



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Ways to Give – YMCA of Greater Cleveland

ONE-TIME GIFTS

- An annual gift to the YMCA powers our programs and services and ensures that the Y is available for all in our community.
 - You can make an annual fund gift through our secure online portal: clevelandymca.org/give
 - Those who prefer to make a donation by cash or check may mail in their donation to: YMCA of Greater Cleveland c/o Philanthropy Department 1501 Euclid Ave, Suite 800 Cleveland, OH 44115

MONTHLY GIVING

- Monthly giving is an easy and convenient way to make a difference in the community. Simply select the option to "make this a monthly gift" on our giving page, clevelandymca.org/give, and your gift will continue to make an impact throughout the year for individuals and families who rely on the YMCA for vital programs and services.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND

- You can recommend a grant to your favorite YMCA branch through your Donor-Advised Fund. Our EIN number is 34-0714728: YMCA of Greater Cleveland 1501 Euclid Ave, Suite 800 Cleveland, OH 44115. Contact Megan DeFranco for ACH information at 216-263-6296 or mdefranco@clevelandymca.org.

STOCKS

- Making a gift of securities or mutual funds offers you the chance to support our work while realizing important benefits for yourself.
 - When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds that you have held for more than one year to us in support of our mission, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of transfer.

IRA

- Eligible individuals age 70½ or older may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from their IRA, subject to current IRS annual limits, without having to pay income taxes on the amount.
 - You do not pay federal income tax on the qualified charitable distribution.
 - Since the gift doesn't count as income, it can reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- IRA payments can be mailed to: YMCA of Greater Cleveland 1501 Euclid Ave, Suite 800, Cleveland, OH 44115. Attn: Megan DeFranco. Our EIN number is 34-0714728.

MATCHING GIFTS

- Many corporations match employee gifts as part of their philanthropic efforts. Please check with your employer to learn more.
- If you volunteer with us, your employer may also provide us with a grant to recognize your ongoing support.

TAX BENEFITS

- The YMCA of Greater Cleveland is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your gift is tax-deductible. When you give to the Y, 100% of your contribution stays in your community, impacting people in our local neighborhoods.

PLANNED GIFT

- By including the YMCA of Greater Cleveland in your will or trust, or as a beneficiary to your retirement account or life insurance policy, you can create a lasting legacy.
 - Planned gifts allow you to support the causes you care about while potentially providing financial and tax benefits for you and your loved ones.
- Whether you're updating an existing estate plan or creating one for the first time, a planned gift can help ensure that future generations have access to YMCA programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. For more information, visit our giving page: clevelandymca.org/create-your-legacy/