TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE.



We believe in nurturing the potential of children, helping all people live healthier, and

supporting our neighbors in need.

YOU ARE HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER "US."

Your gift will have lasting impact on children who need academic support and role models, on adults who didn't believe

they could change their health, and on fostering access and inclusion in a community that is more divided than ever.



EVERY DOLLAR DONATED HAS A LASTING IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



When you donate to The Geneva Family YMCA, you make our community stronger.

YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES!



Through the generous support of community focused donors like yourself, the Geneva Y was able to develop our new Thrive to Survive Cancer Recovery Fitness Program in 2018.

This program developed in collaboration with the local Thrive to Survive cancer support organization, assists those who are living with, through or beyond cancer, to begin to heal through participating in physical and social activities that focus on strengthening the whole person in a safe and supportive environment.

YOUR IMPACT...

"Being with others, shows me that there is hope beyond my own situation. Depression can set in when the battle seems endless, and this program brought me back to a happier place."

~ Thrive Program Participant



The Thrive program is offered at no cost to the survivors and because of that, we rely 100% on

donations from the community to make this possible.

Please consider helping provide the gift of hope to people in our community who are experiencing cancer through your support of our 2019 "One Community, One Impact"

Annual Support Campaign!



Annual Giving Campaign

HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE:

The James Family has been coming to the Geneva YMCA since 2017. The family's experiences with the Y began when they enrolled their son Martin (then 3) in the YMCA's 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool program. The following year Martin was joined by his younger sister Marteina and their youngest sibling JaMarcus, is eagerly waiting his turn to come to school at the Y next year!

"Our kids have benefited so much from attending preschool at the YMCA. They really enjoy all the activities they do in school, from swimming and yoga to art and science experiments. They especially love all the great field trips, Mr. Twistee's and the Pick-n-Patch are two of our family's favorites. We are so happy to be able to provide these amazing early learning experiences for them through the Y", says Mom Melane James.

Over the years the James family have had some occasional financial difficulties. When they thought they would have to withdraw the children from the program the Y stepped in to help. Together with Martin and Melane, the YMCA was able to develop a plan to help the family keep Martin and Marteina in their beloved program. "The children are bright and enthusiastic additions to our Preschool class and we wanted to make sure they had every opportunity to continue with the program," says Childcare Director, Donna Wandell.

"We were so pleased to discover that the YMCA would work with us to find a solution that allowing our children to continue to attend the class they love so much," says Melane. "Thank you YMCA, for all you do for our family and for so many other families!"



We have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for our community. Your gift to The Geneva Family YMCA will have lasting impact in the community by helping us to reach more people through

\$25

Could help fund our many mission-worthy Youth Sports Programs where we strive to empower kids for life!

\$250

GIVE TODAY

Could give a child 2 weeks of exciting and engaging summer camp experiences!

\$50

Could provide one child with life-saving skills and confidence around water, through one session of swim lessons.

\$500

Could provide 20 seniors the chance to socialize & learn over lunch, during 5 Chat & Snack sessions.

\$100

Could provide 10 children with Parent's Night Out programming for one evening.

\$1000

Could provide 1 Cancer Survivors with lifechanging 12 week cancer recovery fitness

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