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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

KANKAKEE AREA YMCA 2017 IMPACT REPORT



# STRONGER TOGETHER

Dear Y Friends and Family,

2017 was a year that saw a number of updates and advances in our ability to continue to serve our community. We are fast approaching our 50th year of service at our current location, and we continue to focus on delivering our mission to all. Kankakee has been blessed to have the transformative power of the Y for 123 years. In our community, we have "Y Kids" that grew up to become "Y adults". Those "Y Adults" became "Y-parents" and the cycle of family support and impact continued to the next generation.

Your Y is busier than ever. With membership growing, programs expanding and the blessing of donors continuing, we are serving more and more families. 363 days of the year we welcome in seniors looking to stay healthy and active, building friendships and enjoying a better quality of life. We welcome adults who are "health seekers" just starting their journey of wellness on up to the committed athlete involved at a higher level wishing to maintain a competitive edge. We welcome teens and young adults for membership, programs, leadership development and mentoring with caring staff. We welcome infants, toddlers and preschoolers in early childhood development, babysitting and school readiness. We welcome all!

2017 is also the year we said good bye to our long time CEO Dirk Langfoss. Dirk helped guide our Y through some trying times and has helped position us for a bright future. Robert Drolet never forgot his humble beginnings and attributed much of his success in life to the opportunities afforded him as a teenager at this Y. With the endowment provided by the Robert J. Drolet trust, he left a legacy that will continue to influence and shape the lives of young people in Kankakee for years to come. Peoples Bank saw the importance of children receiving swimming lessons. With the help of People's Bank, hundreds of second graders learn to swim and become aware of water safety.

Our community is so much better because of all the Y does for those we connect with. We look forward to continuing to serve you and all others that come through our doors.

William Welsh CEO  
Susan Lopez Chief Volunteer Officer



Dirk Langfoss CEO (2006-2017)  
Susan Lopez Chief Volunteer Officer



Transition team 2017-18:  
Ann Jumonville-ICEO, Amanda Cieslik, Fiana Comer  
& Bruce Casteel



William Welsh CEO (2018)  
Susan Lopez Chief Volunteer Officer

# OUR CAUSE

## For Youth Development

So our children can have a brighter future!

## For Healthy Living

Everyone gets more out of life!

## For Social Responsibility

Everyone comes together to make our community stronger!

# OUR PROMISE

Strengthening the foundations of community.

# OUR MISSION

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

# OUR VALUES

Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility

# OUR IMPACT

**20,701**

People receiving Y  
services in 2017

**8,614**

Volunteer hours  
provided in 2017

**\$923,939**

Total contributions  
received in 2017  
(includes \$773,222 in bequests  
to foundation)

**\$236,079**

Total financial support  
provided in 2017





# ROBERT DROLET LEGACY

Robert Drolet was born on July 25, 1922 in Kankakee, Illinois. Although he spent more than 60 years living in Southern California, Robert never forgot his early years in Kankakee.

Robert was the ninth of thirteen children born to Emile Pierre and Anna Bonnie Caron Drolet. Robert developed a love of sports early in life; however, his family's budget had no room for a membership to the YMCA. Thanks to the generosity of YMCA supporters, Robert received a free membership. The YMCA became his home away from home.

Robert graduated from Kankakee H.S. in 1942 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Trained as a pilot and stationed at Lecce Airfield in Italy, Robert served as a radio operator /turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, completing 35 bombing missions in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and receiving the Army Air Forces Award for Valor. After serving our country, Robert used the G-I bill to earn a Bachelor's degree and Master of Science degree. Staying true to his love of sports, he then coached and taught at Corpus Christi High School in Galesburg, Illinois. Robert's influence in motivating and developing the character of the young men he coached resulted in many of those relationships turning into lifelong friendships.

