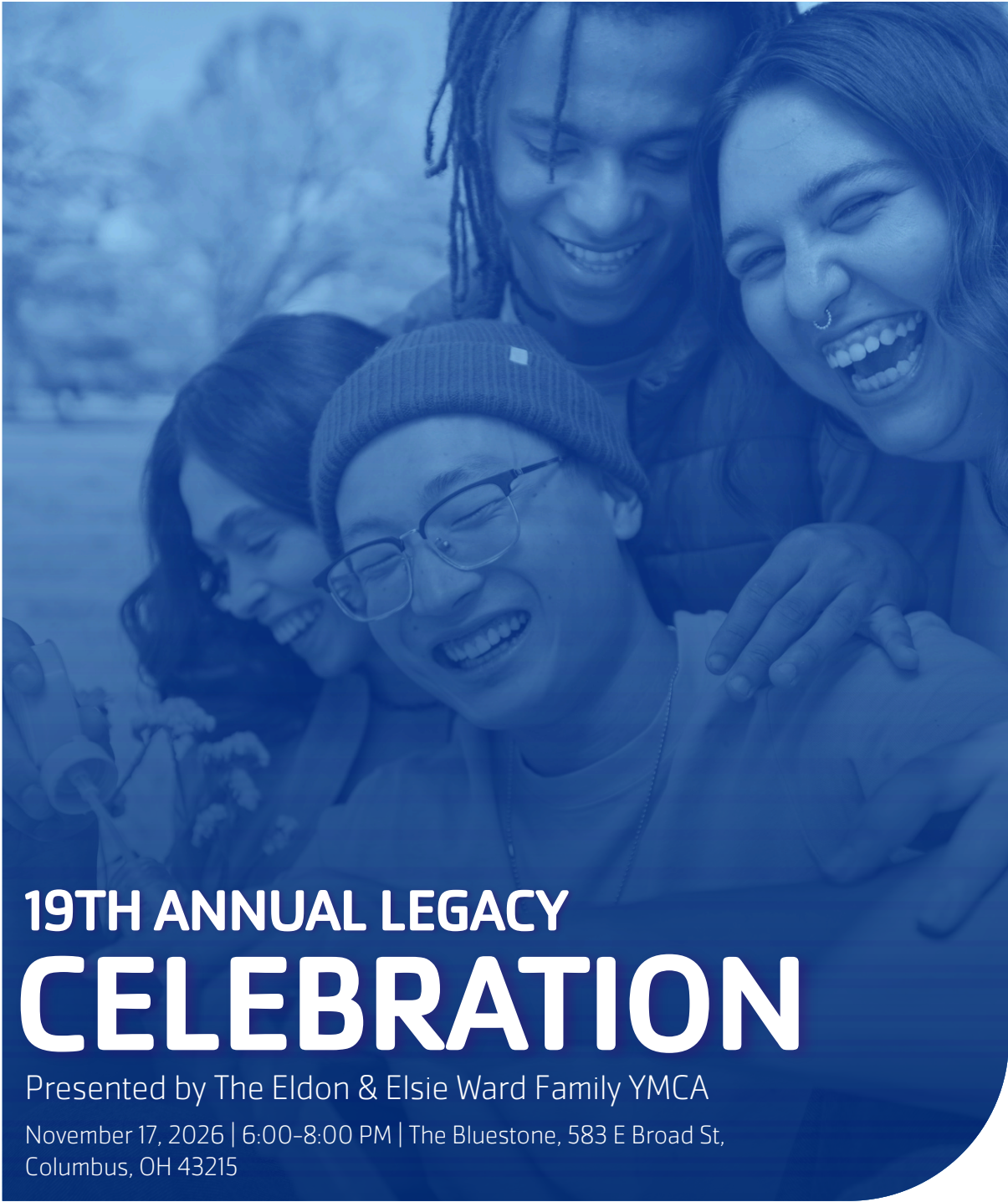




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19TH ANNUAL LEGACY CELEBRATION

Presented by The Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA

November 17, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 PM | The Bluestone, 583 E Broad St,
Columbus, OH 43215

On **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**, join the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA for the **19th 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 the Legacy Celebration helps the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA strengthen five generations and create a stronger future for our community. Every day, we give children and teens a safe, welcoming place to belong outside of school, from their earliest years through adolescence and all the years in between. Through early childhood programs, school-age care, summer camp, youth sports, teen programs and beyond, YMCA staff build the belonging, achievement and relationships young people need to reach their full potential. At the same time, Healthy Living programs, including financial aid-backed membership, help families build healthier lives and strengthen their social and mental well-being. Your sponsorship helps ensure the Y can continue being there for children, teens and families at every stage, creating opportunities today that shape stronger communities for generations to come.

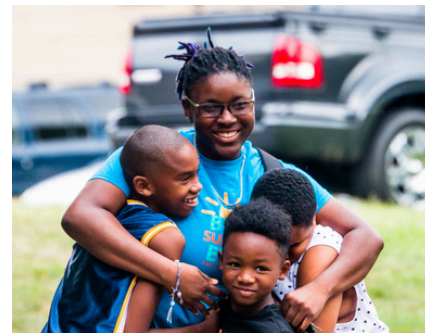


STRENGTHEN A LEGACY

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 every day.

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 write the next chapter. Your partnership gives the Eldon & Elsie Ward Family YMCA the resources to respond to emerging needs, expand access and create new opportunities for the people who call this community home. Join us in carrying this legacy forward and investing in a stronger tomorrow.





IMPACT LEVELS

YOUR SPONSORSHIP CAN MAKE AN IMPACT:

COMMUNITY CHAMPION

- 8 event passes with a reserved premium table
- Prominent name and logo recognition at the event
- Large branded banner displayed at the event and the community center for one year
- Emcee recognition throughout the evening and inclusion in event materials
- Name and logo recognition on the sponsorship webpage and YMCA social media
- 20 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.
- 12 children from the Near East Side continue their academic achievement and advance social emotional learning at one month of YMCA Summer Day Camp

\$10,000

COMMUNITY LEADER

- 4 event passes with reserved seating
- Prominent logo and name recognition at the event, including emcee recognition
- Large branded banner displayed at the event and the community center for one year
- Recognition in select promotional communications, on the sponsorship webpage and across YMCA social media
- 12 adults receive a 1-year membership to the YMCA to start their journey to better health: spirit, mind and body
- 1-2 months of free community programs designed to help families secure their path forward, such as financial education workshops
- 6 children learn determination, build community and stay active on a YMCA competitive swim team for one season

\$5,000

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

- 2 event passes
- Logo and name recognition during the event
- Small branded banner displayed at the event and the community center for one year
- Recognition on the sponsorship webpage and YMCA social media
- 5 teens join YMCA Leaders Club for a semester, where they hone their leadership skills and prepare for a future of driving change
- 35 children discover their team spirit and new ways to stay active in a 6-week skills and drills class focused on indoor sports

\$2,500

FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY

- 2 event passes
- Name recognition during the event
- Small branded banner displayed at the event
- Banner transferred to the community center for one year
- 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:** \$10,000
- ☐ **Community Leader:** \$5,000
- ☐ **Community Advocate:** \$2,500
- ☐ **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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1907 Leonard Ave #150
Columbus, Ohio, 43219

Contact: Lolita Haverlock
Phone: (614) 389-4298
Email: lolita.haverlock@ymcacolumbus.org

Please direct invoice to: check here ☐ if same as primary contact

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