NORTHERN MIDDLESEX YMCA
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THE *Build For Our* Future PLACE



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

NO PLACE Like *This Place*

CELEBRATING 2025 ACHIEVEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern Middlesex YMCA offers a path toward a fuller more productive life. The YMCA will provide to a broad spectrum of our community, high quality programs, services, and facilities that improve individual and family life, encourage healthier lifestyles and assist youth in developing into responsible adulthood.

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All Together Better: Celebrating Our Success, Building Our Future

Andy Tanaka, Chair of the Board, and I have often talked about commitment and sacrifice for the *Greater Good*. We both hold strong convictions about the value of collective effort in strengthening the community and improving lives. In 2025, we witnessed many inspiring examples of these people coming together in support of that mission, and we look forward to celebrating the incredible outcomes made possible through their generosity and dedication.

This year tested our resilience and determination as we worked to realize our dream of a renovated and expanded Y facility. Throughout 2025, we continued engaging donors and supporters who believe deeply in this transformational project. As of today, 188 donors have made commitments to help secure the future of the Y. Each donor has a unique Y story and shared willingness to invest in future generations. Every pledge renewed our faith in the goodness of people and their commitment to the Greater Good. Healthy communities are built by people who care about lifting people up, and the Y is an integral part of that process.

In 2025, the Y served more than 12,000 people. There were nearly 124,000 visits to the downtown facility, with thousands more at our Ingersoll Outdoor Center. 1200 children attended summer camp, and 400 participated in after-school programs. The Y also served 517 teen members. Through our Livestrong program, cancer survivors built meaningful connections while taking important steps toward improved wellness. Over 1,000 active older adults attended fitness classes and events and utilized the fitness center. Their dedication inspires all of us to live healthier lives and age with grace.

We are deeply proud of this organization and the many individuals who have worked tirelessly to bring our vision for a modern, accessible, and welcoming Y to life. We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated Board of Directors, who have generously given their time and resources; our committed Capital Campaign Fundraisers; our exceptional Campaign Co-Chairs, Rich Carella and Kelly Smith; Building Committee Co-Chairs Joe Samolis and Erik Costa; and all building committee volunteers. Their resilience, determination, and generosity have positioned the Y to dream boldly for the future.

These extraordinary volunteers empower our talented, hardworking Y staff to continue serving the community through our core pillars of Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. Together, they are selflessly preserving the Y for generations to come.

We proudly celebrate the members of our Y community who are making great things happen, and we look forward to the day we cut the ribbon on our transformational new Y facility.

Sincerely,

Michele Rulnick
President/CEO

Andy Tanaka
Board Chair

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

104
PRESCHOOLERS PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN IN OUR SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM



$15,000
in SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED





2,602
HOURS SERVED BY
75
VOLUNTEERS

21
CANCER SURVIVORS REGAINED STRENGTH IN THE LIVESTRONG at the Y PROGRAM

1,028
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS



648



INDIVIDUAL DONORS, BUSINESSES & FOUNDATIONS MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

35,834
MEALS & SNACKS SERVED TO 716 YOUTH IN CHILDCARE



122
YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPANTS



123,931

MEMBER CHECK INS
TO STAY HEALTHY & GET CONNECTED





58

MEN WERE HOUSED IN THE YMCA SCHWARZ RESIDENCE FOR MEN



$420,274

DOLLARS RAISED IN 2025



128

FAMILIES RECEIVED MEMBERSHIPS THROUGH OPEN DOORS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

$37,615

IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED

$121,000

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 355 CAMPERS FROM 85 FAMILIES FOR #BESTSUMMEREVER YMCA CAMP INGERSOLL







$116,134

IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO 253 FAMILIES USING YMCA CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

1,366

CAMPERS BUILT CONFIDENCE AT YMCA CAMP INGERSOLL

THE *Every Child Matters* PLACE

Every child deserves a place where they feel safe, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

At the Northern Middlesex YMCA, that place exists every day. From preschool classrooms where children build the foundations for lifelong learning, to after-school programs that spark curiosity and confidence, to summer camp adventures that create lasting memories, the Y helps young people discover who they are and what they can achieve.



PRESCHOOL

BUILDING BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

In 2025, our Preschool Program served 104 children, providing high-quality early learning experiences that prepared children for success in kindergarten and beyond. More than 70% of enrolled families lived below the State Median Income, highlighting the importance of affordable access to quality early education.

- **25,000** meals provided
- **50** children received swim lessons
- **66** book distributed
- **20** winter coats provided
- **10** children supported with IEPs + speech & social work support
- vision screening for all children
- **12** families provided with holiday gifts



SCHOOL AGE CARE

LEARNING & THRIVING

Through Kids' Korner and Summer Enrichment programs, children participated in thousands of physical activity, STEM, nutrition, and social-emotional learning experiences. Partnerships with schools, community organizations, and Wesleyan University science students expanded opportunities for youth while introducing positive educational role models who inspire children to imagine new possibilities for their future.