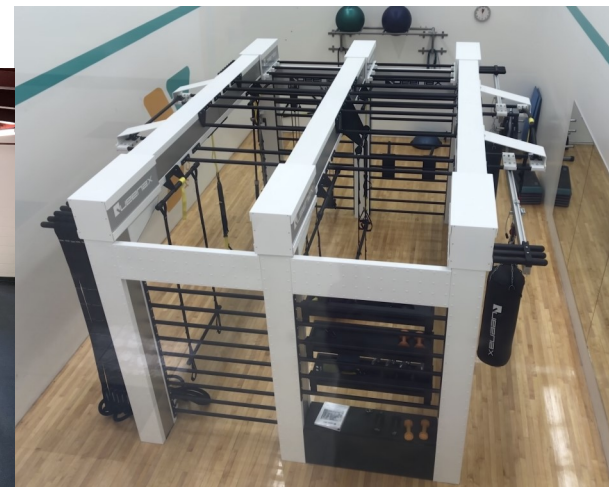
In later years, Robert was an accomplished entrepreneur and real estate broker, owning and managing several businesses in Southern California. Robert finally retired at age 87. He passed away on October 11, 2016 at the age of 94 after an incredible lifetime of adventure and achievement. It is a tribute to his passion for sports and commitment to developing young men that several of his former student athletes travelled to attend the funeral and have a chance to say goodbye and share their memories of "Coach Robert".

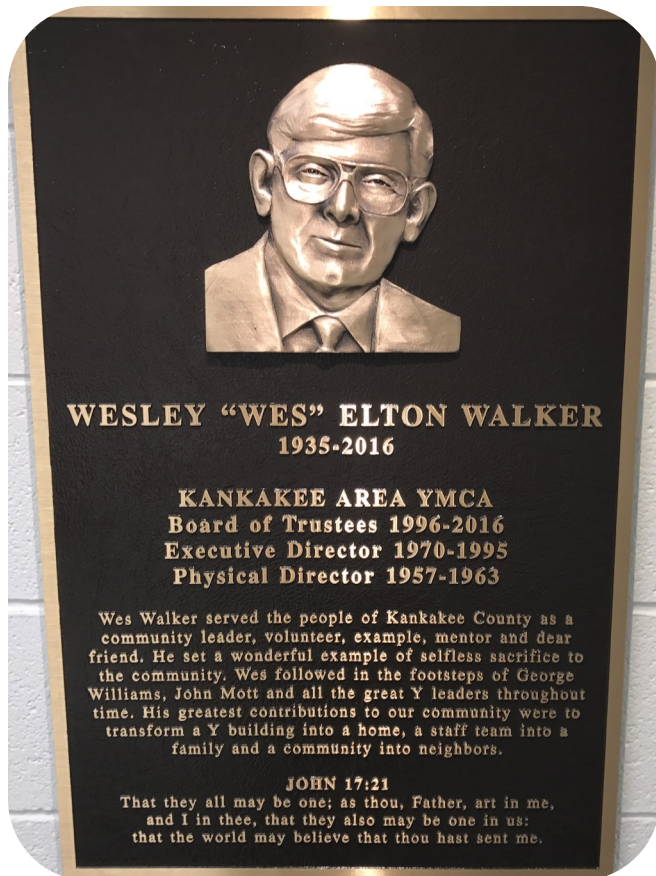
Robert never forgot his humble beginnings and attributed much of his success in life to the opportunities afforded him as a teenager at the YMCA. With the endowment provided by the Robert J. Drolet Trust, he leaves a legacy that will continue to influence and shape the lives of young people in Kankakee for many years to come.



**THANK YOU ROBERT!**

**Your legacy will continue to  
influence and shape the lives  
of young people in  
Kankakee for years to come!**





## WES WALKER AQUATIC CENTER DEDICATION

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

Wes Walker served the people of Kankakee County as a community leader, volunteer, example, mentor and dear friend. The dedication of the Y Aquatic Center celebrates Wes' wonderful example of selfless sacrifice to the community.



