

# 2006

## Letter from the Board Chairman and CEO

Dear Friends.

President Woodrow Wilson's words came to life in 1914, and they are reborn today. "You can test a modern community by the degree of its interest in its YMCA – a common investment that yields common benefit to all mankind." YMCA volunteers, members and partners invest heavily in kids, families and communities...an investment that yields results throughout Kankakee County.

Dating back to its founding in 1894, the Kankakee Area YMCA has been called to serve this community. Throughout the ages, the Y has been challenged to be the right organization at the right time to do what is right. We continue to hold ourselves responsible and accountable in today's society because of the relevance of the YMCA's mission and the vision of YMCA leaders.

Community voices – past, current and future – resonate throughout our YMCA. Where else but the Y...can people richly diverse in ability, age, belief, culture, faith, and income involve themselves in a shared vision?

Our future is set by our past. The most important legacy of the Kankakee Area YMCA is for the common good to be safeguarded by common citizens like you

and me. It's what YMCA leaders before us knew and taught. We must pass down this message from one generation to the next.

Families throughout Kankakee County connect through the programs of the YMCA. This year's annual report shares the voices of members, volunteers and staff and showcases the impact created by a YMCA.

#### In 2006:

- More than 4,700 residents of Kankakee County found a place to belong at the Kankakee Area YMCA.
- Over 370 individuals demonstrated their collective commitment to Kankakee County youth by raising more than \$77,000 in the 2006 Strong Kids Campaign.
- More than 4,300 children experienced YMCA programs. Youth turn to the Y for life changing programs, positive role models and opportunities to challenge themselves.

Much of the YMCA's work has just begun. When you join, play, volunteer, and donate at the YMCA, you contribute to a common investment that yields common benefit to all in Kankakee County.

Dr. M. Sean Schroer Board Chairman Dirk Langfoss CEO





# Remembering Walter John "Jack" Charlton (1919 - 2006)

On Sunday, December 31, 2006, the Kankakee Area YMCA said goodbye to a legend, Walter John "Jack" Charlton. In the history of the Kankakee Area YMCA, there was no greater volunteer and friend to the YMCA. Jack dedicated over fifty years of his life to the YMCA as a Trustee, fundraiser, Lamplighter, advocate, and member.

Jack Charlton was born Aug. 9, 1919, in Watertown, S.D., the son of Walter Leslie and Grace Wells Charlton. He grew up in the Minneapolis area and served in the U.S. Army in World War II, earning a Bronze Star.

He moved to Kankakee in 1946 at the invitation of the late Lou Beckman, whom he had met during the war and began a long association with First Trust & Savings Bank in 1950, becoming its president in 1965. He also served as president of the First Bank of Meadowview. In 1998, Jack was instrumental in organizing the First Trust Bank of Illinois and was one of its founding directors.

In 1948, he married the love of his life, Gretchen Beckman. All who knew Jack know how he cherished Gretchen and their time together, and how much he missed her after she passed away in 2004. Jack was also a loving father to his daughter Julie. In his later years, Jack spent considerable time dedicated to his two grandsons, Ted and Andy.

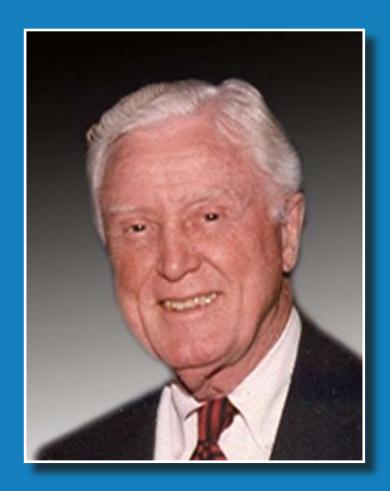
Jack first became involved with the Kankakee Area YMCA in the 1950's. He was committed to a healthy lifestyle and would come to the YMCA on a regular basis until he was well into his 80's. In 1966, Jack was one of the founding fathers of the YMCA Board of Trustees. He was also one of its youngest members and would serve as a trustee until his death in 2006.

