

# SEE A CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Make a donation to the Channel Islands YMCA endowment fund to preserve the Y's core values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Choose from eight planned giving avenues to suit you and your family.

- cash
- life insurance
- bequest
- charitable gift annuity
- charitable remainder trust
- charitable lead trust
- pooled income fund
- bargain sale



To ensure that your gift is in keeping with your estate and financial needs, the YMCA encourages donors to discuss their giving with their family financial advisors.



## Active Heritage Clubs

### CAMARILLO FAMILY YMCA

3111 Village at the Park Drive, Camarillo  
805.484.0423

### MONTECITO FAMILY YMCA

591 Santa Rosa Lane, Santa Barbara  
805.969.3288

### LOMPOC FAMILY YMCA

201 West College Avenue, Lompoc  
805.736.3483

### SANTA BARBARA FAMILY YMCA

36 Hitchcock Way, Santa Barbara  
805.687.7727

### STUART C. GILDRED FAMILY YMCA

900 North Refugio Road, Santa Ynez  
805.686.2037

### VENTURA FAMILY YMCA

3760 Telegraph Road, Ventura  
805.642.2131

### YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES YMCA

55 Hitchcock Way, Suite 104  
805.569.1103

### Channel Islands YMCA

serving Santa Barbara and Ventura counties  
55 Hitchcock Way, Suite 101, Santa Barbara  
805.569.1103 [ciymca.org](http://ciymca.org)



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT\*  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Become a Heritage Club member**

Planned giving and endowment program



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HERITAGE CLUB MEMBER?

The Heritage Club is comprised of individuals and families who support the mission of the Channel Islands YMCA and its branches through gifts to the endowment fund.

## CREATE A LEGACY OF COMPASSION

People have many reasons why they give. Some people want to make a difference in their neighborhood, they have compassion for those less fortunate, or maybe they are hoping for a change in the future. For these reasons and more, we encourage you to consider joining the Heritage Club. Your gift will help your community to learn, grow and thrive.

“If it wasn’t for this program, I would be living in a box on the sidewalk.”

**My Home at Artisan Court**

“I had a tumor removed from my spinal cord then I had a patch put around to stabilize it. The only way to deal with the abnormal nerve impulses is to exercise. I was unable to endure any exercise programs prescribed. However, when I was granted the opportunity to use the pool, I found my stamina has increased tremendously. Due to a radical change in my nutrition and training assistance from Y staff, I am now able to walk without a cane for the first time in 10 years. I am exceedingly grateful.”

**Gloria**

“I hope I will become something great rather than be a no-life gamer. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go places and learn about how violence effects those around us. You’ve motivated the me to step away from drugs and be successful.”

**Isla Vista Teen Center**

“When I was 14 years old I got a scholarship to go on a trip with other teens. It was the most memorable time of my life! We had a beautiful ceremony that encourages personal growth, in the service a few words stuck with me and 35 years later I still remember them; “You must be true to yourself.”

**Santa Barbara Family YMCA**

“My son attends the preschool program. Without the financial assistance provided by the YMCA I would not be able to finish school and work toward my degree. This program has allowed me to have quality day care at a price I can afford on my limited budget as a full-time student.”

**Alicia**

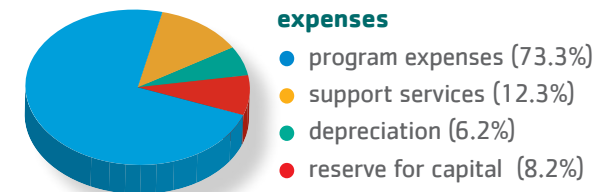
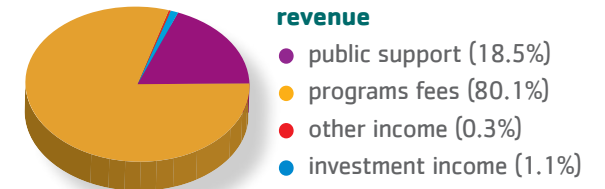
## YOUR NEXT STEP

Contact your local Y for a Heritage Club application.

## GOOD STEWARD TRANSPARENCY

The YMCA is committed to the highest ethical standards of a public charity. The organization’s transparency can be viewed through the Form 990 posted on [ciymca.org](http://ciymca.org). The YMCA is governed by and accountable to an independent board of directors of community leaders and volunteers, and the organization strives to earn the public trust through the highest commitment to being good stewards of charitable dollars.

Below you will see a Channel Islands YMCA financial breakdown in a typical year.



Mission Statement: The Channel Islands YMCA is a charitable organization providing programs based upon Christian principles to men, women and children of all ages, races, religious beliefs and economic status to develop and enrich the spirit, mind and body.