

A stylized landscape illustration featuring a large teal tree on the left, a bright orange sun with rays behind it, and a teal hill in the foreground with several small orange tulip-like flowers. To the right of the hill, two orange stick figures are depicted hiking up a slope; one is holding a long pole.

**CHANGING
LIVES
TOGETHER**



**2016 KANKAKEE AREA YMCA
IMPACT REPORT**

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Dear YMCA Friends,

Once again, we are proud to share with you a snapshot into the life of the YMCA in our community over the past year. Like every year, the pictures you will see are fresh, the faces are new but the stories are so familiar. This familiarity is because this year we celebrated 122 years of work in Kankakee...122 years to make millions of memories for kids and families....122 years to build muscles and build character...122 years to weave the mission of the YMCA into the fabric of this community.

Every day, in hundreds of ways, the Y is making meaningful impact on Kankakee County. Our programs, services and initiatives enable kids to realize their potential, offer ways for families to have fun together, empower people to be healthier in spirit, mind and body, and inspire a spirit of service by uniting individuals from all walks of life to participate in and work for positive social change. And that's just the beginning.

We are proud to have served close to 22,000 individuals in 2016 and nearly one quarter of them received financial assistance. We could not do this alone and are so grateful for your support that allows us to make sure our children, families and neighbors have what they need to achieve their best. Together, we are strengthening our community.

Kankakee County has changed dramatically over the years but the focus of the Y has stayed the same. We nurture youth development, energize healthy living and inspire social responsibility. Thanks for all you do to help the YMCA strengthen the foundation of Kankakee County!



Dirk Langfoss CEO

Susan Lopez Chief Volunteer
Officer

OUR IMPACT



19,769

People receiving
Y services in
2016



8,493

Volunteer hours
provided in 2016



\$139,088

Total contributions received
in 2016



\$235,025

Total financial support
provided in 2016

OUR CAUSE

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

So our kids can make their **dreams** a **reality**!

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Everyone gets **more** out of **life**!

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Everyone comes **together** for the common **good**!



OUR PROMISE

Strengthening the foundations of community.



OUR VALUES

Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility



OUR MISSION

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

LEARNING, WATER SAFETY, SAFE SPACES, PREVENTING HUNGER & HEALTH

The YMCA nationally has concentrated efforts on five impact areas: learning, water safety, safe spaces, preventing hunger and health. These issues provide the framework for many programs and services we offer, and they all begin

When every member of our community has access to resources to help them continue to learn and develop to their full potential, access to learn water safety and to swim, access to enough food to help them grow, access to safe spaces where they feel confident and secure, and access to programs and opportunities to live a healthier lifestyle – that will make our community stronger and provide a brighter future for all of us.

Below are examples of the impactful programs, services, initiatives, events and activities that we created together with valuable contributions of our donors, volunteers, friends, partners, supporters and community members.

LEARNING

From archery to acceptance, from recreation to respect, camp activities to creativity, Y Camp brings youth and families together to learn important life lessons which they can apply when they return home. Each year hundreds of families learn and play together at our camp. Whether it is doing crafts, overcoming challenges on the climbing wall or learning about fishing on our river adventures, Y Camp provides countless meaningful opportunities for grandparents, parents and children to learn and grow together as families.

WATER SAFETY

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in children ages 1-14 years. In 2015, we expanded water safety to include all children who had participated in Summer Day Camp by offering a variety of instruction tailored to their skills and needs. The water safety instruction included general water safety, how to wear flotation devices and development of their swimming skills. During the summer, more than 500 kids had the opportunity to grow their confidence and skills around water.

BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER



SAFE SPACES

Providing safe spaces is about more than just security or supervision. We work every day to create an environment where people of all ages, abilities and measures of health feel safe enough to come try something new or something challenging through the Y. Our **FREE PERSONAL TRAINING PROGRAM** is changing the culture of our Y and making it a place where more people feel safe and welcome to come through our doors.

HUNGER

One in five children doesn't know from where their next meal will come. Through partnerships with the Northern Illinois Food Bank and help from passionate Y volunteers in the community, the Y was able to help address hunger in 2015 by ensuring the most at-risk youth in the area had healthy food and snacks at Y Kids and Y Camp programs. This program made a significant impact in these children's lives.