## TRUDY DICKINSON LEGACY

**(June 9, 1923–October 31, 2016)**

**Thank you Trudy, for your years of volunteer service and your legacy to the YMCA. Your contributions will continue to help build a brighter future.**





# SAFETY AROUND WATER

The **Splash** program held at the YMCA and funded by **Peoples Bank** plays a vital role in the lives of Kankakee County youth by addressing the leading cause of unintentional deaths of children ages 1-14 years old. This unique community partnership began in October 2017 and provides second graders from **Mark Twain Elementary School** with lessons held at the Kankakee Area YMCA with funding provided by **Peoples Bank** for the program, swimsuits and transportation to and from school twice weekly.



The **Splash by Peoples Bank** program provided swim lessons to about **180 second grade students** attending **Mark Twain Elementary School** during the 2017-18 school year. Each second grade class in turn was bused back and forth twice weekly during the school day for 45 minute swim lessons at the Y. Y swim instructors teach the children to swim and participate in water activities confidently and to stay safe. The focus is on water safety, having fun and building character. The goal for each child participating in the program is to know the life-saving skill of swimming and how to be safe around water. The children learn about **safety topics** such as pool rules, calling 911, and keeping themselves safe by learning to “**reach, throw, no go**”. By making the program part of the school day, providing transportation to the swim lessons and supplying swim suits and towels, the Splash program removes barriers to learning about water safety that children and families may otherwise not be able to overcome.

To provide the lessons to the community, there are costs that the Y cannot sustain by itself. **Peoples Bank** is providing the Y assistance with the staffing costs, swim suits for the children and transportation to and from the YMCA.



Sponsored by  
 **Peoples Bank**  
of Kankakee County





## Staff Anniversaries

### 5 Years

J'Lynn Garcia

Trey Wilson

### 10 Years

Elayne James

### 15 Years

Tomiko Radford

### 20+ Years

Kathleen Shanahan (20 years)

Thomas Beirne (22 years)

Kathleen Morr (22 years)

Cheryl Andersen (25 years)

Oletha Grant (25 years)

Suzanne Boudreau (26 years)

Kathy Mabus (29 years)

Jill St. Paul (33 years)

Darlene Cipcich (39 years)

Marshall Scroggins (41 years)

Jean Zack (56 years)

## YMCA Staff Leadership Team

**Rachel Breault**

Membership Director

**Amanda Cieslik**

Business Manager

**Ann Jumonville**

Associate Executive Director/ICEO

**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 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.

## 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	2017 Jane Meyer
1991 Al Meyer	1998 Bruce Payne		2011 Grant Goosby III	

## RAY LINDNER 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		2017 Sharon Jackson



# 2017 JERRY BLITZ AWARD HONOREE

# JANE MEYER

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**.

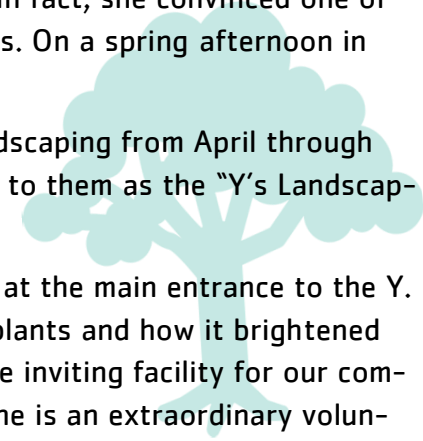


Starting in 2007, this year's award winner, Jane Meyer, and her husband, Al, approached area nurseries regarding the donation of items to improve the landscaping around the Y. Jane initially secured 8 trees and many shrubs and plants from Snider's Nursery. Art's Landscaping donated the planning for landscape design. Jane put together a team of volunteers to plant the donated items. In fact, she convinced one of the volunteers, Jim Saindon, to drive his tractor over five miles from his home to auger the holes for the trees. On a spring afternoon in 2007, this team planted all of the donated items.

