

The Bridge Builders Club

I/We accept with pleasure the invitation to join friends of YMCA Camp Carson in the Bridge Builders Club through my gift to the YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund.

Membership begins when donations equal or accumulate to a minimum of \$1000.00 and/or a designation has been made in writing through some type of estate plan.

Endowment - enclosed is a cash gift of:

\$ _____

I/We wish to include the YMCA in my/our estate plan(s) through a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bequest | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Annuity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Designate my/our gift to this endowment:

- YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund
- A named fund we would like to establish within the YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund

- The following previously established named fund within the YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund

Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ / _____ / _____

Phone Number(s) _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Please print below how you would like your name(s) to appear on the YMCA Camp Carson Bridge Builders Club roster. (You may remain anonymous)



An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim –
That sullen stream had no fears for him,
But he turned, when he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

-Will Allen Dromgoole



The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving all people, especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind and body.

What does my gift to the YMCA CAMP CARSON Endowment Fund do?

Earnings from the Endowment Fund help underwrite camper scholarships, camp's programs and the operating costs of our facility, rather than passing these costs on to families through camper fees.

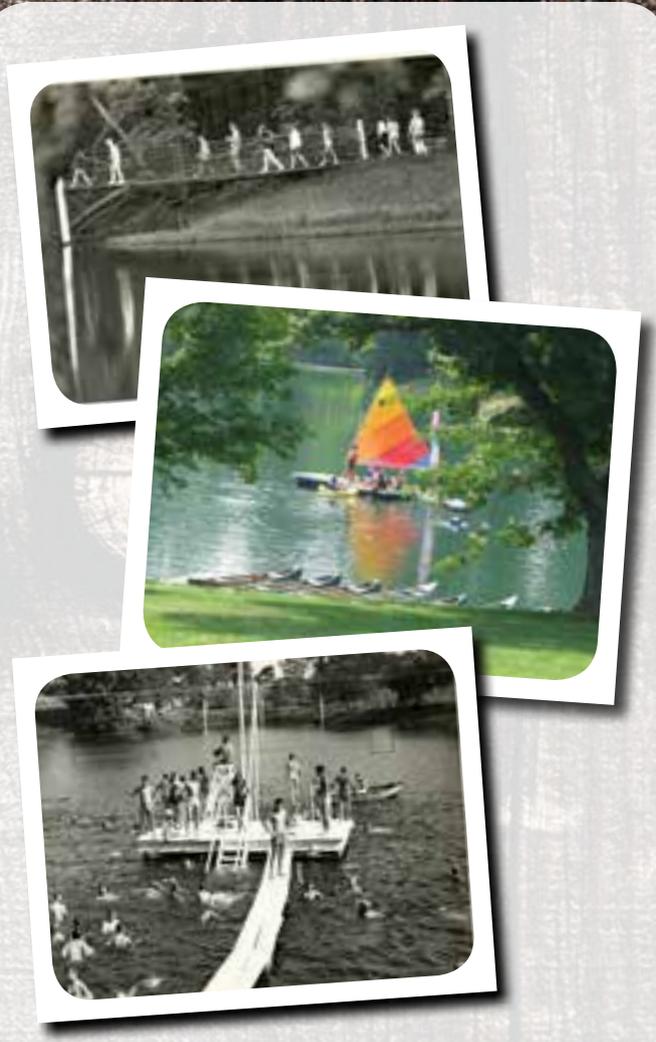
Gifts to the Endowment Fund may be given at any time. Gifts of all sizes are important from current cash gifts to estate plan gifts or insurance policies.



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Endowment Fund Bridge Building For Future Generations



Continuing our Legacy

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About Our Endowment Fund



Since its beginning in 1940, YMCA Camp Carson has been committed to youth development and to helping every child reach their God-given potential. To leave camp empowered to take on life's opportunities as confident, caring, responsible, honest young people of strong character and faith. We are able to accomplish this because camp, like no other place, creates the ideal environment to positively engage boys and girls and help them grow.

They have meaningful face-to-face discussions, build strong relationships and work as a team. They gain a sense of healthy independence as they explore and experience the outdoors through purposeful, challenging programming involving personal goal setting and skill development. For these and many other reasons, camp has been vital to the personal growth of youth for over 75 years.

To ensure this legacy continues, the YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund has been created to "build a bridge" for generations to come and is a significant, growing part of the financial support needed to ensure quality camping experiences in the future.



Camp Carson endowment donors are recognized through the YMCA Camp Carson Bridge Builders Club. Club members have committed to provide resources to the Endowment Fund to ensure Camp Carson's great traditions will continue.

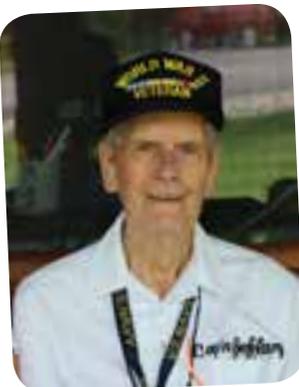
It's Easy to Join

There are several ways you can give to the YMCA Camp Carson Endowment Fund.

- Designate YMCA Camp Carson, a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, as a beneficiary in your will, living trust or life insurance policy.
- Make an initial tax-deductible cash or stock contribution to the Endowment Fund with the option of adding to your gift in future years if you choose.
- Establish a Charitable Trust or Gift Annuity with all its favorable tax advantages, to provide you and/or your loved ones with life income. The remainder goes to YMCA Camp Carson.

One of my greatest joys is to be able to give back to institutions that have had a positive impact on my life. Camp Carson had a profound affect on me, my family and my community. I give to help ensure future generations also have an opportunity to have a fun and meaningful experience at this wonderful place.

– Craig Fenneman



When asked when is the best time to plant a tree, the nurseryman replied "Five years ago".

When would be the best time to establish a YMCA Camp Carson endowment fund? Along about the mid 1900's.

Obviously that can't be done but hopefully in about fifty years someone may say "I'm sure glad they finally got around to establishing this fund when they did.

– C. Leonard Schlamp, 1st Camper to register for Camp in 1940



Send me more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Bequests | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gift Annuities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance Beneficiary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Trusts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts of Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Retirement Account (IRA) | |

I want you to know that:

- I have provided for YMCA Camp Carson in my estate plan.
- I am considering a bequest to YMCA Camp Carson in my estate plan and would appreciate specific language for my attorney's guidance.
- I would like to discuss my gift planning options with the Director of YMCA Camp Carson.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ / ____ / _____

Phone Number(s) _____

E-mail _____

These gifts provide you with immediate tax and/or income benefits.

**Charitable Trust or Gift Annuity
Real Estate Gifts**

Thank you for considering YMCA Camp Carson in your estate plans.

For assistance in preparing your gift, contact:
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