HEALTH

A healthier community starts with access – access to the YMCA brings people together to help them grow in spirit, mind and body; access to personal trainers provides members with motivation and offers encouragement; and access to small groups offers support to individuals. Relationship building through personal training has steadily increased the number of people using the facility and participating in group exercise classes.

Everyone deserves the opportunity for a healthy, happy and productive life. The Y works to provide a variety of healthy opportunities for positive change within the community. Through the Pioneering Healthier Communities initiative, access to the community via bike use was enhanced by the development of the community bike path trail system and the community bike dock initiative placing over 90 bike docks throughout the metropolitan area.



**LIVE HEALTHY**
Kankakee County



Staff Anniversaries

5 Years

Laura Zens
Lorna Bumpous
Kristin Burch
Shaun Brav

10 Years

Dirk Langfoss
Penny Sylvester

15 Years

Ann Jumonville

20+ Years

Thomas Beirne (21 years)
Kathleen Morr (21 years)
Cheryl Andersen (24 years)
Oletha Grant (24 years)
Suzanne Boudreau (25 years)
Kathy Mabus (29 years)
Jill St. Paul (32 years)
Darlene Cipcich (38 years)
Marshall Scroggins (40 years)
Jean Zack (55 years)

YMCA Staff Leadership Team

Rachel Breault

Membership Director

Amanda Cieslik

Business Manager

Ann Jumonville

Senior Program Director

Bruce Casteel

Maintenance Director

Fiana Comer

Healthy Living Director

Dirk Langfoss

CEO



**United Way of Kankakee
& Iroquois Counties**

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 Linder 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.

JERRY BLITZ LAYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

EXAMPLE/LOYALTY/ENTHUSIASM/SHARING/DETERMINATION

1985 Jerry Blitz	1992 Dr. F.J. Bing Crowe	1999 Kay Linder	2005 Hany Girgis	2012 Paula Jacobi
1986 Paul Blanke	1993 Ray Linder	2000 Chris Bohlen	2006 Robert E. Rashkin	2013 Bobbi Kinkade
1987 Bob North	1994 Jaymie Simmon	2001 Craig Copper	2007 Phil Angelo	2014 Kay Green
1988 Rich Allers	1995 Irving Floress	2002 Jack Charlton & Wes Walker	2008 Craig Shelanskey	2015 Doug Bright
1989 Virginia Gibson	1996 Rodger Macy	2003 Marty Whalen	2009 Pam Debono	2016 Dick Keethers
1990 J. Scott Swaim	1997 Alan Curl	2004 Dave Tyson	2010 Kathleen Kennedy	
1991 Al Meyer	1998 Bruce Payne		2011 Grant Goosby III	

RAY LINDER SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

Y SERVICE CLUB HALL OF FAME

1975 Barb Volkmann	1983 George Clark	1992 Paul McKinney	2001 Kathleen Kennedy	2009 Tobe Fulford
1976 Jerry Smith	1984 Denny Lehnus	1993 Paul Scheck	2002 Dale Wine	2010 Sandy Knight
1977 Charles F. Mathney	1985 Kay Linder	1994 Theodis Pace	2003 James Hudson	2011 Steve Mitchell
1978 John Wade	1986 Guisto Patinella	1995 Dick Frey	2004 James Riordan	2012 Kay Green
1979 Joseph Ostrowski	1987 Dr. F.J. Crowe	1996 Wes Walker	2005 Darlene Cipcich	2013 Jeff Bennett
1980 Larry Harris	1988 Jean Zack	1997 Dick Keethers	2006 Patrick B. Kennedy	2014 Dr. John Bowling
1981 Bob North	1989 Carol Sue Painter	1998 Chris Bohlen	2007 Ken & Michelle Barry	2015 Joe Giacchino
1982 Ray Linder	1990 Ken Klette	1999 Alan Curl	2008 Scot Boudreau	2016 Brian Rogers
	1991 Donna Golden	2000 Phil Angelo		

2016 JERRY BLITZ AWARD HONOREE

DICK KEETHERS

If ever there was a friend of this organization, it was Jerry Blitz. In his short time on this earth, Jerry taught everyone how to **live, laugh**, and even die with **effervescence**. He enjoyed every day to its fullest and gave his time tirelessly, often without being asked.

Jerry was known for his **honesty** and for his **wisdom**. He was revered for taking projects by the horns and plowing full speed ahead. He often said, "Don't just sit there and talk about doing something. Either do it or don't do it."

