YMCA OF GREENVILLE FOUNDATION

When you give to the YMCA of Greenville, you support programs that transform lives. Every person is treasured at the YMCA, and every gift matters. Year after year and generation after generation, our leaders guide our organization with an eye to our four core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. While the needs of a community will change, these pillars of character taught at the YMCA will endure to provide impactful solutions.

However, as many of our friends and members recognize, membership dues and program fees alone cannot accomplish all that we wish to achieve in the Greenville community. Capital campaigns and grants are other valuable resources that help us offer our community programs and facilities that further our mission; however, none of those funding sources build independence and security for the YMCA of Greenville.

The Endowment: An Enduring Source
More than forty years ago, volunteers at the YMCA of Greenville came together to establish a permanent endowment fund to ensure that financial support would exist year after year.

Simply put, an endowment is a source of investments that are managed conservatively, with community stewardship, to provide annual funds to support life changing programs. It is not a savings account that is spent when times are tough, but a permanent source of funding based solely on the income generated each year.

Currently our $2 million endowment generates $80,000 annually that provides support for programs that promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. But dozens of programs designed to help thousands of families remain unfunded, or underfunded. A gift to the YMCA of Greenville Foundation, Inc. will enable this enduring endowment to empower generations of people in our community that need a helping hand, at a place that emphasizes caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.