



2024–2025 Annual Report

Belong. Grow. Thrive.





**CHANGING LIVES,
STRENGTHENING
OUR COMMUNITY**



The Waynesboro Area YMCA is proud to celebrate 110 years of serving the Waynesboro community and 50 years at our current location. We are deeply grateful for the many individuals and families who have supported the Y with their time, service, and generosity, helping us remain strong in our mission and vision.

As we look to the future, our priority is to ensure the Y's financial strength and sustainability for generations to come. This means continuing the important work of fundraising, building community partnerships, and investing in our facility so it can serve the Waynesboro area for another 50 years—and beyond. Guided by our strategic plan, and with God's blessing, we remain committed to strengthening children, families, and the community we call home.

We invite you to join us in this important effort. Your support is vital—not only to the YMCA, but to the countless families and community members who depend on the opportunities the Y provides. Together, we can build a stronger, healthier future.

Yours in service,
Kim Eaton, Ph. D.
CEO

OUR MISSION

The Waynesboro Area YMCA is dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

OUR VISION

The vision for the Waynesboro Area YMCA is to be a leader in creating experiences that strengthen families.

OUR PURPOSE DEFINES US

The Y is the leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose, and each other. Working locally, we focus on empowering young people, improving health and well-being and inspiring action in and across communities. In 2024, we provided over \$35,000 in scholarships and subsidies for children, youth and teens, and families.

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2024/25 IMPACT NUMBERS

Provided over \$35,000 in financial assistance to 309 Y members, 189 were children.



Over 3900 hours teaching water safety skills and swim lessons. Aqua Fit classes drew an average of 109 participants per session.



Encouraged sportsmanship with over 100 in youth basketball (K-6th grade). Thank you to our volunteer coaches.



2024-2025 Supported 317 youths through Before/After School Care in 6 locations! 164 for before care and 153 after school care.



Created memories for 154 youth in Summer day camp over 11 weeks. 6 age groups from K-6th grade filled the Y and Summitview Elementary.



312 hours of SilverSneaker classes held for the best Seniors around! Silver-Sneakers Splash made a splash to the aquatic programs.



5 Blood drives collected 32 units potentially saving 90 lives!



520 Senior Meals and smiles are delivered every Wednesday through a partnership with the Agency of Aging!

The Everyone is Welcome program is funded by United Way and our generous donors.

We offered 10 Red Cross Lifesaving Courses to prepare 30 new lifeguards.



During basketball, the gyms fill with families to cheer on all the teams—helping kids grow both on and off the court.



BASC is in all the Waynesboro Elementary Schools and also in Greencastle.



Our Send a Kid to Camp Campaign provided the \$5500 in financial assistance to send 19 kids to camp.



We love our 750 Insurance based members though 4 different insurance programs.



We partnered with the American Red Cross and the Central PA Blood Bank.



Staff and volunteers make the deliveries around Mont Alto and Waynesboro areas.



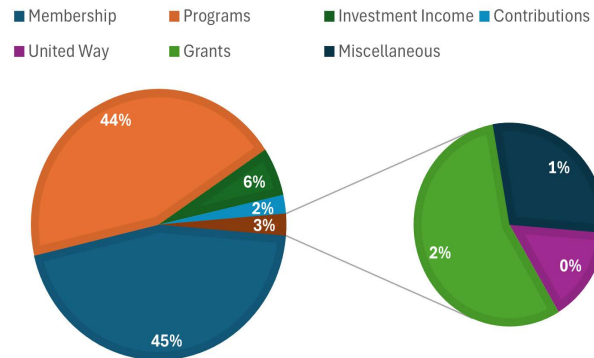
Financial Summary

May 1, 2023 – April 30 2024

Revenue

Contributions	\$39,196
United Way	\$6,857
Membership	\$792,170
Programs	\$780,253
Investment Income	\$101,651
Grants	\$25,242
Miscellaneous	\$13,159
Total Revenue	\$1,758,528