The Jerry Blitz Layman of the Year Award is the highest "thank you" that the Kankakee Area YMCA can give to an individual. Award winners are selected and judged on five criteria: **Example, Loyalty, Enthusiasm, Sharing**, and **Determination**. These five qualities capture the essence of Jerry; his **wisdom**, his **teaching**, and his **spirit**.

Our award winner, Dick Keethers, has played golf most of his life. Many of his greatest personal qualities are apparent to anyone who plays with him. Dick **never** defaults to blaming exterior circumstances for a poor performance. His **honesty** and **integrity** would not allow him to fudge on his score. This is a person who looks within and asks how can I make it **better**, not how can it be made better for me.

This person has been especially interested in **helping the less fortunate**. He puts his time into:

Kankakee County Training Center (KCTC)

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Y's Service Club

This year's award winner has been dedicated to the mission of the YMCA for decades. He has shown his dedication through action. Whenever there was a need from the Y, he was always there. His optimistic attitude and steadfast determination to help others has greatly enriched the YMCA. Dick is one of the **kindest, positive** and **caring** human being you could ever meet.



2016 RAY LINDER AWARD HONOREE

BRIAN ROGERS

The Ray Lindner Service to Youth Award is given annually by the Y Service Club. It singles out an individual in our community who leads by example and devotes themselves when possible to further youth quality of life. Ray Lindner was such a man.

This award is meant to serve as an example and not a memorial. The Y Service Club, an International Service Club of the Y, hopes you will feel challenged and inspired by the recipient and the award.

Brian has coached scores of area youth. The games may have been baseball, soccer, or basketball, but the lessons learned were about **fair play**, **respect** for teammates and opponents, having **fun** and learning to be the **best** you could be. Those who have watched him coach for years think he is one of the best out

He is **encouraging**, **fair**, always **positive**, and **never** loses his cool. Brian's goal for his teams was not to win, but to have fun and learn the game.

Brian is involved in many areas in our community. Such as:

President of TD Pete's gas stations

Youth sports coach

Y's Men's Service Club member

Brian has made an impact on scores of area youth throughout the years with the example he set as a great coach. Using sports as the medium, Brian **excels** at teaching **character** and **values** that will serve youth throughout their lives. The phenomenal impact Brian has had on the youth in our area makes him a **leader** and has helped **develop** more leaders to come.



STAFF AWARDS

Each year, the Kankakee Area YMCA recognizes one of its employees with the S.P.I.R.I.T. Award in honor of Wes Walker. This individual personifies and embodies the outstanding values that Wes brought to the Kankakee Area YMCA as the executive director (1970-1995) and was a volunteer and the YMCAs #1 ambassador in the community. Those values are Spirit, Professionalism, Integrity, Respect, Intellect, and Trust (S.P.I.R.I.T.).

2016 WES WALKER SPIRIT AWARD HONOREE CHERYL ANDERSEN



Cheryl truly exemplifies Spirit, Professionalism, Integrity, Respect, Intellect, and Trust. She represents every one of those qualities to not only her co-workers, but the members as well.

Cheryl first started off as a before and after school coordinator before she found her love within the nursery department. Her 25 years at the Y has shown her true dedication and care for our YMCA. You can never catch Cheryl without a smile on her face and creates long lasting relationship with members and staff. Our members and guests can always trust Cheryl with their children and the children adore her.

Cheryl continues to display S.P.I.R.I.T every day at work and we are forever grateful for her!

1996	Susie Davidson
1997	Oletha Grant
1998	Jean Zack
1999	Paula Lindner
2002	Marshall Scroggins
2004	Joe Giacchino
2006	Pam Gall
2007	Sharyn Hall
2008	Clyde Meents
2009	Jasmine Evers
2010	Katy Leclair
2011	Tom Beirne
2012	Ann Jumonville
2013	Bruce Casteel
2014	Suzanne Boudreau
2015	Kait Bonavita
2016	Cheryl Andersen

LONG-TERM MEMBERS

We thank the following long-term Y members for choosing the Y. As a member of the Kankakee Area YMCA, you are a part of something truly unique, something so much larger than the group exercise class you attend or the swim lesson your little one frequents. You are part of a cause—developing our youth, promoting holistic health and wellness, and giving back and supporting our community. Thank you, each and every one of you, for your long-term commitment to the Y. Your support accomplishes more in our community than you realize.

