



175 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

YMCA of the Capital Area

175 YEARS STRONG

Celebrating our Past, Present and Future.

For 175 years, the YMCA has been more than a place — it has been a promise. In 2026, as we celebrate this national milestone under the theme No Place Like This Place, we proudly reflect on the impact made possible in 2025 — a year that demonstrated the strength, relevance, and resilience of our mission in action. While this anniversary invites us to honor our history, this annual report highlights the difference your support helped create right here and right now.

From our founding as a faith-based movement focused on nurturing mind, body, and spirit, the Y has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of those we serve. In 2025, that commitment came to life through expanded access to youth programs, life-changing wellness initiatives, and vital community partnerships that strengthened families and neighbors across our region. Each statistic within these pages represents a story — a child gaining confidence, a senior finding connection, a family discovering stability.

Today, the Y remains a gathering place, a support system, and a catalyst for growth — where children discover their potential, families build lasting connections, and neighbors unite around shared purpose. The impact achieved in 2025 is not separate from our 175-year legacy; it is the living continuation of it.

There truly is no place like the Y. It is where belonging is felt, opportunities are created, and lives are transformed. As we celebrate 175 years of national impact, we do so by recognizing the meaningful progress made this past year and recommitting ourselves to the future ahead. Together, we will continue creating opportunities for all to thrive — strengthening individuals, uplifting families, and building communities that endure for generations to come.



Amy Province
CVO, Board of Directors
YMCA of the Capital Area



Sean Elliott
President/CEO
YMCA of the Capital Area



OUR MISSION

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

OUR IMPACT

We seek to protect and nurture all those we serve, helping them reach their full potential, improve their health and well-being, and to support social change that will unite all people.

OUR FOCUS

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

Nurturing the potential of every child and teen.

HEALTHY LIVING:

Improving the nation's health and well-being.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Giving back and supporting our neighbors.



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OUR IMPACT

IN 2025

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

6,670 Summer Camp & Holiday Camp Participants

1,872 Youth Sports Participants

3,049 Swimming Lessons, Swim Team & Swim Safety Lessons

9,717 Before and Afterschool Care Participants

340 Youth & Government & Model United Nations Participants



HEALTHY LIVING

2,198 Tennis and Pickleball Participants

409 Personal Training Participants

958 Fit Path Appointments

48 Health Demonstrations and Screenings Provided

46,325 Group Exercise Participants



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

8,310 Scholarships Provided

\$2,487,538 Provided in Scholarships

3,872 Community Donations Collected & Distributed

1,890 Safety Around Water & Free Swim Lessons Provided





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YMCA VOLUNTEERS

BARRY BLUMBERG

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For Exemplary Volunteerism

Barry Blumberg's impact on the YMCA of the Capital Area spans more than three decades of dedicated leadership and service. Since joining the board in 1994 and serving as Finance Chair, Barry has helped guide the organization through critical moments of growth and transformation. In addition to his role as Finance Chair, he has served as Metro Board Chairman, a member of the Cornerstone Endowment Committee, and YMCA Board Chairman for Capital Area Development. He is also a dedicated capital campaign supporter and a member of the Cornerstone Endowment Society.

He played a key role in major milestones, including the purchase of the Southside YMCA and the development of the Paula G. Manship YMCA. Through his leadership as Metro Board Chairman and ongoing involvement with the Cornerstone Endowment, Barry has remained deeply committed to ensuring the Y's long-term strength and sustainability.



In addition to his governance and philanthropy, Barry has supported the YMCA through his professional expertise, serving as a trusted insurance partner and helping the organization maximize resources in support of its mission.

Barry's lasting contributions have helped expand the YMCA's reach and impact, strengthening the foundation for generations to come.

BARRY BLUMBERG

Lifetime Achievement Award

GLORIA WALL & ALEX LEWIS

Myron Falk Award
For Exemplary Fundraising

As construction of the A. C. Lewis YMCA moved forward, it became clear that bricks and mortar were only part of the story. To fully open our doors, we needed to fund the essential furniture, fixtures, and equipment that would bring the facility to life — including critical components for our aquatics center and program spaces.

With a \$1 million stretch goal ahead, Gloria Wall and Alex Lewis Jr. stepped forward as volunteer co-chairs of the capital campaign. Through their leadership, advocacy, and generosity, the campaign gained momentum and inspired others to invest in the vision. Their efforts helped secure nearly 80% of the goal through financial and in-kind support, ensuring the facility could open fully equipped and ready to serve.

