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*A Plan for The
Knox County YMCA's*

FUTURE

You can positively strengthen
the mission of **The Knox
County YMCA** forever.

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Building our endowment fund at Galesburg Community Foundation will ensure we can forever fulfill our mission and continue providing our valuable services to our community members.

Since 1866, The Knox County YMCA has provided our community with programming for the spirit, mind, and body for all.

Today, we're a vital resource for a wide range of needs across Knox County:



Youth Development—Serving nearly 500 students in our community, the Before and After School Program gives families comfort knowing their child is in safe and loving care. We offer over \$400,000 in scholarships and subsidies annually, allowing all families to access programs that build lifelong skills and tools.



Healthy Living—With over 50 aquatic and land fitness classes to choose from and activities like Pickleball and RockSteady, you can find everything you need at The Knox County YMCA to support your healthy spirit, mind, and body. We're committed to offering fitness options for our neighbors of all ages, levels, and abilities.



Social Responsibility—Families have more to juggle than ever before, and we're here to help. Our Early Learning Center provides high-quality licensed childcare, while programs like School Out Days, Summer Adventure Camp, and Childwatch help fill the gaps. Thanks to membership and donor generosity, we're able to keep these services affordable for families.

“The Knox County YMCA has done so many wonderful things for this community. Whether it’s health and fitness or supporting underprivileged children, wherever help is needed, they are there.”

—Dr. Subbia Jagannathan

How an endowment works



Why give to The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund.

When you make a gift to The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund at Galesburg Community Foundation, your gift will be combined with other gifts, and together wisely invested so that the fund can grow.



How we benefit from the endowment forever.

Each year a percentage of the value of the endowment fund will come directly to The Knox County YMCA to ensure we can continue fulfilling our mission. As the endowment grows, so does our capacity to serve the people who call Knox County and the surrounding area home.



What an endowment means for our work.

An endowment fund is critical to the vitality of The Knox County YMCA. The endowment fund will be used to sustain all of the expenses necessary for us to fulfill our mission to meet our community's needs, today and tomorrow.





Why we partner with Galesburg Community Foundation.

Partnering with Galesburg Community Foundation enables The Knox County YMCA to reap the benefits of the Community Foundation's philanthropic services, expertise in charitable giving administration and leverages their network of professional investment services, enabling The Knox County YMCA to focus on our mission.



I/we wish to make a gift to The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund

Personal Info

Name(s)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip code

Phone

Email

Signature(s)

Date

My/our gift to The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund at Galesburg Community Foundation is through the following:

Securities

Real estate

Bequest in my/our will

Grain

Life insurance

Other: _____

Please contact the Community Foundation or The Knox County YMCA to facilitate your gift.

Cash (in the amount of): _____

Please make checks payable to Galesburg Community Foundation with The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund in the memo.

To make a gift via credit card, please visit yourgcf.org/give

Please complete and detach this form and return to Galesburg Community Foundation, 246 E Main St, Suite 101, Galesburg, IL 61401, or call the office at 309.344.8898 for an appointment.

Ways to *support*

SECURITIES

Give publicly traded stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or bank CD's.

REAL ESTATE

Give appreciated real estate, including farmland.

CASH

The Community Foundation accepts cash, check, and credit card to make giving simple. You can also give online at YourGCF.org.

LIFE INSURANCE

Donate a paid policy or take out a new policy with The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund at the Community Foundation as the beneficiary and owner.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS, IRA, 401K

Name The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund at the Community Foundation as beneficiary of your plan or required minimum distributions.

BEQUEST BY WILL

Plan now, give later. Name The Knox County YMCA's endowment fund at the Community Foundation in your will or living trust.

GRAIN

Bushels of unsold grain can be given through your local elevator.

To further discuss your gift, contact The Knox County YMCA at 309.344.1324 or Galesburg Community Foundation at 309.344.8898 to set up an appointment.



“It’s time to think about the long-term legacy that this team and our generous supporters in the community will leave for those who come tomorrow while providing the best service today. We want to create a structure where no matter what else happens in our community, The Knox County YMCA is always going to be there.”

–Adam Sampson, CEO



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