40-50 Years

Kay Linder	49
Denzle & Carol Sue Painter	47
Wes & Connie Walker	46
Al & Jane Meyer	44
Rich & Cathy Allers	42
Sid Downs	42
Ken, Pam & Sion Levy	41
Frank & Jinny Gordon	41

30-39 Years

Janet Derrico	39
Marshall Scroggins	39
Pamela Johnson	39
Terry Johnston	37
Alan Meyer	37
John Mongerson	37
Janet & Fred Michela	36
Jean Zack	35
Gary Blanchette	35
Jerome, Sue, Anne & Maria Giacchino	35
Jasper & Mary Jane Capriotti	35
Linda Merhley	34
Doreen Collins	33

Mark, Kathleen, Matthew & Michael Steffen	33
Jill St. Paul	33
Eugene Edmond	32
Susan Caron	32
Richard Brooks	31
Mike & Sheila Kramer	31
Rose Velatini	31
Robert Rashkin	31
Mark & Jan Jackson	31
Darryl Mest	31
Ruth Goodpasture	30
Walter Ivy	30
Joseph, Juliane, & Justin Giacchino	30
Diana Pappas	30
Thomas Beirne	30
Norman & Janice Strasma	30
Jim & Pam Gall	30
Robert Randale	30
Phillip & Camilia Cretens	30
Chris Bohlen & Rosemary Pistorious	30

25-29 Years

Robert LaBeau	29	Thomas, Kimmy, Brian,	
David Garcia	29	Calvin, Betsy	
Carlin Pranger Jr.	29	& Jackson Zirkle	27
Randy Rose	29	James Johnson Jr.	27
Marianne Suprenant	29	Kathleen Shanahan	27
Phill Senjanin	29	William & Olivia Johnson	27
Tyler & Evelyn Prude	29	Tyrone Seymore	27
Sabrina Ames	29	Bruce Payne	27
Teela Moore	29	Gail & Lauren Passwater	27
David Tyson	29	Larry & Sandy Bretveld	26
Daniel Hall	29	Christina Anderson	26
Danny Statler	28	Richard Whittington	26
Marlene Warpet	28	Rebecca Phillips	26
Ted Lederer	28	Orell Holeman	26
Ronald & Nancy Ruda	28	Jermone Stack	26
David Cox	28	Craig, Andrew, Melissa, & Michael Rosenow	26
Suzanne & Scot Boudreau	28	Scott, Lisa, Zach, & Alexi Stetson	25
Wayne, Helen, Alyssa, & Peter Evers	28	Darlene Cipcich	25
George, Charleszetta, & Keisha Williams	28	Marilyn Mitchell	25
Gerald & Judy Kilbride	27		
Dale Magruder	26		

2016 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN DONORS

The Kankakee Area YMCA wishes to thank the following individuals and companies who generously supported the 2016 campaign:

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Cheryl Andersen	Suzanne Boudreau	Sharon Condon
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We believe when we work together, we can change lives. Kankakee county has done just that by raising \$58,145 from 220 generous donors.

Through the Y's commitment to Social Responsibility, more than 2,000 people benefit from the volunteer-led fundraising effort, which ensures that no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay.

The Y appreciates the 25 volunteers who dedicated their time to the Campaign. They worked tirelessly to make the gift of the YMCA a reality for those who are less fortunate. A special thanks goes to our Strong Kids Campaign chair, J. Imani Drew whose leadership and thoughtful efforts truly made a difference!

2016 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN DONORS

Marc Fisher	Dennis Handrow	Richard Keethers	Sandra Martinez
Prudential Foundation	Randy Hartman	Dr. & Mrs. Jim Kenendy	Stephen Matheny
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Kristin Giacchino	Aqua Illinois	Amy LaFine	Barbara Merkel
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		Martin Whalen Office Eqp.	Carol Sue Painter

2016 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN DONORS

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Y's Men's Club

Joseph Yurgine

Jean Zack

Laura Zens

THANK YOU

PAST PRESIDENTS

Thousands of men and women in the community have contributed to the YMCA work down through the years. Among these have been the presidents of the organization. Who, in order in which they served, include the following:

