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YOU!

On behalf of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne and the many people who benefit from our life-changing programs and services, thank you for donating to our 2018 Annual Campaign. Because of you, the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne Metro Board and volunteers were able to exceed their goal of \$275,000 and raise a total of \$276,997.

Every donation to the Y makes a difference in our community by eliminating economic barriers that may prevent some people from taking part in Y memberships or programs. The financial assistance your gift provides helps to nurture children and build strong families which are both vital to developing a healthy community.

Your contribution toward our campaign supports youth and teen programs at the Renaissance Pointe YMCA, YMCA Camp Potawatami, and the YMCA Youth Service Bureau (YSB). We will continue to work to prevent social issues through programs focused on critical areas such as education, family services, quality of life and character development. Your donation goes directly to help families like Dre'wons' who shared the following about the Youth Service Bureau.



"Thank you...for everything you've done for my education and for supporting me. I love you all. I am working hard now because I see success in my future. A lot of my friends from school are dead, in jail, or just not doing anything at all and I refuse to be one of them. I'm completely finished with school, have my own car and work two jobs. I am not in college yet but I will be soon so I can be a dentist."

Dre'Won is a young man who was referred to us by the court because he was not attending school. As you can tell from his statement above, now he has hope, confidence, and a bright future.

Thank you for helping us; it is because of you that we are able to make the Y available to those who need us most so we can strive toward making a community where everyone feels loved, competent, happy and healthy. Your support is our strength.

Please look on the back of this letter and take a moment to thank those who have joined you in supporting the Y.

Jason Grover
2018 Annual Campaign Co-Chair

Joe Cavacini
2018 Annual Campaign Co-Chair

Our Mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.