- **7,780** instances of phyiscal activity and nutrition learning
- **4,417** instances of STEM, art & enrichment activities
- **4,744** instances of social-emotional learning activities
- **$116,134** Open Doors financial assistance supported 253 children

YMCA CAMP INGERSOLL

LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURES

In 2025, Camp Ingersoll served 1,205 campers from 851 families and provided more than 2,800 camp experiences. Through donor support, more than $121,000 in financial assistance and tiered pricing helped ensure every child had the opportunity to attend camp.

- **1,205** Campers Served
- **851** Families Served
- **$121,000+** Financial Assistance and Tier Support
- **39** Full Scholarships Awarded



REAL IMPACT. REAL STORIES.

> *My son loves attending Kids' Korner. Even when I have the day off, he'd rather be dropped off early. He loves the staff, games, and activities available to him.*
>
> **Kids' Korner Parent**

> *The program not only allowed me to stay employed, but I never had to question my child's safety or well-being. My child made so many friends and had staff who truly impacted her life.*
>
> **Kids' Korner Parent**

> *My oldest son, who is normally very shy and not eager to join in with friends, made so many connections this summer. Campers were kind and courteous, and the counselors really drove the acceptance home.*
>
> **Camp Ingersoll Parent**

> *Wesleyan science students bring hands-on STEM to our Kids' Korner programs that are organized, engaging and impactful. They also serve as incredible educational role models for our kids and young staff.*
>
> **Ben Carlson, School Age Director**



Your generosity ensures that every child, regardless of background or circumstances has access to the programs, experiences, and support that help them build their best lives.



THE *Find Your* Strength PLACE

123,931
CHECK-INS IN 2025

123,931 moments of movement, wellness, smiles, high-fives and lives impacted!



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LIVESTRONG FOUNDATION

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Middlesex County

MISSION MOMENT:

She Came to Rebuild Her Strength...She Stayed to Lift Others

When I was diagnosed with cancer, it felt like my world had stopped. I had never had any major health issues and there was no history of cancer in my family. It felt like a huge part of my life was out of my control. The Livestrong Program at the Middlesex YMCA changed that for me. I heard about it through the Cancer Survivorship Program at Yale Hospital. The instructors, Lexi & Kyle, were so kind and encouraging while challenging us to work hard and improve our overall fitness. The Livestrong Program allowed me to change my mindset regarding my health and gave me positive goals to work toward. Our group became like a small family, and I truly felt like I belonged here. I was so inspired by my experience that I now work as part of the Membership Services team that was there to welcome me each day. My hope is to make others feel at home here as I do. If you see me at the front desk, please say hi! There is truly no place like this place, and the people here are the reason why. **Kerry Dickson**

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING:

“ ★★★★★

The Y is such a wonderful resource for ALL ages. As a senior, I have taken advantage of the Silver Sneakers program as well as a 'Move Well' class. I am amazed at the variety and scope of the programs that the Y provides. Keep up the good and important work in serving our community.

“ ★★★★★

The Y has something for anyone and everyone to do. The classes are great, there are two pools, fitness center, etc. It's a great place to be!

“ ★★★★★

The Y has so much to offer with many different programs, exercise classes, etc. The staff is excellent and the people you meet are wonderful.

“ ★★★★★

I have been going to the Y for over 60 years and love it. That is enough to influence many others to join me.



THE Community Cares PLACE

MISSION MOMENT

When Seconds Counted, Training Saved a Life



YMCA LIFEGUARDS WHO SAVED A LIFE OF Y MEMBER



16 MINUTES OF CPR

4 YMCA LIFEGUARDS

1 LIFE SAVED

COUNTLESS LIVES IMPACTED

Honoring the Northern Middlesex Y Lifeguards & First Responders Who Saved a Life



Middlesex Health and the Y jointly hosted a Chain of Survival Ceremony on January 5th, attended by Y staff, hospital leaders, and EMS personnel. The ceremony recognized the quick action, training, and teamwork that saved a life...honoring those who stepped in without hesitation and reminded us that every second counts,

On August 4, 2025, Y lifeguard, Hannah noticed a change in the behavior of longtime Y member, Kevin. As she reached him in the shallow end, Kevin lost consciousness.

Without hesitation, lifeguards, Catherine, Hannah, Heather, and Tyler activated the Y's Emergency Action Plan. CPR began immediately. The AED was deployed.

