

The Newberry County YMCA is excited to launch its 2006 Annual Support Fund, and we ask you to be part of the “Y” team!

The Newberry Y has had an annual fund since its beginning, and it’s been called the Sustaining Fund. For 2006, we’re renaming it the **Annual Support Fund**, and we’re reaching out to more Y friends.

The Annual Support Fund supports on-going programs and operations. It also allows the Y to reach out to children from needy families. The YMCA provides scholarship assistance to persons or families who do not have the financial means to participate in the various activities the Y offers. Your gift to the Annual Support Fund will help the Y meet its obligations and to reach out to more people in the community.

The Y has always needed contributions. This year that is especially so, as the United Way of the Midlands has cut our normal funding of \$20,000+ per year--it is changing its focus to critical needs like food banks.

We need your help, please! We ask you to invest in our community by contributing to the Newberry Y’s Annual Support Campaign.

YOU can provide essential support that strengthens families and helps children grow in character!



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Elmer Fleming, “The Spoon Man”

What the Newberry County YMCA Means To Me...

“The Y is a wonderful influence on our children and a positive environment for adults and kids.”
Karen and George Summer

“It’s part of the Christian community in Newberry County. It’s a wholesome and safe resource for development of spirit, mind and body.”
Stanley Hudnall

“What the Newberry Y and its swim team have taught me are discipline, cooperation through teamwork, leadership skills and motivation. What the Newberry Y and swim team have given me is opportunity. Opportunity to travel, to receive a quality education, to forge far-reaching and long-lasting friendships, to develop and mature, and an opportunity to share a little of what this organization means to this community.”
Edwin Wicker,
long-time Newberry Y swimmer/all-conference college swimmer

“Where else can you sweat with the oldies, swim with the youngsters, reconnect with old friends and meet new ones, all while having fun and losing weight?”
Randy Berry

“I can’t imagine Newberry without the Y, especially thinking of all of the different ways the Y is related to my family and me. Our kids are in the swim program, we’ve used the after-school program, and our family enjoys swimming in the pool in the summer. Professionally, I recommend my patients use the Y to do everything from water aerobics, to the fitness facility to swimming, all working towards being more fit.”
Dr. Michael Bernardo

“At day camp, I like going swimming, playing outside and talking with friends and counselors. In the mornings, Miss Jessica, our leader, reads us devotions from the Bible.”
Meg Burgess, 10 year-old

“My wife, Doris, and I both enjoy water aerobics. We do water aerobics three days per week for 45 minutes. We have good fellowship with our class. We’re serious about our aerobics, but we all cut up with each other and have a good time.”



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Yes, count on me!

I would like to be a part of the Annual Support Fund.



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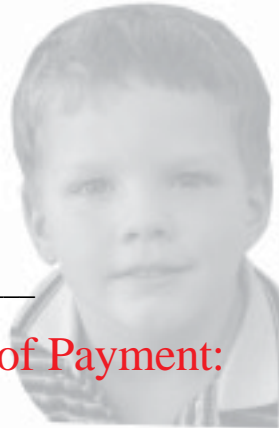
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- \$250
- \$100
- Other \$ _____



Method of Payment:

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- I would like to contribute by monthly bank draft of \$ _____ per month. Please contact me so we can make those arrangements.

Mail to: Newberry County YMCA
PO Box 662
Newberry, SC 29108

Call 276-9936 for more information.

Questions?

What is the Annual Support Fund?

It's similar to a booster club. The Annual Support Fund supports on-going programs and operations and helps those in the community that need financial assistance to participate in the programs, such as swimming lessons, child care, basketball and other programs.

Has the Y always had a fund like this?

Yes, the Newberry Y has had an annual fund since its founding, and it's a vital part of our YMCA. Previously, we've called it "Sustaining Fund," but we've changed the name this year to better describe it.

How is the Annual Support Fund different from a capital campaign?

Capital campaigns are about "brick and mortar," such as our two capital campaigns to build the pool and the fitness facility. The Annual Support Fund supports on-going programs.

Why is my contribution important?

Your contribution will stay in Newberry County to help our community. It will help the Y meet its goals, its mission and enable the Y to reach out to those who normally can't afford Y programs.

Can I make my contribution by monthly bank draft?

Sure, whether you start a new bank draft or add it to your membership bank draft, you can donate \$10 per month, \$20 per month, etc. It's an easy, convenient and helpful way to be part of the Annual Support Fund.

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strong families,
strong communities.



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