



HERITAGE SOCIETY

YMCA OF GREENSBORO

A Letter From Your Chair, Jim Lurz

Dear Fellow Heritage Society Members,

First of all, I would like to welcome our new Members to the Heritage society. Due to the overwhelming response to the announcement of the Kim McKone Endowment Fund, we have added over 20 new members who have joined us in supporting the YMCA of Greensboro's Endowment Fund. Thus, allowing the Y to continue to provide the best support possible to our communities by making their lives more healthy and fulfilling.

The great response was a fitting tribute to the memory of Kim McKone. Kim, a long-time member of the Y staff, was the coordinator of the Endowment Committee and a major influence in establishing and growing the Heritage Society. The impact of her work will live on through the continuing support provided by the Y's Endowment fund.

On behalf of the Endowment Committee, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season. We appreciate all that you do to support the Y now and for the future. Please be safe and take all the recommended precautions to keep you and your loved ones safe during the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Jim Lurz
Endowment Committee Chair

Dedication of the McKone Community Room



On Sept. 7, family, friends, former co-workers and board members gathered at the Ragsdale Y to honor McKone's dedication to the organization with a ceremony officially naming the community room the McKone Community Room.

Following her passing, board members and staff realized the need to do something to honor her memory and a decision to name the community room after her seemed most appropriate.

An endowment fund to recognize McKone's love for children and family also was established through the YMCA of Greensboro. It will provide a yearly scholarship at the Mary Perry Ragsdale Family YMCA to a child or family in the Jamestown community, giving recipients the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the YMCA in McKone's memory.

The goal for the endowment is \$20,000, which would ensure a \$1,000 scholarship for the next 20 years.

"The dedication of the community room in Kim's honor was a way to help put closure to losing her and the endowment will keep her legacy going for years to come," said Marlee Rindal, current executive director of the Ragsdale Y.

"The day after the ceremony we got a call from Joe Warwick stating if we raised an additional \$5,000 the YMCA of Greensboro would match that amount. That would put us over our \$20,000 goal."

Sept. 7 would have been McKone's birthday and those who attended the dedication were treated to mini cupcakes iced with pink frosting and pink rosebuds. "Pink was her favorite color and pink roses her favorite flower," Rindal said. "It was one more way to remember Kim and remember the day."

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Did you know that your gift can support the Y indefinitely?

An endowment gift to the YMCA of Greensboro provides a legacy gift for years to come. Your donation to our endowment will provide immediate and long-lasting funds to programs like our Achievers Teen Program and long-term benefits.

Endowment donations are invested with a portion of the annual income from the investment used to address immediate needs at the YMCA of Greensboro. The remaining funds are reinvested to ensure indefinite support. To learn more, [click here](#).

Achievers Program Mid-Season Update

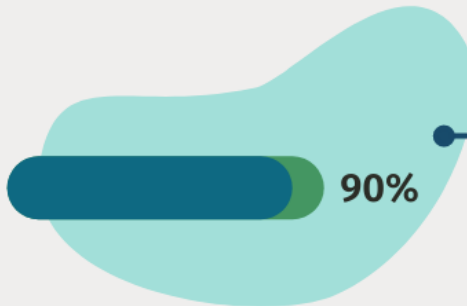


MID SEASON UPDATE TEEN ACHIEVERS

The YMCA Achievers program is excited to bring you insights into data trends within our 2021-22 program season.

Delivering Results

100% of parents surveyed believe the Achievers program delivers on its promises.



Youth Focused

90% of teens surveyed enjoyed attending Achievers Saturday leadership sessions.



Building Youth Community

100% of teens surveyed would recommend the Achievers program to other teens.



Positive Mentor Relationships

100% of parents surveyed "genuinely believe program staff care about their teens personal development".

By The Numbers

Let's take a look at some attendance and participation numbers.

You are impacting thousands of lives through your generosity!

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