After securing these items, our award winner put together a team of volunteers to plant the donated items. In fact, she convinced one of the volunteers, Jim Saindon, to drive his tractor over five miles from his home to auger the holes for the trees. On a spring afternoon in 2007, this team planted all of the donated items.

In the years that followed, Jane and her ever present husband could be seen diligently tending to the Y's landscaping from April through October. This couple would receive the title of Y Outdoor Beautification Co-Directors. Dirk would often refer to them as the "Y's Landscaping Angels".

This dynamic duo's efforts improved the Y's curb appeal immeasurably. Most notable was their improvement at the main entrance to the Y. This area became a conversation piece for many of our members, who would comment on the beauty of the plants and how it brightened their day. Over the years of their tending to the Y's landscaping, their efforts made the Y a brighter and more inviting facility for our community. Jane represents the award's criteria of **Example, Loyalty, Enthusiasm, Sharing, and Determination**. She is an extraordinary volunteer and representative of the mission of the Kankakee Area YMCA.



## 2017 RAY LINDNER AWARD HONOREE

# SHARON JACKSON

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.

Sharon (Soucie) Jackson, a native of Kankakee, has done many things to deserve the Ray Lindner award. In 1985 Sharon was hired at Bishop McNamara as the Recruitment and Public Relations director and Moderator of the Irish Alumni Association Board. She also worked in Development, Fundraising and Special Events while at Bishop McNamara. Under her direction the Irish Alumni Association started the Annual Fund, Phonathon, Mass of Celebration prior to fall sports events, the Irish Golf Classic and the Grand Reunion for alumni graduating between 1930 and 1955.

Sharon coordinated the Thanksgiving Dinner held on Thanksgiving Day for those in need. This annual dinner impacted many members of the community. Her family also helped, with two of her sons coming from Colorado one year to cook 900 pounds of turkey. Sharon served the Kankakee community in other ways, serving on the Bishop McNamara School Board, as moderator of the Z-Club and establishing the "Sharon Club". This club recognizes Bishop McNamara students who have completed 100 or more hours of Christian service to the community.

One of Sharon's greatest strengths is getting volunteers to help with community events and projects. To this day, the phrase **"Who can say no to Sharon?"** is still used. Sharon is truly deserving of the Ray Lindner Service to Youth award, and we thank her for all her acts of service.





# 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.).

## 2017 WES WALKER SPIRIT AWARD HONOREE JERALD WALKER

Jerald truly exemplifies Spirit, Professionalism, Integrity, Respect, Intellect, and Trust. He represents every one of those qualities to everyone he meets.



Jerald, a Personal Trainer, can be found in the Wellness Center or Queenax room leading members in what his clients affectionately call their torture sessions. These sessions are intense and inspiring because Jerald believes this is how real physical change occurs. He is one of the Y's most popular trainers because he is constantly striving to improve. Jerald spends a lot of time finding ways to improve each member's exercise prescription, and they love him for that, his warm personality and infectious laugh. Jerald displays S.P.I.R.I.T every day at work and we are all healthier because of it!

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 Lindner 50  
Connie Walker 47  
Al & Jane Meyer 45  
Rich & Cathy Allers 43  
Sid Downs 43  
Ken, Pam & Sion Levy 42  
Frank & Jinny Gordon 42  
Janet Derrico 40  
Marshall Scroggins 40  
Pamela Johnson 40

Mark, Kathleen, Matthew 34  
& Michael Steffen  
Jill St. Paul 34  
Eugene Edmond 33  
Susan Caron 33  
Richard Brooks 32  
Mike & Sheila Kramer 32  
Rose Velatini 32  
Robert Rashkin 32  
Mark & Jan Jackson 32  
Darryl Mest 32

