



# BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

## Care about the Future.

### The good you could do could last beyond your lifetime

With several opportunities for giving through the YMCA of San Luis Obispo County Legacy Program, you can create your family's legacy, create future income for yourself and your loved ones, or make a planned gift to ensure that YMCA programs are accessible to the people who need them most.

Membership in the Y Legacy Program simply requires your commitment, now or in the future, to support San Luis Obispo County YMCA quality programs and services that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



**Care about the future.** Help thousands of individuals and families enrich their lives through YMCA programs.

## Contribute to the Y.

### Join the YMCA's Legacy Program

Your gift provides lasting support for the YMCA to remain accessible to everyone - regardless of their ability to pay. You can provide now for a future gift to the YMCA by including a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust. A bequest is one of the easiest ways to give. Bequests may be made as an outright gift or you can name the YMCA or a designated YMCA program in your estate plan.

Choose from a variety of gift options. Through your will, as a beneficiary in your insurance or pension plan, a gift of stocks or real estate.

**Contribute to the Y.** Direct your gift to the entire San Luis Obispo County YMCA or a specific program. Make a memorial gift honoring a loved one.



## Create lifelong experiences.

### YMCA experiences are for the young and young at heart.

As a member of the YMCA's Legacy Program, your charitable contribution creates lifelong experiences for entire families, even beyond your lifetime.

Children can build self-esteem, strong character and discover personal talents at the Y. Teens can connect with peers and positive role models and learn leadership skills. Adults can develop new friendships and feel a sense of belonging in the entire community. Everyone can grow stronger - in spirit, mind and body - with the YMCA.



**Create experiences beyond your lifetime.** Your support of the YMCA mission and pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship will create unforgettable experiences!

*"The YMCA is worthy of being included in your family legacy."*

- Wayne Lewis, Certified Financial Planner



# The Y Legacy Program

For over 50 years, the San Luis Obispo County YMCA has helped people of all ages, abilities and income grow in body, mind and spirit. With great pleasure we invite our friends and supporters to become members of the YMCA Legacy Program.

The YMCA Legacy Program recognizes and honors individuals who have made a contribution or pledge to the San Luis Obispo County YMCA Endowment Fund.

Members of the Legacy Program are a special group of friends who believe in the purpose and values of the YMCA. They want to ensure a better tomorrow for our society's children, youth and families, especially those in need.

Legacy Program members plan their gifts to create endowment funds at either the San Luis Obispo County YMCA or the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation to benefit the San Luis Obispo County YMCA.

Gifts to endowment funds are not spent.

They are invested in perpetuity, and only a portion of the investment income is used to fund YMCA programs each year to further the YMCA's mission. A strategic plan, under direction of the volunteer YMCA Board of Directors, guides the Fund's growth.

Planned gift instruments can include those made by a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust, naming the YMCA as a beneficiary of your insurance or pension plan, or a gift of stocks or real estate.

## Our Mission:

The San Luis Obispo County YMCA has been a part of our county for more than 50 years offering programs to develop the spirits, minds, and bodies of those in our community. We hope you enjoy being a part of the YMCA where we're building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. We strive to develop the total person - spirit, mind and body - through value-based programs. Everyone is welcome and thanks to the generosity of many caring donors, no one is turned away due to financial constraints. We have dozens of programs and services to help individuals and families grow and to connect with their community by volunteering and through other activities.

## Our Programs

The YMCA is a local non-profit organization offering fun, healthy and educational programs for children, families and adults throughout San Luis Obispo County. Volunteers, business leaders, program participants and other community neighbors guide the Y in its service to our community. Focused on building strong kids, strong families and strong communities, YMCA programs appeal to all ages, from the young to the young at heart, and are available regardless of race, creed, nationality or disability.

YMCA values start with the Six Pillars of Character:

Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship. The Six Pillars are woven throughout our programs. They are what we teach and what we live by. We believe that by teaching and living these Character concepts, that everyone benefits, especially children. In learning these six pillars, children involved with the Y have the positive experiences and develop the personal qualities that they need to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

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