

FRANCIS FAMILY YMCA

QUICK FACTS

A History of Meeting Community Needs

The Francis Family YMCA has been serving youth and families in South Monroe County since 2000. Much has changed over the past 10 years, but reaching out to the community to help build strong kids and families remains consistent.

The Francis Family YMCA offers membership and program services that help to strengthen the spirit, mind and body of all our participants and all our community. Thousands of individuals participate in swimming, fitness, teen programs and childcare all in a fun and loving environment.

Local Impact – Local Investment

In 2009, with money raised during the Annual Scholarship Campaign, the Francis Family YMCA:

- Allocated scholarships to 326 youth to receive quality day camp programming that allowed their parents to work.
- Provided financial support to YMCA teen programs. The teen center provides a safe and positive place for teens to go during after-school hours.
- Granted over 500 youth and their parents with one week of free swimming lessons through our YMCA SPLASH program.
- More than 1,300 south Monroe county individuals received a YMCA MAX membership through financial assistance.
- More than 10,000 South Monroe County Elementary School children participated in the YMCA's Walking Program that not only improved social skills but also increased their physical activity.

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG, BOLD DIFFERENCE

With your help, this year the Anthony Wayne Community YMCA will raise \$100,000 to ensure that programs are affordable and available to all. **Every gift counts.** Whether you are able to invest a dollar or \$10,000 your gift stays in our community to support local families. Your contribution demonstrates confidence in the Y's charitable mission and the positive impact we have on youth, adults and families. Thank you for your gift.

Please give generously and make a **BIG** difference in our community.

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE YMCA AND JCC

There are many ways your 2010 gift to the Annual Scholarship Campaign will help youth, adults and families. For example, your gift could:

- Allow a child to participate in a youth sports program and have fun while experiencing the thrill of working together as a team.
- Support YMCA SPLASH, a water safety program that helps kids overcome their fear and gives them a sense of accomplishment while helping assure their parents that their children are safer in and around water.
- Help a child attend afterschool care for a year. It gives a child a safe, supervised place to become more self-reliant, build relationships and improve academic performance while providing an affordable child care option that gives parents peace of mind.
- Allow a family the opportunity to join the YMCA/JCC and experience programs which help develop values, build self-esteem and strengthen family life.
- Help the YMCA support its Christian Mission. Your generosity will help us continue providing Christian resources and programming for those in our community who desire our Christian mission.

Gifts can be made with cash or credit, as a pledge payable monthly or added to your membership bank draft.

2010 Goal: \$100,000

Campaign Leadership: JJ Fischer, Chair
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FOR MORE **INFORMATION**

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