



Investing in our community through the YMCA

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You're a long-time resident of South Palm Beach County. How have you seen its civic needs change?

We are living in such polarizing times that the need for genuine connection is stronger than ever. Places where we always found connection such as our families, places of worship, schools, etc. are not immune from the issues that are dividing us. Thus, places that create space to come together are more needed than I can ever remember.

Strong communities support the less fortunate. What causes do you personally find most compelling and why?

I have a passion for helping low-income single mothers who are struggling to keep their families together. These mothers are usually alone, they are homeless or on the edge of homelessness, and they are constantly battling in the court system with the fathers of their children. As an attorney, I represent these brave women pro-bono to give them hope and support.

You've donated to the YMCA. What was the focus of your investment and why did you pick the Y as a vehicle for that gift?

Instead of just answering this question, I wish I could walk the reader through a day in the life of the YMCA. It's a place of kids of all ages, adults of every ethnicity and socioeconomic background, a place to learn, a place to push yourself, a place to relax, a place to grow ... I invest in the annual campaign and the capital campaign because we need more of the YMCA in our community.

How would you describe the YMCA's community role to someone who's just moved into the area?

The YMCA is a place where you and your family will meet great people who share your passion for the programs and services that you elect to participate in. You will also be supported by their wonderful and caring staff, and you will quickly feel a sense of true belonging in our community writ large.

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