For our first capital campaign in more than 30 years, this achievement reflects the strength of community belief and the extraordinary impact of dedicated volunteer leadership.



GLORIA WALL
Myron Falk Award



ALEX LEWIS JR.
Myron Falk Award

BRANCH VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



ERIN BAER
A. C. Lewis YMCA



GAIL WOLF
Americana YMCA



ROBERT DAVIS
Charles W. Lamar Jr. YMCA



TINISHA MONROE
Dow Westside YMCA

BRANCH VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



JUDIE ONA
ExxonMobil YMCA



SONDRA PILGREEN
Paula G. Manship YMCA



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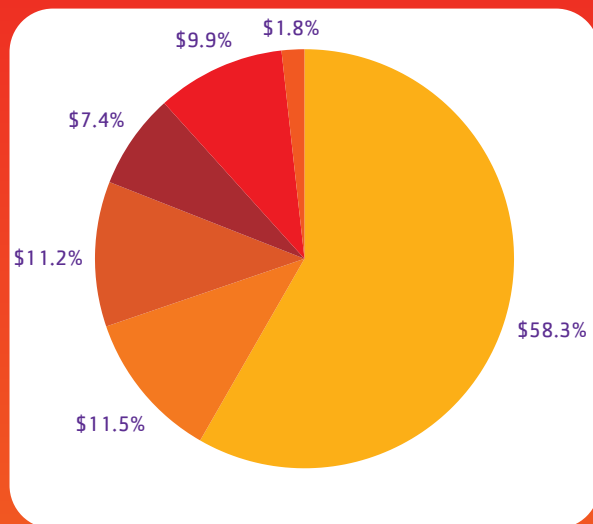
2025 FINANCIALS

INCOME

A strong financial position creates the opportunity for the Y to have a positive impact on our community. The following two pages are a summary of the Y's financial stability and growth.

Comparative results for the years ending December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2025 (unaudited).

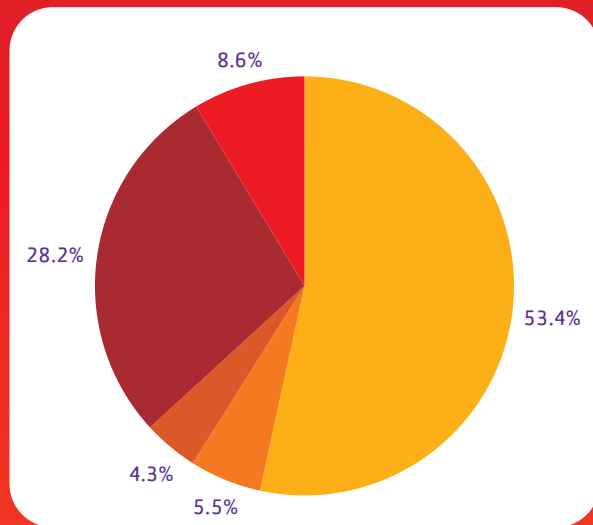
Support and Revenue	2025	2024	Difference	%change
Membership Fees	\$5,914,399	\$5,423,134	\$491,265	8%
Childcare and Summer Camp	\$1,152,767	\$1,066,669	\$86,098	7%
Program Service Fees	\$1,147,970	\$1,042,084	\$105,886	9%
Contributions	\$704,148	\$685,003	\$19,145	3%
Grants	\$493,208	\$922,580	-\$429,372	-87%
Other	\$194,565	\$163,391	\$31,174	16%
Total Support & Revenue	\$9,607,057	\$9,302,861	\$304,196	3%



- Membership Fees
- Childcare and Summer Camp
- Program Service Fees
- Contributions
- Grants
- Other

EXPENSES

	2025	2024	Difference	%change
Salaries and Related	\$4,941,211	\$5,174,855	-\$233,644	-4.51%
Contractual Services	\$541,016	\$536,911	\$4,105	0.76%
Supplies	\$525,791	\$411,934	\$113,857	36.74%
Occupancy	\$3,084,842	\$2,727,773	\$357,069	13.09%
Other	\$745,616	\$837,879	-\$92,263	-11.01%
Total	\$9,838,476	\$9,689,352	\$149,124	1.54%



- Salaries and Related
- Contractual Services
- Supplies
- Occupancy
- Other

YMCA Endowment

Balance: \$3,519,081

Financial Assistance Provided

Grants, Contributions and Program Discounts \$2,487,538



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