

“Fifty years ago, the community rallied to construct this pool for the health and safety benefits of all. Who knows how many lives have been impacted because of it? Now it’s our turn to step up and place Easling Pool on solid footing for future generations. Join us in preserving this community gem!”

– Bridget Thuente, President, Friends of Easling Pool



Uses at Easling Pool include:

- Swim Lessons • Water Exercise Classes
- Lap Swim • Open/Family Swim
- U.S. Masters Swimming • High School Swim Teams
- Breakers Swim Teams • Kayaking/Paddling
- ISD Students with Special Needs
- Triathlon Training • Special Olympics
- U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers Training

Opened in 1970 in memory of community leader Paul Easling, the pool was built with donor funds and contributed labor and materials from his colleagues in the construction industry. This campaign is co-chaired by his son Marty Easling and community leader Susie Janis.



EASLING POOL
Community Campaign

A citizen-driven partnership to renovate the Civic Center Pool



Easling Pool will be completely renovated.

The Campaign Goal is \$625,000!

Campaign contributions will replace aging equipment, install new systems and enhance facilities including:

- Air-handling equipment, ultraviolet sanitizer, filtration and mechanical room re-piping
- Pool liner and decking
- Painting and high-efficiency lighting



For more information, contact Bridget Thuente, Friends of Easling Pool, at 231-645-0852 or bthuente@yahoo.com

Easling Pool protects community health and safety.

- Citizens of all ages and physical abilities enjoy swim lessons, water fitness programs and lap swimming.
- Children learn to be safe around water, seniors maintain their health, families recreate together, user groups run programs and everyone improves fitness.

Easling Pool is made possible by a unique community, nonprofit and public partnership.

- The Friends of Easling Pool, a local citizen-driven, Michigan nonprofit organization, is conducting this campaign to renovate the pool.
- A public facility held by Grand Traverse County, the pool is managed by the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA under a formal agreement with the county. Known as the Central Y, it includes a full wellness center and fitness classes.
- Y members pay a rate based on their household income. Daily passes are available. West Y members also use the Central Y.



Yes! I want to help renovate Easling Pool!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

All gifts of \$1,000 or more will be included in a permanent donor display at the pool. All gifts will be recognized in varying ways.

I/we want our gift recognized in any public acknowledgement listings as: _____

I/we wish for our gift to remain anonymous.

\$10,000 \$7,500 \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000

Other \$ _____

Payment Options:

Immediate Payment

Enclosed is my check, payable to Grand Traverse County and noted for the Easling Pool Renovation Fund.

Pledge of Support

You may fulfill your gift during the next one to two years.

I wish to make ___1 or ___2 annual payments OR
_____(fill in number) quarterly payments.

Please invoice me.

Gifts are held in a dedicated, legally segregated fund and are deductible for federal tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 170 (c) (1).

Return to: Grand Traverse County Treasurer,
400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, MI 49684

