

HERITAGE CLUB

The [YMCA Heritage Club](#) is a recognition society for those who make a commitment to a YMCA Endowment Fund, at a certain level, or name the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont in their will or estate plan.

This special group of YMCA friends gathers once each year at the Heritage Club Reception.

Through the Heritage Club, the YMCA salutes those who leave a life-long legacy, one that will continue to enrich the lives of kids, families, and older adults for future generations.

Heritage Club membership is the strongest statement of support that a friend of the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont can make. Heritage Club members send the crucial message to the next generation... [we care!](#) Becoming a member of the Heritage Club requires a commitment which now, or yet to come, will help secure the future of the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont.

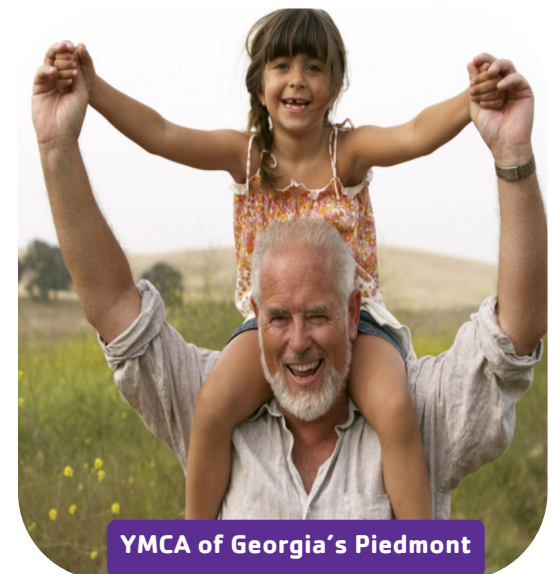
To Learn how you can become a member of the Heritage Club, please contact Angie Putman at 770.868.2917 or angie@gapiedmontymca.org .



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GIVE TODAY FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW

Join the Y's Heritage Club
An opportunity for planned giving



HISTORY

The YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont, Brad Akins branch has been in the community for over 20 years and has grown and evolved to meet the needs of the community.

In order for our organization to continue to be a vital part of the community we must plan for the future .

A designated planned gift will help secure the future and will allow the YMCA to continue its mission for many generations to come.

We would like you to consider including a gift to the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont in your will or estate plan. By making these special arrangements, you ensure our YMCA programs and services will be available now and for future generations. You would be providing a Legacy for Life.

Mission Statement

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



Elie Stewart

I joined the Y in 2007 when I started to have arthritis. I enjoyed coming to the Y. In 2009 I had to have a knee replacement in my left knee. The Y helped me tremendously with my recovery. In 2012 I had to have my right knee replaced as well. Coming to the Y was the only thing that helped me. I was so excited to be back! Then in 2013 I had a head on collision with an 18 wheeler. I was hospitalized for 14 days and in a nursing home for 6 months. I broke my femur, left knee, tibia and my right ankle was shattered. I was non weight bearing for 9 months. It was a very difficult time. I did therapy at my home to get my strength back. As soon as I could, I came back to the Y. I was in a wheelchair, then a walker and now a cane. For the last month I have been walking without a cane!! I thank God for that and the Y! I am walking completely on my own. If it was not for the pool at the Y I would not be walking the way I am now. Also since I joined in 2007 I have lost a total of 73 pounds. I am so grateful for the YMCA! I hope that this Y is around for many years to come to impact future generations the way it has impacted my life.

WAYS TO GIVE

An Outright Gift Right Now

You can make a gift of cash or securities to the Y Endowment Fund at any time.



Simple Will

The most popular form of planned giving is to simply include in your will that the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont, Brad Akins branch will receive a percentage or dollar amount of your estate. This enables you to reduce estate taxes while supporting the community.

Charitable Gift Annuity

A donor transfers cash or securities to the Y Endowment and obtains a tax deduction. The donor is paid a specified amount during his/her lifetime. The remaining principle goes to the Y.



Insurance

A donor names the Y as a beneficiary of an existing policy or donates a fully paid policy.

Beneficiary Designations

A donor names the Y as a beneficiary of an IRA, pension, or other account.

Charitable Remainder, Lead Trust or Gift of Real Estate

There are other options you can discuss with us, or your own advisors.

