



Cash

Direct gifts - cash, check, or via credit card, are essential to the YMCA because they can be directed immediately in support of helping youth, families, and seniors most in need of participation in YMCA programs and activities.

Reoccurring/Monthly Gifts

Recurring/monthly giving allows a donor to elect to donate to the YMCA monthly. It is a gift that keeps giving until a donor elects to adjust or discontinue it.

Securities and Wires

Gifts of appreciated securities are tax deductible at their full market value. In most cases, appreciation in the value of the security benefits the YMCA and is not taxable to the donor.

Broker: Farmers and Merchants Trust Company

DTC Participant #: 5409

Account: 82-71-0205-01-4

Account Name: Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Long Beach

Tax ID #: 95-1643396

Employer Matching Gifts

Many corporations match employee gifts as part of their philanthropic efforts. If your company is eligible, request a matching gift form from your employer and send it completed and signed with your gift. The YMCA will do the rest. The impact of your gift to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach may be doubled or possibly tripled. Some companies match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses. To find out if your company provides matching gifts, follow this link:

<https://doublethedonation.com/matching-gift-search/>

Donor Advised Funds and Charitable Gift Accounts

Donors with donor-advised funds from a community foundation such as the Long Beach Community Foundation or Charitable Gift Accounts at a financial institution may make charitable contributions to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach through these vehicles. Contact your fund administrator to discuss how you would like to make a gift through your DAF or CGA to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach through an annual commitment or recurring gift in the future.

Traditional IRA Annual Required Minimum Distributions "RMD"

Donors 72 years and older must take annual minimum distributions from IRAs, and donors 70.5 and above can initiate earlier distributions. These distributions are taxable unless donated to charity. Consider gifting part of your RMD to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach by discussing it with your fund administrator. Your fund administrator must directly transfer the funds to the charities of your choice.

Real Estate

Real property, either in its entirety or in part, can be deeded to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach. The YMCA's Board of Directors Gift Acceptance Committee oversees this process and there is an established review and approval process. Contact the YMCA Development Office to learn more about the process.

In-Kind Donations

The YMCA needs many products and services. The YMCA's Board of Directors Gift Acceptance Committee oversees this process, and there is an established review and approval process. If you have something to share, don't hesitate to contact our Development Office.

Community Partners/Corporate Sponsorships

Contact your local branch regarding special events where corporate sponsorship opportunities are available.



Volunteer

Volunteering at the Y is a fun and rewarding to support your neighbors, strengthen your community, and connect with amazing people.

Deferred Giving Opportunities

Bequests

Gifts to the YMCA through will or living trusts may include a dollar amount and a percentage of your estate or trust property. Sample bequest language: "I give the YMCA of Greater Long Beach the sum of \$X/or X percent of the remainder of my estate/trust to be used for X purpose (specific branch, program, purpose, YMCA of Greater Long Beach Endowment Fund, or general unrestricted use).

Charitable Remainder Trusts

This type of trust provides named individuals income each year for life or a period not exceeding 20 years from assets given to the trust an individual creates. At the end of the trust term, the balance in the trust goes to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach.

IRA Funds

IRAs are considered excellent vehicles for designating charities. Because charities, including the YMCA of Greater Long Beach, do not pay income tax, the full amount of what you designate will benefit the YMCA. All donors are invited to designate the YMCA of Greater Long Beach as a partial or full beneficiary of their retirement plans. Consider discussing this with your tax advisor to learn more about this option.

Life Insurance

Suppose a donor owns an insurance policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose. In that case, he or she may transfer ownership of the policy to the YMCA of Greater Long Beach and name the YMCA of Greater Long Beach as its sole beneficiary. If the donor continues to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

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