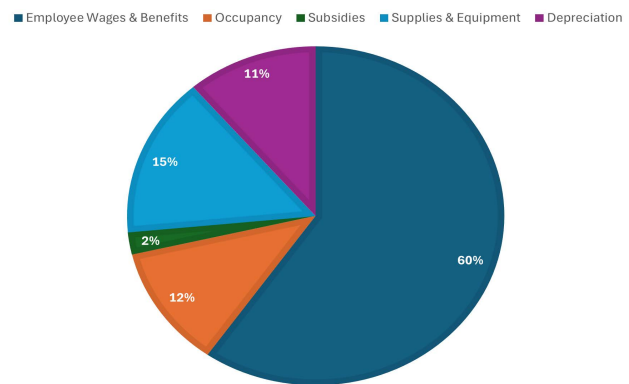
REVENUE



Expense

Employee Wages & Benefits	\$1,193,336
Occupancy	\$232,186
Subsidies	\$42,651
Supplies & Equipment	\$305,460
Depreciation	\$224,785
Total Expenses	\$1,998,418

EXPENSE



The Waynesboro Area YMCA is currently completing its annual audit for the period of May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025. This process is an important part of ensuring that we remain financially strong and accountable as we continue serving our community.

The YMCA relies on community support to provide programs, offer financial assistance to those in need, and keep membership costs affordable for everyone. Here are a few facts you might not know:

Insurance Memberships

*When you have an insurance-based membership, the YMCA is only reimbursed for the days you check in. If you don't swipe your card, we don't receive payment. Please remember to swipe each time you visit, or sign in on the After Hours tracking form if the Member Service Desk is closed.

*Insurance companies do not cover the full cost of a membership. The YMCA must rely on donations to help cover the difference so we can continue offering the same level of service and care to all members.

Supporting Your YMCA

Would you consider making a tax-deductible gift to the Y? One easy way is to set up an automatic monthly contribution of any amount through your credit or debit card. Your support helps the YMCA meet daily expenses and extend vital programs and services to the community.

Thank you for being a part of the Y family—your participation and generosity make a difference every single day.



The YMCA's core areas of focus are **Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility**. These pillars guide the YMCA's mission to nurture potential in children and teens, improve community health and well-being for people of all ages, and inspire positive social change through support and outreach initiatives.

1. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

At the Y, kids learn sharing, sportsmanship, leadership and how to be themselves. This makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

- Our Before/After School Programs gives school-aged children a safe, secure and fun place to be.
- School's Out Club provides families the opportunity to send your child to the Y for a day of fun when school is not in session.
- Summer Camp, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character, making friends and memories.
- Sports and recreation programs build confidence, teamwork, and healthy habits—helping kids grow stronger in spirit, mind, and body.
- Child Watch at the Y gives parents peace of mind while they work out, knowing their kids are safe, engaged, and having fun—it's a real plus for the whole family.

2. HEALTHY LIVING

The Y is for everyone, we bring together children, adults and families of all abilities like no other organization. As a result, our community receives the support, guidance and resources needed to achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind and body.

- Healthy Kids Day at the Y is open to all, celebrating kids' mental and physical health, while teaching healthy habits for kids and families, encouraging active play and inspiring a lifetime love of physical activity.
- AFTER HOURS access gives our health-seekers a work out time on their schedule even when the Y is closed. Since 2022, 1423 members have After Hours access.
- Wellness 24/7: We joined other PA Y's in providing virtual group exercise classes so everyone can remain active anytime, anywhere.
- Our SeniorSneakers™ program is one of our most popular group exercise classes that focuses on preventative health and exercise.
- Sports and recreation aren't just about fitness—they provide stress relief, build friendships, and create a supportive community where adults grow stronger in spirit, mind, and body.

3. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Thanks to the generosity of volunteers, and public and private donors who give to the Y, our community is strong. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

- Weekly meal deliveries to local seniors through the **Department of Aging**, ensuring our seniors have a warm meal and a friendly smile.
- Help distribute Fresh Express Food Program with the **Waynesboro Community and Human Services**. Plus collect coats, winter wear, hats and gloves drives for families in need.
- Collect pet food and supplies for the **Antietam Humane Society**.
- Provide showers for **Appalachian Trail** hikers and residents in need.
- Supervise **Boy Scouts** swim tests.
- Collect warm blankets for the **Franklin County Housing Authority**.
- Helped train **Special Olympic** athletes as they grow in skill, confidence, and spirit.
- We love welcoming Mrs. Richardson's autistic support class from the Waynesboro Area School District to the Y—they bring so much joy, energy, and inspiration to our gyms.
- Offer free facility usage for **WASD** Student reward days, including beach volleyball and field day activities.
- Donate gift certificates and prizes for various **non-profit community** events.
- Our community room and facility are available as welcoming spaces for **local groups** to meet and connect.
- Attend fairs and community events to share what the Y offers to all in our community.
- Hold blood drives with the **Central PA Blood Bank**.
- Watering flowers for **Mainstreet Waynesboro Inc.** to support the downtown businesses.
- Partnering with **United Way of Franklin County** for projects that benefit families from inside and outside our immediate area.
- As a member of the **Waynesboro Fellowship of Churches**, we serve our community through collaborative partnership amongst area churches and agencies who believe in celebrating the diversity of traditions through fellowship, worship, and the love of Christ.



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Draw or write your answers in the box.

<u>Favorite CRAFT?</u>	<u>What did you LEARN?</u>	<u>Favorite MEMORY from summer camp this year?</u>
		

Drawing of something you loved from summer camp:



**THANK YOU FOR
SENDING A KID
TO CAMP
2025 CAMPAIGN**



Honoring a Legacy: Dottie Davis's Generous Bequest to the Y

This year, the Waynesboro Area YMCA was blessed with the opportunity to renovate five rooms—more than 6,000 square feet of space—thanks to the generous \$100,000 donation of the late Dottie Davis and the support of First Start Partnerships for Families and Children. These updates are already making a difference:

- **Community Room** – enhanced with felt walls to host gatherings, classes, and community events with ease.
- **Child Watch** – relocated and redesigned with a bright mural, child-friendly layout, and new sink to better support families while parents focus on their health. Averaging 25 children a day, touching the lives of 7,200 kids annually, helping them grow, learn, and thrive.
- **The Hub** – transformed into a welcoming, engaging space where the community can connect and grow.
- **New Preschool Camp Room: Sunshine Studio** – opening this summer, with plans to expand programming for our youngest members.
- **Plus, Digital Signage**– keeps everyone informed about the latest programs, events, and happenings at the Y.

We are deeply grateful to **Dottie Davis** and her family for entrusting the Y with this gift, ensuring her legacy continues to touch lives for years to come. We also thank **First Start Partnerships** for helping bring these spaces to life with new furniture and supplies. Together, we are creating a brighter, stronger future for Waynesboro.



HOPE STARTS HERE



CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAM
EMPOWER AND RESTORE

We are deeply grateful for the generous \$3,000 donation from the **Waynesboro Area Cancer Auction** in support of the Y's Cancer Support Program. This gift helps us provide survivors with free fitness plans, wellness coaching, and emotional support as they navigate life after a cancer diagnosis. Thanks to this partnership, our community members are reminded that healing happens best in a supportive, encouraging environment where no one has to face recovery alone.

HOLIDAY SEASON:

The Y made a big "splash" at the Waynesboro Holiday Parade. Going with our **SAVE OUR POOL!** water theme. Our Moana inspired float complete with palm trees, boat, shark, and the best dressed SilverSneaker members brought home first place (again)!