H.H. Rogers	1894-1896	George Luehrs	1917-1918	H. O. McCracken	1954-1955	J. Scott Swaim	1983-1985
C.H. Holt	1897-1898	A. M. Shoven	1919-1920	L. D. Corkins	1956-1957	Dr. F. J. Crowe	1985-1987
H,H, Troup	1898-1900	E. J. Howells	1921-1923	George T. Swaim, Jr.	1958-1959	Alan Meyer	1987-1989
Dr. G. M. Phelps	1900	C. J. Bohmker	1924-1926	Walter W. Knecht	1960-1961	Jaymie Simmon	1989-1991
E.B. Gower	1901-1903	J. A. Ennis	1927-1934	Donald A. Turner	1962-1963	Rodger Macy	1991-1993
E.D. Caulkins	1904	Vernon Butz	1935-1936	John D. Cook	1964-1965	Richard Allers	1993-1995
Dr. A.S. Eshbaugh	1904-1906	Donald Gray	1937-1938	W. Robert Price, Jr.	1966	Chris Bohlen	1995-1997
E.B. Gower	1907-1909	J. E. Willis	1939-1941	John Swanson	1967-1968	Dave Tyson	1997-1998
Will C. Schneider	1910-1911	Whitney Ferris	1944-1945	Richard Tyson	1968-1969	Craig Copper	1998-2000
Dr. C. C. Crampton	1912	Ed Strasma	1946-1947	Paul Blanke	1970-1972	Lucia Jones	2000-2002
William Hubert	1913	C. A. Mueller	1948	Robert Miller	1972-1973	Phil Kambic	2002-2004
Will C. Schneider	1913-1914	W. F. Roth	1949	Gerald Kilbride	1974-1976	Bill Johnson	2004-2006
A. M. Shoven	1914-1916	Harry F. Topping, Jr.	1950-1951	Robert North	1976-1978	Dr. Sean Schroer	2006-2008
		E. Roy Erickson	1952-1953	Bruce Payne	1978-1980	Paula Jacobi	2008-2011
				Leslie Small	1980-1981	Don Pepin	2011-2013
				F. Thomas Zwetschke	1981-1983	Craig Rosenow	2013-2016
						Susan Lopez	2016- present

PAST CEOS

General Secretaries (title used before 1963), Executive Directors (title used after 1963), CEO (title used after 2005) and approximate length and service.

Thaddeus Stevens	1896-1897	Olin Eckley	1915-1916	Herbert Wolsey	1948-1955	Dirk Langfoss	2006-present
J. Prentiss Baily	1898-1902	Andrew Ogden	1916-1925	S.O. "Bob" Swygert	1956-1963		
J.M. Davis	1903-1907	Burton R. Jones	1925-1927	Walter Hill	1963-1970		
L.A. Halderman	1907-1908	Guy F. Ware	1927-1933	Wesley Walker	1970-1994		
Thos. W. Stewart	1908-1909	J.E. Robertson	1933-1945	Wade Hampton	1995-2000		
W.E. Hearon	1909-1914	Charles Mullen	1945-1947	Joe Giacchino	2000-2006		



2016 LAMPLIGHTERS CLUB

The mission of the Lamplighters Club is to enable men and women who share the YMCA's ideals and traditions to ensure that 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 legacy. 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

Bernice Blitz

Chris Bohlen & Rosemary Pistorius

Darlene Cipcich

Craig & Kathleen Copper

Dave Cox Dr. Bing & Bev Crowe

Trudy Dickinson

Irv & Lois Floress

Joe & Julie Giacchino

Dr. Hany Girgis Don & Kay Green

Dennis & Georgia Hess

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Bill Johnson

Terry & Mary Johnston

Phil & Lynda Kambic

Dirk & Sarah Langfoss

Janet Leonard

Kay Lindner

Chuck & Shirley Matheny

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Jean Thomas

Dave & Gigi Tyson

Wes & Connie Walker

Kankakee Y Service Club

Joe & Sandra Yurgine

Tom & Bev Zwetchke

CONSTITUENCY & FINANCIAL REPORTS

HOW MUCH DO WE RECEIVE BECAUSE WE ARE A CHARITY?

CONTRIBUTED SUPPORT

General Contributions	\$2,025
Annual Campaign Revenue	\$58,145
United Way/Community Chest	\$47,893
Foundation Grants	\$2,900
Endowment Transfers to Operations	\$28,125
Other	\$ -

Total Contributed Support Received

\$139,088

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Program Volunteers	\$73,550
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HOW MUCH DO WE GIVE AWAY BECAUSE WE ARE A CHARITY?

DIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Healthy Living Assistance	\$200,316
Youth Development Assistance	\$3,010
Other Financial Assistance	\$3,137

INDIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

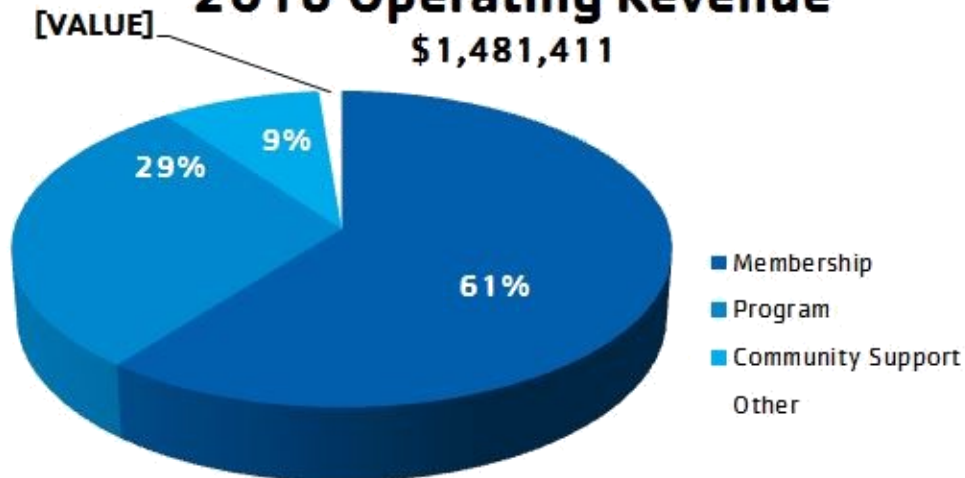
Facilities used by community groups	\$6,312
Outreach and community development support	\$13,250
Other community support	\$9,000

Total Community Support Provided

\$235,025

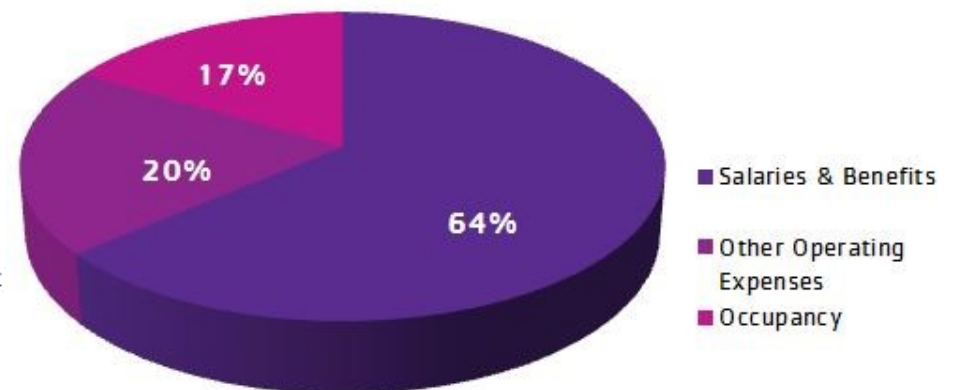
2016 Operating Revenue

\$1,481,411



2016 Operating Expenses

\$1,534,404



CONSTITUENCY & FINANCIAL REPORTS

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Pioneering Healthy Community (PHC), River Valley Special Recreation, Easter Seals, Special Olympics, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee Community College, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School District, Kankakee School District, Bourbonnais Elementary School District, Manteno School District, Unity Christian Church, Bible Witness Camp, Pembroke Township, First Taste, Girl and Boy Scouts, Arthritis Foundation, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Camelot Day School, United Way, KCHE Homeschool, Success by Six, Local Police Departments, Local Fire Departments, Local Health Departments, PNC Bank, Various Local Churches, Kankakee Public Library



OUR COMMUNITY REACH

Total Y members	8,667
Total Y program participants	9,118
Total Y members & program participants under 18	3,381
Total enrolled in before & after school programs	1,984
Total full and part-time Y staff	180

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Total program volunteers	225
Total policy volunteers	33
Total volunteer hours	8,493

