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18TH ANNUAL LEGACY CELEBRATION

Presented by The Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA

October 15, 2025 6:00-8:00 PM | The Bluestone, 583 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

On **Wednesday, October 15th, 2025** join the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA for the **18th Annual Legacy Celebration** at the Bluestone. Together, we'll celebrate the legacy of the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA, a beacon in our Near East Side neighborhoods and across Columbus. Discover the rich history of wellness and the continued positive impact we've made in our community.

Sponsoring our Legacy Celebration helps the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA continue to uplift the entire neighborhood in reaching their full potential. From Youth Development initiatives, nurturing the community's youngest minds with a sense of belonging, personal achievement, and relationships to Healthy Living programs such as membership, which brings people together for improved social and mental health, your support ensures our legacy continues to help children and families reach their full potential.



STRENGTHEN A LEGACY

The Spring Street YMCA was built in 1918 and was one of the first YMCAs in the country to specifically serve the Black community. Its successor, the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA, is an integral part of Columbus' history and serves a diverse community.

For more than 100 years, our passionate staff and dedicated supporters have partnered with the YMCA to bring positive change and transformation to strengthen the Near East Side. However, we are still challenged by growing inequities in Columbus and need your help to broaden services to reach even more neighbors.

You can help us take the next step. Your investment in our legacy strengthens our capacity and enables the immediate action our community needs to thrive.

We offer unique opportunities for exposure to our more than 80,000 members and 150 expected attendees.

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IMPACT LEVELS

YOUR SPONSORSHIP CAN MAKE AN IMPACT:

COMMUNITY CHAMPION

- Prominent name and logo recognition during event
- Large banner with name or logo displayed at the event and transferred to branch for one year
- Recognition of sponsorship throughout the evening by the event MC
- Visual recognition in promotional materials
- 10 event passes
- 45 Families receive a 1-year membership to the YMCA, a place where they can feel like they belong, pursue a healthier lifestyle and access a variety of programs to help them reach their full potential.
- 30 Children from the Near East Side continue their academic achievement and advance social emotional learning at one month of YMCA Summer Day Camp

\$25,000

COMMUNITY LEADER

- Logo/name recognition during event
- Large banner with name or logo displayed at the event and transferred to branch for one year
- Company logo or name recognition on sponsorship webpage
- 8 event passes
- 25 Adults receive a 1 year membership to the YMCA to start their journey to better health: spirit, mind and body
- 3 Months of free community programs designed to help families secure their path forward, such as financial education workshops
- 12 Children learn determination, build community and stay active on a YMCA competitive swim team for one season

\$10,000

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

- Logo/name recognition during event
- Large banner with name or logo displayed at the event and transferred to branch for one year
- Company logo or name recognition on sponsorship webpage
- 6 event passes
- 10 Teens join YMCA Leaders Club for a semester, where they hone their leadership skills and prepare for a future of driving change
- 75 Children discover their team spirit and new ways to stay active in a 6-week skills and drills class focused on indoor sports

\$5,000

FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY

- Logo/name recognition during event
- Small banner with name or logo displayed at the event and transferred to branch for one year
- Company logo or name recognition on sponsorship webpage
- 4 event passes
- 5 Children experience a life-changing week while making friends and trying new activities at summer camp
- 10 Children jump into a pool for the first time to learn life-saving water safety skills
- 1 Field trip for teens to tour a local college and dream of what they can accomplish after graduation

\$1,250



I'd Like To Partner As A

- ☐ **Community Champion:** \$25,000
- ☐ **Community Leader:** \$10,000
- ☐ **Community Advocate:** \$5,000
- ☐ **Friend of the Community:** \$1,250

Contact Information

Company/Organization _____

Please print company/name as it is to appear in recognition materials _____

Primary Contact _____ Media/Marketing Contact _____

Primary Phone _____ Media Contact Phone _____

Primary Email _____ Media Contact Email _____

Payment Information

Your sponsorship/donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law
YMCA of Central Ohio Tax ID: 31-4379594

Please mail or email this form to: **YMCA OF CENTRAL OHIO**
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Contact: Kaylyn Cantrell
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