This year's Annual Craft Show brought shoppers from near and far into the Y, and it was more than just a fun day of shopping. With 40+ vendors participating, the registration fees went directly to support our "Everyone is Welcome" Financial Assistance Program—ensuring that more families in our community can access the Y. Even more inspiring, our members turned the spirit of giving into action by shopping for gifts to make Christmas possible for three local families in the program.

Families Made a Splash at Swim with Santa 2024

The holiday season kicked off with plenty of cheer – and a few splashes – at the Waynesboro Area YMCA's **Swim with Santa** event in December 2024. Families from across the community gathered for an afternoon of festive fun, blending the magic of Christmas with the joy of swimming. The event was a fundraiser for **SAVE OUR POOL!**



Children were thrilled to see Santa arrive poolside, ready to dive into holiday spirit. Laughter echoed through the aquatics center as kids swam, played, and shared special moments with Santa in the water.

After pool time, families enjoyed holiday crafts, snacks and games. Swim with Santa bring our mission to life. They give families a chance to connect, be active together, and create memories that will last well beyond the holiday season."

The YMCA welcomed both members and non-members to the event, emphasizing its commitment to being a hub for community celebration and family togetherness. St Mary's swim team helped decorate and facilitate the fun all around the Y. Many parents commented on how unique the experience was for their children – a holiday tradition unlike any other.



We had a raffle that helped raise funds for our critical repairs needed for the large pool. The Waynesboro Area YMCA is grateful to all the families who joined us for this special event and to the staff and volunteers who helped make the day a success.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS & FELLOWSHIP

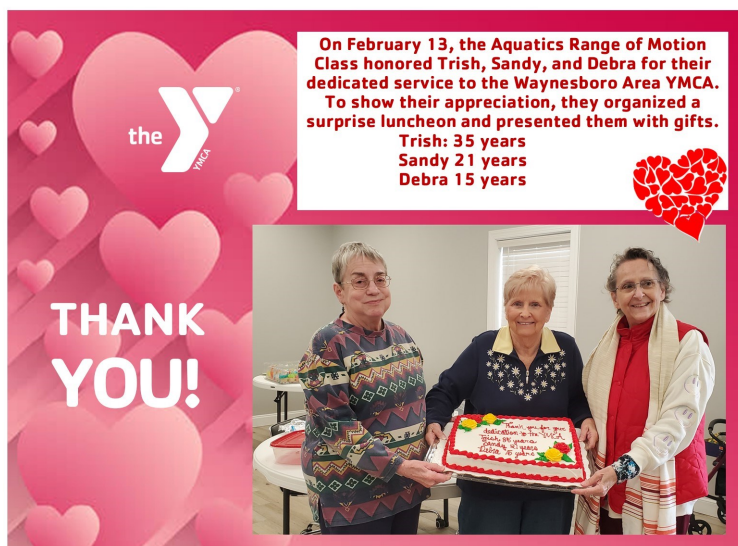
67th Annual Good Friday Service: April 18, 2025

The Waynesboro Area YMCA was honored to host our 67th Annual Good Friday Service at Cookie's Corner Pavilion. Members of our community gathered in a spirit of reflection and hope as we remembered the sacrifice and love at the heart of Easter. Along with the Fellowship of Churches, Pastor Mark Ruzicka and local leaders led us in Scripture, prayer, and music, reminding us of the power of faith to unite and strengthen us.



We were blessed with a full pavilion of 65 participants representing many different churches and walks of life, all coming together to worship as one community. The service offered not only a time to pause and reflect but also an opportunity to experience connection across denominations and generations.

We are grateful for the pastors, musicians, and volunteers who helped make this meaningful service possible, and to every participant who joined us in lifting up the message of Good Friday. It is moments like these that embody the YMCA's mission—putting Christian principles into practice to build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



The Range of Motion (ROM) The aquatics group gathered at Red Run Park for a fun-filled outing. With 32 participants in attendance, the group enjoyed plenty of delicious food, a lively game of movie trivia, and wrapped up the day with a sweet treat—ice cream!