Randy Rose 30  
Marianne Suprenant 30  
Phill Senjanin 30  
Tyler & Evelyn Prude 30  
Sabrina Ames 30  
Teela Moore 30  
David Tyson 30  
Daniel Hall 30

Thomas, Kimmy, Brian, 28  
Calvin, Betsy  
& Jackson Zirkle  
James Johnson Jr. 28  
Kathleen Shanahan 28  
William & Olivia Johnson 28  
Tyrone Seymore 28  
Bruce Payne 28  
Gail & Lauren Passwater 28  
Larry & Sandy Bretveld 27

## 30-39 Years

Terry Johnston 38  
Alan Meyer 38  
John Mongerson 38  
Janet & Fred Michela 37  
Jean Zack 36  
Gary Blanchette 36  
Jerome, Sue, Anne & 36  
Maria Giacchino  
Jasper & Mary Jane 36  
Capriotti  
Linda Merhley 35  
Doreen Collins 34

Ruth Goodpasture 31  
Walter Ivy 31  
Joseph, Juliane, 31  
& Justin Giacchino  
Diana Pappas 31  
Thomas Beirne 31  
Norman & Janice Strasma 31  
Jim & Pam Gall 31  
Robert Randale 31  
Phillip & Camilia Cretens 31  
Chris Bohlen & 31  
Rosemary Pistorious  
Robert LaBeau 30  
David Garcia 30  
Carlin Pranger Jr. 30

## 25-29 Years

Danny Statler 29  
Marlene Warpet 29  
Ted Lederer 29  
Ronald & Nancy Ruda 29  
David Cox 29  
Suzanne & Scot Boudreau 29  
Wayne, Helen, 29  
Alyssa, & Peter Evers  
George, Charleszetta, 29  
& Keisha Williams  
Gerald & Judy Kilbride 28

Christina Anderson 27  
Richard Whittington 27  
Rebecca Phillips 27  
Orell Holeman 27  
Jermone Stack 27  
Craig, Andrew, Melissa, 27  
& Michael Rosenow  
Dale Magruder 27  
Scott, Lisa, Zach, 26  
& Alexi Stetson  
Darlene Cipcich 26  
Patrick Koerner 25  
Anthony Grant, Sr. 25  
David & Davina Anderson 25  
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# 2017 STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN DONORS

The Kankakee Area YMCA wishes to thank the following individuals and companies who generously supported the 2017 campaign:

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We believe when we work together, we can change lives. Kankakee County has done just that by raising \$58,731 from 212 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 29 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, Amy LaFine, whose energetic leadership and enthusiasm truly made a difference!

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# 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	2006-2017
J. Prentiss Bailly	1898-1902	Andrew Ogden	1916-1925	S.O. "Bob" Swygert	1956-1963	Ann Jumonville	ICEO 2017-18
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		



# 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**

**Irv & Lois Flores**

**Joe & Julie Giacchino**

**Dr. Hany Girgis**

**Don & Kay Green**

**Dennis & Georgia Hess**

**Bill Johnson**

**Terry & Mary Johnston**

**Phil & Lynda Kambic**

**Dirk & Sarah Langfoss**

**Janet Leonard**

**Kay Lindner**

**Chuck & Shirley Matheny**

**Dick & Aline McHie**

**Dave Means**

**Al & Jane Meyer**

**Bob & Diane Miller**

**Jean Parlin**

**Bruce & Nancy Payne**

**Robert E. Rashkin**

**Ron & Nancy Ruda**

**Dorci Schoolman**

**Dr. Sean & Alissa Schroer**

**Harry & Jaymie Simmon**

**Les & Susie Small**

**Warren Stevenson & Margaret Johnson  
-Stevenson**

**Norm & Jan Strasma**

**Jean Thomas**

**Dave & Gigi Tyson**

**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	\$6,033
Annual Campaign Revenue	\$58,731
United Way/Community Chest	\$43,010
Foundation Grants	\$27,900
Endowment Transfers to Operations	\$15,043
Contributions to Endowment	\$773,222

### Total Contributed Support Received

**\$923,939**

### VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Program Volunteers	\$67,087
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## HOW MUCH DO WE GIVE AWAY BECAUSE WE ARE A CHARITY?

### DIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Healthy Living Assistance	\$202,010
Youth Development Assistance	\$8,090
Other Financial Assistance	\$10,855

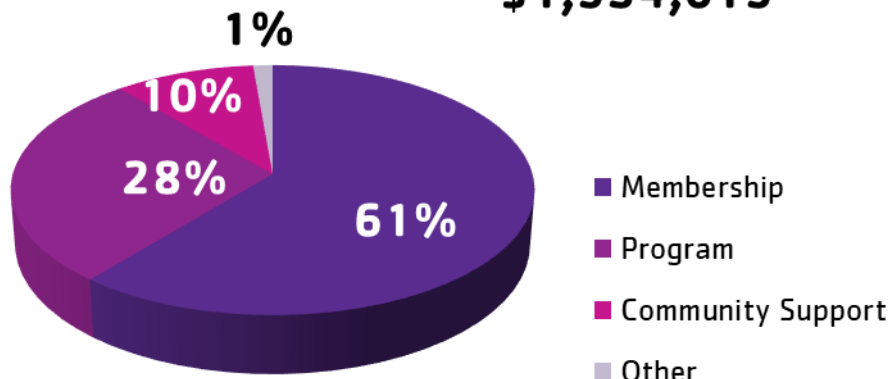
### INDIRECT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Facilities used by community groups	\$9,574
Outreach and community development support	\$2,550
Other community support	\$3,000

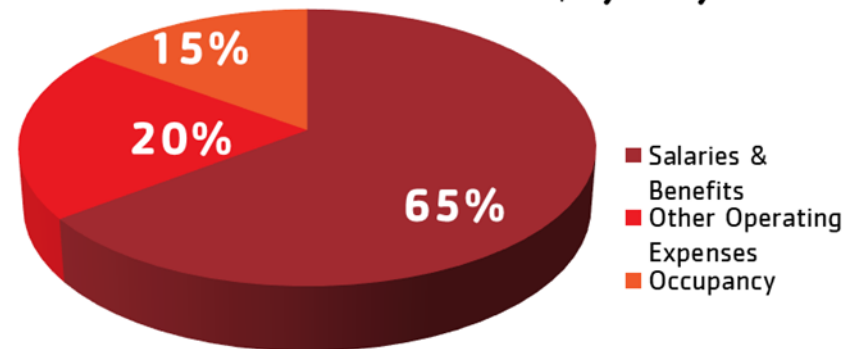
### Total Community Support Provided

**\$236,079**

### 2017 Operating Revenue \$1,534,015



### 2017 Operating Expenses \$1,530,137



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## OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Arthritis Foundation  
Bible Witness Camp  
Bourbonnais Elementary School District  
Bradley-Bourbonnais High School District  
Camelot Day School  
Departments  
Easter Seals  
First Taste  
Girl and Boy Scouts  
Kankakee Community College  
Kankakee County Health Department  
Kankakee District 111  
Kankakee Public Library  
KCHE Homeschool  
Local Fire  
Local Police Departments  
Manteno School District  
March of Dimes  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Pembroke Township/Melissa Day Care  
Peoples Bank  
Pioneering Healthy Communities (PHC)  
PNC Bank  
Relay for Life  
River Valley Special Recreation  
Special Olympics  
Success by Six  
United Way  
Various Local Churches

## OUR COMMUNITY REACH

Total Y members	7,662
Total Y program participants	6,559
Total Y members & program participants under 18	3,418
Total enrolled in before & after school programs	3,040
Total full and part-time Y staff	180

## OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Total program volunteers	230
Total policy volunteers	31
Total volunteer hours	8,614

