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# BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY FOR ALL

## TO BETTER SERVE THE GROWING NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN WESLEY CHAPEL

Since its inception in 1889, the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA has focused on strengthening the community. As a top-rated 4-star organization with Charity Navigator, the Tampa YMCA is a trusted and leading non-profit open and welcoming to all, ensuring that everyone has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow, and thrive.

The Y believes in identifying needs and working toward innovative solutions and programs that truly make a difference. We also believe lasting personal and social change is best accomplished when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. Partnership support helps our Y address challenging issues facing our community.

Everyone deserves a state-of-the-art YMCA family center to provide quality programs and services. Accordingly, the Tampa YMCA will construct a new health and wellness family center in Wesley Chapel.

#### This facility is designed to:

- » Teach kids how to swim and be safe around water
- » Provide seniors opportunities to improve their overall health, make friends, and combat loneliness
- » Create a path for youth to overcome summer learning loss and develop lifelong experiences during summer camp
- » Help those battling chronic diseases make gains
- » Offer youth more activities that can prevent childhood obesity
- » Bring families together
- » And so much more



Our organization's longevity and ability to serve all are the results of our business model. Serving communities like Wesley Chapel have a big ripple effect, allowing our Y to reach out and impact everyone throughout our community, including those in great need, making a difference in the lives of kids who would otherwise not be able to afford our programs and seniors who are living on fixed incomes.



## WESLEY CHAPEL PROJECT AT A GLANCE

#### NEW YMCA IN WESLEY CHAPEL 😆

**Over 27,000 youth** who live within 12 minutes of the selected site for the new Wesley Chapel YMCA will have the opportunity to gain confidence, attain leadership skills, develop socially, and learn values that will help them grow into successful and productive young adults.



The YMCA will provide a place to gather for **nearly 20,000 seniors** who reside in the immediate service area to improve their well-being socially, mentally, and physically. Our Y will be a place to make new friends and realize gains in their battle with chronic diseases and overall wellness.



This new Family YMCA in Wesley Chapel will serve as a hub of activity for the more than **40,000 households** who live within minutes of this major community resource. Families will have a new place to connect, and collectively, we will build a healthier community for generations to come.



This project is designed to create more than **200 jobs** for the residents of Pasco County.

When people work to develop strong communities, they consistently include nearby hospitals, good schools, and a safe place like the YMCA for family recreation and youth activities.

Please partner with us and help the Tampa YMCA better serve the ever-growing number of children, teens, adults, senior citizens, cancer survivors, chronically ill community members, at-risk youth, infants and toddlers throughout Wesley Chapel and Pasco County.

### We greatly appreciate your continued trust and commitment to the Tampa YMCA mission and cause.