Soon after taking on this new assignment as a trustee, the YMCA launched a building fund drive to construct "a new home" for the Kankakee Area YMCA. Jack would take a leadership role in this campaign. Walter Hill, YMCA Executive Director 1963-1970 stated, "Jack was the key person that brought businesses, community leaders, and financial institutions to support the building of the YMCA. He was the powerhouse that made the YMCA possible. He had the Kankakee community at heart."

Jack's charity was legendary. Some people give their money. Some people give their time. Some people give their leadership. Jack gave all three. His expectation was for others to match this philosophy and he was never afraid to challenge people to step up to the plate.

After leading the successful campaign to build the YMCA, Jack would go on to be one of the key leaders in raising funds for all major projects at the YMCA. Those projects would include the building of the Swan Pool, a second gym, racquetball courts, locker rooms, tennis courts and the facility renovations in 2001. He was also a key leader for the Strong Kids Campaign by heading up the Chairman's Roundtable division. Without Jack Charlton's leadership, these projects and campaigns would not have successfully occurred.

Jack was a banker, developer and a noted philanthropist. There was a less publicized side to Jack. Wes Walker, YMCA Executive Director 1970-1995



stated, "If there was a project at the YMCA that required physical labor, Jack was not afraid to roll-up his sleeves and get dirty."

Jack Charlton once said "I do what I do from the heart." On behalf of the thousands of kids and families that have been served, over the years, by the YMCA, we thank Jack Charlton for sharing his heart with the YMCA. Jack was a true leader of the community whose vision and great example did make a difference.

Jack Charlton was given 87 years of life. He filled those years with purpose, a gracious spirit, and faithful service to God, community, and country to the very end. Jack Charlton leaves behind the gratitude of the YMCA and our community. We're proud of Jack Charlton, and the YMCA honors his memory. May God bless him and may he remain an example of service for future generations.

# **Volunteer Awards**



The YMCA is one of the world's largest volunteer organizations. The Kankakee Area YMCA values the time and care given by our dedicated volunteers. Each year we recognize outstanding volunteer achievements with the Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award and the Jerry Blitz Layman of the Year Award. Award recipients must be nominated and meet the criteria established by the committees for each award. The annual award winners are recognized at the Kankakee Area YMCA Annual Dinner.

# Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award

Y's Men's Club Hall of Fame

1975	Bab Volkmann
1976	Jerry Smith
1977	Charles F. Mathney
1978	John Wade
1979	Joseph Ostrowski
1980	Larry Harris
1981	Bob North
1982	Ray Lindner
1983	George Clark
1984	Denny Lehnus
1985	Kay Lindner
1986	Guisto Patinella
	Dr. F. J Crowe
1988	Jean Zack
1989	Carol Sue Painter
	Ken Klette
1990	Donna Golden
1991	
	Paul McKinney
	Paul Scheck
	Theotis Pace
1995	Dick Frey
1996	Wes Walker
1997	Dick Keethers
1998	Chris Bohlen
1999	Alan Curl
2000	Phil Angelo
2001	Kathleen Kennedy

Dale Wine

James Hudson

James Riordan

**Darlene Cipcich** 

Patrick B. Kennedy

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

### Jerry Blitz Layman of the Year Award

Example - Loyalty - Enthusiasm -Sharing - Determination

1985 Jerry Blitz 1986 Paul Blanke 1987 Bob North 1988 Rich Allers 1989 Virginia Gibson 1990 J. Scott Swaim 1991 Al Meyer

1992 Dr. F.J. Bing Crowe 1993 Ray Lindner 1994 Jaymie Simmon 1995 **Irving Floress** 1996 Rodger Macy 1997 Alan Curl 1998 Bruce Payne 1999 **Kay Lindner** 2000 Chris Bohlen 2001 **Craig Copper** 

2002 Jack Charlton & Wes Walker 2003 Marty Whalen

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2004 Dave Tyson
2005 Hany Girgis
2006 Robert E. Rashkin



Patrick B. Kennedy 2006 Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award Winner



Robert E. Rashkin 2006 Jerry Blitz Laymen of the Year



## **2006 Strong Kids Campaign Donors**

#### Dear Donors.

Thank you for your generous financial support of the kids and families that participate in YMCA programs. Your donation enables YMCA volunteers and staff to provide a nurturing environment in which young people learn leadership skills, peaceful conflict resolution and core values. Your gift also supports programs that provide families with the resources they need to build a better life for their children and themselves.