For 16 critical minutes, the guards worked with focus, teamwork, Middlesex Health EMS Quality Coordinator, John Connolly praised the lifeguards for their vigilance, preparedness, and flawless execution of EAP, noting that the guards "did absolutely everything right" and built the foundation for paramedics to take over seamlessly.

President/CEO, Michele Rulnick saw staff who "showed enormous strength of character and bravery; resilience in the face of something they probably never thought as young people they'd have to do."

Kevin spoke with deep gratitude, sharing that doctors called him a miracle because he survived with no brain damage. He spoke emotionally about being able to continue experiencing the beauty of life and said he will forever love the team who saved him.

A BETTER US COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD WINNERS

MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Building Safety & Dignity

PEACH PIT FOUNDATION

Building Opportunity

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Building the Future

2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

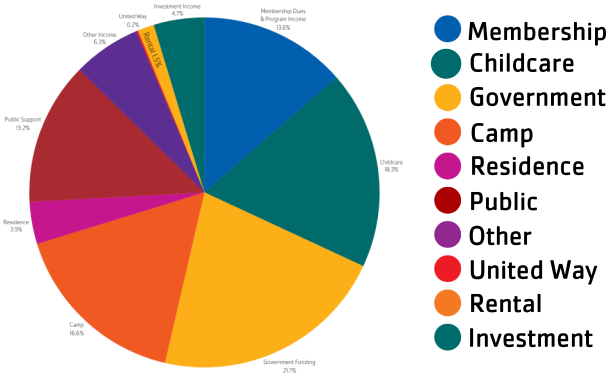
REVENUE

Membership Dues & Program Income	$ 1,283,043.00
Childcare	$ 1,726,855.00
Government Funding	$ 2,046,670.00
Camp	$ 1,567,087.00
Residence	$ 367,396.00
Public Support	$ 1,244,899.00
Other Income	$ 592,408.00
United Way	$ 16,650.00
Rental Income	$ 143,707.00
Investment Income	$ 440,906.00
Net assets released from restrictions	
Total Public Support and Revenue	**$9,429,621.00**

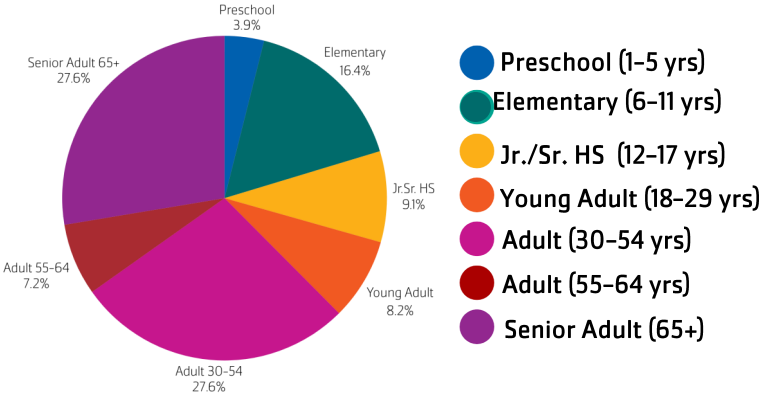
EXPENSES

Youth & Family Services	$ 3,530,792.00
Membership Services	$ 2,203,504.00
General & Administrative	$ 1,013,458.00
Fundraising	$ 204,795.00
Total Expenses	**$6,952,549.00**
Change in unrestricted from Operations	$ 2,477,072.00
Total Other Income	$ 263,987.00
Change in Net Assets	**$2,741,059.00**
Net Assets – December 31, 2024	$ 17,256,144.00
Change in Net Assets	$ 2,741,059.00
Net Assets – December 31, 2025	**$ 19,997,203.00**

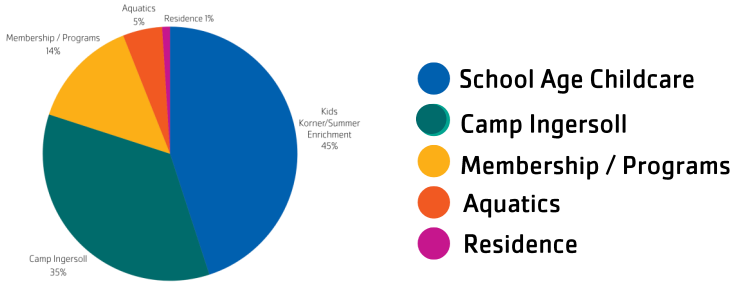
2025 SOURCES OF REVENUE



2025 MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUENCIES



2025 OPEN DOORS ASSISTANCE AWARDS



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* Deceased

Membership in the Heritage Club simply requires a commitment of a gift (now or in the future) that will benefit the Endowment Fund to ensure that the Northern Middlesex YMCA stays strong for future generations. Donors may restrict their gift to benefit a particular program and/or capital project.

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