HEALTHY KIDS DAY

On Saturday, April 26, the Waynesboro Area YMCA was alive with energy, smiles, and plenty of family fun during our annual **Healthy Kids Day**! This free, community-wide event welcomed 400 children and families to discover new ways to stay active, eat healthy, and celebrate wellness together.



Healthy Kids Day is more than a one-day event—it's a reminder of the Y's commitment to helping kids grow strong in spirit, mind, and body. By giving families opportunities to connect, learn, and have fun together, we're building healthier, stronger communities. This year's Healthy Kids Day was extra special thanks to **Snoopy**, our national sponsor. We had so much fun bringing the Snoopy theme to life throughout the day—sparking joy, imagination, and plenty of smiles for kids and families alike.

From an inflatable obstacle courses and outdoor games to healthy snacks and creative activities, summer camp previews to water safety demonstrations, kids had the chance to explore, move, and play in a safe, encouraging environment. Local community partners joined in, sharing valuable resources on health, safety, and youth development.

We were proud to partner with **Franklin County Leadership** as a project partner this year. Their commitment to community collaboration and service helped make Healthy Kids Day a true success, reinforcing the Y's mission of strengthening families and building healthier communities.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, staff, and community partners who made the day possible—and to the families who joined us for this celebration of healthy living! A special thank you to **M&T Charitable Foundation**, our community partner, and **Wellspan Health** for sponsoring our event. The always-popular and fun inflatables were donated by **Strouse Entertainment, Inc.**

The M&T Charitable Foundation



WAYNESBORO AREA YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY 2025



The families LOVED all the free events and activities!



Welcoming nearly 400 into the event!



ALL THE SMILES!
The Y staff loved talking with the families and sharing the Y's mission!

The Aquatics Department demonstration of water safety was a great and impactful part of the day.



Our heartfelt thank you for your generous financial support of our 2025 Healthy Kids Day event.



A little rain didn't keep the fun from happening!



Leadership Franklin County was a great team partner!



Our newly renovated community room was packed!



Join us next year!!!

Summer Camp 2025 – Impact and Recap

This summer, the Waynesboro Area YMCA was buzzing with laughter, learning, and adventure as children of all ages joined our **2025 Summer Camp** programs. From swimming and sports to arts, crafts, and STEM activities, campers had the opportunity to explore new interests, develop skills, and build friendships in a safe and supportive environment.



Beyond the fun, summer camp provides more than just activities—it creates **lasting impact** for our community. Children grow in confidence, teamwork, and leadership, while families gain peace of mind knowing their kids are engaged, active, and cared for by trained, compassionate staff. For many families, the camp is an essential resource that allows parents to work or attend school while their children are thriving.

This year, campers enjoyed special events, field trips, and themed weeks that sparked imagination and creativity. Campers also had opportunities to give back through service projects and community activities, instilling a sense of empathy and responsibility.

We are **grateful to our staff, volunteers, and community partners** whose support and dedication made this summer possible. Because of their efforts, the YMCA was able to provide a **safe, enriching, and fun environment** where children could grow strong in spirit, mind, and body.

Summer camp is more than a program—it's an investment in our youth and in the strength of our community. We were **happy to serve** the families of Waynesboro this summer and look forward to many more seasons of learning, laughter, and growth.



2025 SUMMER CAMP FACTS:

Weekly total average: 79

Weekly average full time: 54

Weekly average part time: 25

Total number of campers: 154

Different kids over 11 weeks

Extended day campers: 54



The Impact of Sports and Recreation at the Y



PARTICIPANT FACTS:

Summer Sports Camps: 130
Over 9 different camps/weeks
Women's Volleyball: 60
 Winter: 35
 Summer: 25
Coed Volleyball: 45
City League Basketball: 40

This summer, more than young athletes participated in YMCA sports camps, including basketball, volleyball, and multi-sport programs. Each week, campers learned new skills, built friendships, and gained confidence both on and off the court. One parent shared, ***"My daughter couldn't wait to come back each day-she not only improved her game, but she also grew in teamwork and self-confidence."***