More than 1.269 kids and families are the beneficiaries of your caring gift. You are a key ingredient in the success of our YMCA.

Thank You!

Mark Frechette

2006 Strong Kids Campaign Chair

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**Dirk Langfoss** CEO

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Turner, Robert

or it is missing from this list, we apologize for this oversight. Please contact Sharon Riley at 815-933-1741 and we will update our records.



# **Constituency Report\***



Total Served	2006	2005
Members	4,739	4,675
Prospective Members	4,533	5,362
Total	9,272	10,037
Gender	2006	2005
Females	4,414	4,675
Males	4,858	5,362
Total	9,272	10,037
Youth Served (1-17 Years Old)	2006	2005
Members	2,005	2,012
Prospective Members	2,297	2,973
Total	4,302	4,985
Membership by Category (Units)	12/31/06	12/31/05
Family/Multiple	926	887
Adult	506	635
Young Adult	226	37
Youth	130	204
Total	1,788	1,763
Membership Retention	2006	2005
High	63%	54%
Low	52%	48%
12 Month Average	59%	54%
National Average	55%	55%
Program Volunteers	203	182
Policy Volunteers		
Folicy volumeers	49	46

\*Unduplicated Participants

# **Financial Report**

We are pleased to present the 2006 audited, consolidated financial statements to you, our friends and community supporters. As you read this financial report, you will realize the Kankakee Area YMCA is financially stable. This allows us to expand internally, to collaborate with many partners and to share in the higher purpose of investing in and serving our community.

Craig Shelanskey

Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

As of December 31, 2006

		2006	2005
PUBLIC SUPPO	RT		
	Contributions	\$ 139,443	\$ 144,568
	United Way	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
	Grants	\$ 16,500	\$ 4,625
Total Public Su	upport	\$ 230,943	\$ 224,193
REVENUE			
	Membership	\$ 869,707	\$ 887,463
	Programs	\$ 340,219	\$ 345,822
	Other	\$ 27,336	\$ 31,118
<b>Total Revenue</b>		\$1,237,262	\$1,264,403
Total Public Su	upport & Revenue	\$1,468,205	\$1,488,596
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	Wages/Benefits/Taxes	\$ 869,782	\$ 914,550
	Wages/Benefits/Taxes Supplies	\$ 869,782 \$ 176,806	\$ 914,550 \$ 188,541
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## 2006 Lamplighters Club

The mission of the Lamplighters Club is to enable men and women who share the YMCA's ideals and traditions to ensure this valued heritage continues for future generations. The Kankakee Area YMCA Lamplighters Club's purpose is to encourage thoughtful gifts as a primary means of building a strong endowment capable of providing lasting support for the Kankakee Area YMCA's mission. We recognize the following members whose leadership, service and devotion to the Kankakee Area YMCA have created this heritage. A special thank you to Cathy and Rich Allers for the strong leadership they provide to the Lamplighters Club.

Rich & Cathy Allers
Paul & Joyce Blanke
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Congratulations to Marshall Scroggins & Paula Lindner for 30 Years of Dedicated Service

#### **YMCA Mission**

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

### **YMCA Vision**

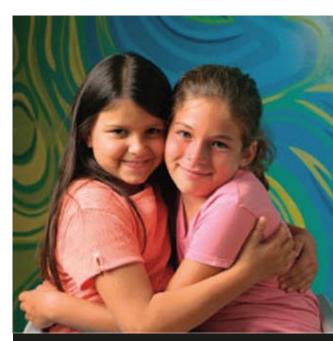
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

## **YMCA Values**

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility

## YMCA Staff Leadership Team

Dirk Langfoss Darlene Cipcich
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