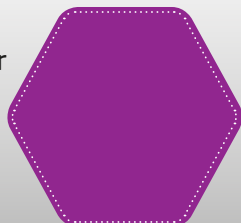
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We are grateful to Randy Miles for volunteering his time and talent to serve as our auctioneer during the Live Auction and Raise the Paddle portion of our event.



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