The impact doesn't stop with kids. At the Y, we believe sports and recreation are lifelong activities. This past year, over 125 adults joined recreational leagues, clinics, and fitness challenges. From women's volleyball to adult basketball and senior challenge, adults are finding stress relief, community, and healthy competition. As one league participant put it, ***"playing at the Y reminds me that sports aren't just for kids-they keep me active, connected, and having fun."***

Most importantly, sports and recreation strengthen families. When children are engaged in camps, teens in clinics, and adults in leagues, the whole family benefits. Parents model healthy habits, grandparents cheer from the sidelines, and families discover shared activities that bring them together. These programs welcome all ages and genders, creating a space where everyone belongs and thrives.

The result is more than a season of games-its a ripple effect across the community. From the youngest camper to the most seasoned athlete, the Waynesboro Area YMCA is proud to be a place where sports and recreation build stronger bodies, healthier minds, and connected families.



TEAMWORK



TRIATHLON

The 2025 *Strokes, Spokes, Strides* Triathlon was more than a race—it was a 10-year anniversary celebration of community, perseverance, and purpose. Athletes of all ages and abilities came together to swim, bike, and run, pushing themselves while supporting something bigger.



10th Annual Strokes, Spokes & Strides Triathlon



Proceeds from the event benefit the WAVES Swim Team, helping provide equipment, training opportunities, and resources that allow our swimmers to grow in skill, confidence, and teamwork. Every stroke, pedal, and stride taken on race day helps ensure that young athletes in our community can continue to compete, learn discipline, and experience the lifelong benefits of swimming.

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported this event, we're not just building stronger athletes—we're building stronger kids and a stronger community.

WAVES SWIM TEAM

Waynesboro boys and girls swim teams win! The girls and boys were both undefeated. The boys were back to back division champions with two years being undefeated. The girls have been undefeated for three years and are back to back to back champions.

WASHS Swim Team finished a successful regular season – the girls were undefeated – and were Mid-Penn Colonial Division champs and the boys only lost 2 meets!



Eve Phillips wins District 3-AAA 50 freestyle title
Waynesboro's Eve Phillips and Brenner McIlquham both did it. Phillips earned the gold medal at District 3-AAA Swimming and Diving Championships held at Cumberland Valley. She won the 50-yard freestyle and then placed second in the 100 freestyle.

Waynesboro Area YMCA Serves as Emergency Evacuation Site

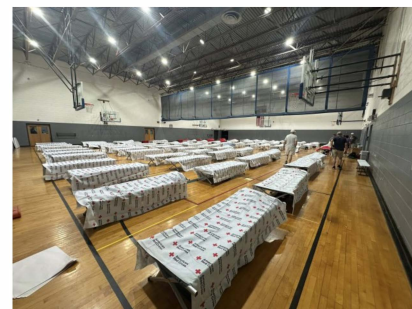
On Tuesday morning, July 1, the Waynesboro Area YMCA opened its doors to serve as an emergency evacuation site for the 81 residents and staff of The Leland of Laurel Run after a fire at the senior living facility on West Main Street prompted a swift response from local fire departments.

Thanks to the quick work of first responders, the fire was contained with no injuries reported. However, a power outage required residents to be relocated, and the YMCA was honored to provide a safe, welcoming space during this time of need. While we continued to operate summer camps, aquatics, and the wellness center, group exercise classes were paused to ensure evacuees were cared for with dignity and comfort.

We were happy to serve our community, and the response from neighbors and local organizations was incredible. We quickly put out the word for donations, and the community



responded generously with food, games, puzzles, paper products, and even lunch for The Leland staff. The Red Cross jumped into action with cots, and so many volunteers helped transform our gym and exercise rooms into a temporary nursing home facility. We also received numerous monetary donations, underscoring the compassion and support of our community.



