

CREATE EXPERIENCES BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME

Your investment in the Heritage Club is an investment in YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin's future. Your gift ensures values-based programs for today and creates a pathway for ongoing capital and programmatic needs tomorrow. A robust endowment fund creates sustainable resources to ensure both strategic and unanticipated needs can be met.

In addition to dramatically impacting lives, a planned gift offers you many benefits. There are multiple gift-giving vehicles available for you to consider:

- An outright gift to YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin of cash, marketable securities, property or other assets.
- Creation of a charitable remainder trust, annuity trust, gift annuity, or estate gift to benefit YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin.
- Naming YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin to receive a bequest in one's will or living trust, insurance policy, or retirement plan or IRA.



The YMCA encourages donors to discuss contributions with their estate planning attorney and/or financial advisors. Then, complete and submit the YMCA Heritage Club enrollment form so that we may express our gratitude and officially welcome you into the Y's legacy giving community.

YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin, as part of the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids, ensures a stronger, healthier community for all with a commitment to nurturing the potential of our youth, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

The YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids is one of West Michigan's leading non-profits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. At the Y, strengthening community is our cause.

We believe that positive, lasting, personal, and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors.

OUR MISSION:

Guided by our Christian principles, we strengthen the spirit, mind, and body of all individuals.



BRIGHT FUTURES AHEAD

YMCA Heritage Club

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ENVISION YOUR LEGACY

Then Make it Come True Through the Y

You have the power to ensure that Camp Manitou-Lin programs are accessible to all for generations to come, like Syd Baxter.

Syd was a second generation camper and, because of the impact of a camp experience, has been an active member of the Y Service Club, a Camp Manitou-Lin board member, and an annual campaign donor. He is a proud member of the YMCA Heritage Club with a planned legacy gift for future generations:

“My dad first attended Camp Manitou-Lin at the age of 8 in 1931. We have been a proud Y family since then. I was a camper at the age of 7, a counselor, and now have the pleasure of serving on the board. My grandkids also attended camp and are involved in different aspects of leadership at camp. We’ve all been uniquely shaped by the experiences.
A gift in perpetuity ensures the future success of the Y whose mission is needed and is as relevant today (and in the future!) as it was when my dad was there in 1931. Please join me in assuring that future by confirming a legacy gift.”

THE HERITAGE CLUB

The YMCA Heritage Club recognizes individuals who have committed to the continuation of the Y’s impact through a legacy gift.

Legacy gifts made today pave the way for meeting the ever-changing needs of Camp Manitou-Lin campers, their programs, and the facilities that make camp an incredible experience.

When you give a legacy gift to Camp Manitou-Lin, your support will have a meaningful, enduring impact.

CHANGE LIVES

Every day we work side-by-side with community members to ensure that everyone has access to camp experiences that help them grow, learn, and thrive.

Since 1913, YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin has been a place to make memories, create true friendships and change the lives of kids, parents and families. From opening night campfires to spending your days soaking up the sun, making a splash on Barlow Lake, or horseback riding, camp experiences are filled with lasting, powerful experiences.

Time and again past campers attribute their success today to their connections with the core values celebrated at YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin: caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and inclusion.

We invite you to help us ensure these experiences for generations ahead.

CORE VALUES

- Caring
- Honest
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Inclusion