At the Y, we believe in putting Christian principles into practice through service. On this day, that meant opening our doors, rearranging our schedules, and showing up for our neighbors when they needed us most.



SAVE OUR POOL! Fundraiser

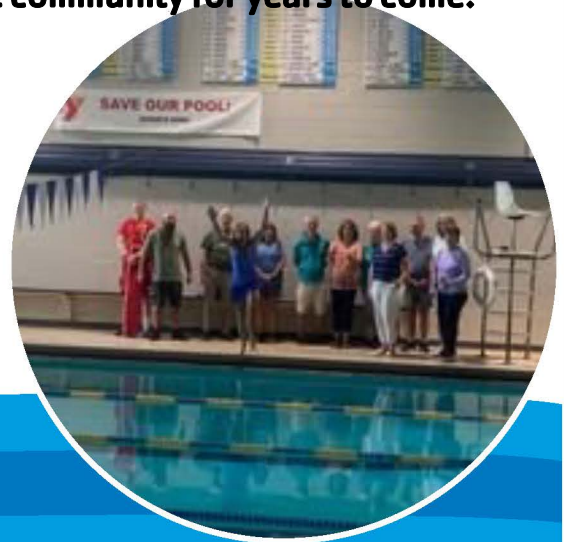
In 2024–2025, the Waynesboro Area YMCA launched the SAVE OUR POOL! campaign in response to urgent repair needs threatening the future of our community pool. For decades, this pool has been a place where children learn water safety, families connect, and individuals of all ages build healthier bodies and stronger spirits. The risk of a complete systems failure meant the possibility of closing the pool—a loss our community could not imagine.

Campaign Launch: The campaign began with a clear message: the pool is more than water and walls—it is a cornerstone of community health, safety, and belonging. We invited members, neighbors, and partners to join us in preserving it for future generations.

Community Response: The response was extraordinary. Over 200 stepped forward to give, ranging from gifts of \$5 to \$50,000. Local businesses and organizations added their support, and grassroots efforts like raffles, Swim with Santa event, donation boxes amplified the campaign. Social media reached the community spreading the urgency and inspiring action across Franklin County and beyond.

Pool Closure: From July 7 through August 20, the Waynesboro Area YMCA's main pool was closed for critical repairs and upgrades. During this time, Pool 2 remained open for community use, lap swimmers were welcomed at neighboring YMCAs and the Waynesboro Country Club, and our swim team continued practices at the Northside Pool. Meanwhile, dedicated crews from The Pool People and Waynesboro Construction Company worked tirelessly to complete the necessary improvements, ensuring that our pool will continue to serve families, swimmers, and the community for years to come.

Milestone Achievement: Together, we not only met but surpassed our \$350,000 goal, ultimately raising \$365,000. Every contribution—no matter the size—played a critical role. This campaign demonstrated the incredible strength of collective giving and the value our community places on the Y's mission of building healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



Looking Forward: Because of this effort, the Waynesboro Area YMCA pool will remain open and thriving, continuing to teach swim lessons, support therapy and fitness programs and provide a safe, welcoming space for recreation. The SAVE OUR POOL! campaign was more than a fundraiser—it was a testament to what our community can accomplish together.

SAVE OUR POOL! DONORS

\$40,000 to \$59,999

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\$20,000 to \$39,999

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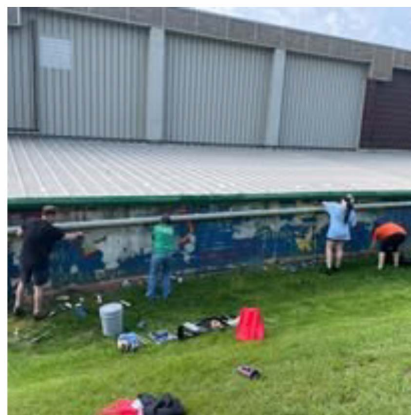
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