



Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA 2025 Annual Partners Campaign Pledge Card

Name _____

And/or Business _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Pledge amount (Check one)

- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- \$1,000
- \$1,500*
- \$2,500* Bronze Level
- \$5,000* Silver Level
- \$10,000 Gold Level
- Other _____

*A donation of \$1500 or more qualifies you for a recognition banner in the gym. Bronze, Silver and Gold Level Banners have a special designation.

I would like my pledge to go to (Check one):

- Area of greatest need
- Scholarships for those who cannot otherwise afford to participate at the Y
- General Operations
- Programs (such as Water Safety, Youth Sports, Childcare, ForeverWell for ages 55+, Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program)

____ Yes, I would like to make this a re-occurring pledge.

- 5 years, with last pledge in 2029
 - 4 years, with last pledge in 2028
 - 3 years, with last pledge in 2027
- (if applicable, please check yes, and check one box)

Annual Donation (Check one)

____ Pledge payment included
or
____ Please bill me

Monthly Donation

I authorize a monthly donation to be drafted on my YMCA account in the amount of \$ _____ / month.
Choose one: ____ Credit Card or ____ EFT
Start Date _____ End Date _____
Total amount of donation \$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Print your name as you would like it to appear in publications or on a banner.

The Y. For a better us

Why give to the YMCA Annual Campaign

Giving to the **YMCA Annual Campaign** ensures that everyone in the community has access to essential programs and services, regardless of their financial situation. Here are a few key reasons to support the campaign:

1. **Provide Access for All** – Your donation helps offer memberships and programs on a sliding fee scale, ensuring no one is turned away due to financial hardship.
2. **Support Youth Development** – Contributions fund swim lessons, after-school programs, summer camps, and mentorship opportunities that help children grow and thrive.
3. **Promote Health & Wellness** – Donations help individuals of all ages, including seniors, adults and families, access wellness programs.
4. **Strengthen Community** – The YMCA serves as a safe and welcoming space for families, individuals, and those in need of connection and support.
5. **Create Lasting Impact** – Your gift empowers individuals to achieve their fullest potential, creating a healthier, more vibrant community for generations to come.

Ways to give to the YMCA Annual Partners Campaign

The YMCA is a charitable 501(c)3 organization. All donations made to the YMCA are tax deductible.

One-time donation

You can make a one-time annual donation to the YMCA Annual Partners Campaign. Just complete the pledge card and return it to the YMCA or call Jenny Holweger or Missy Fike at 320-222-9622 to donate over the phone.

Monthly donations

Help the YMCA provide services and programs all year round. You can make a reoccurring monthly donation by completing the pledge card and selecting the monthly option. Complete the information for your monthly donation, return the pledge card to the YMCA and a YMCA staff member will contact you for payment information.

Yearly Donation up to 5 consecutive years

You can make a long-term impact on your neighbors that need the YMCA the most. You can make a reoccurring annual donation for up to 5 years. Please complete the pledge card and choose from 5, 4 or 3 years.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

Many members, 73 years and older, have found Qualified Charitable Distributions from their IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) an easy and tax-reducing way to give to the YMCA. The donation must be paid directly from the IRA to the YMCA by check. Please consult your financial advisor to explore this opportunity.

IRA Qualified Choice Distribution

Other members, 70½ years and older, have used Qualified Choice Distributions to give to the YMCA. While not required to take an IRA RMD, a donor may choose to give to the YMCA with a donation that comes directly from their IRA by check or electronic deposit to the YMCA. Please consult your financial advisor to explore this opportunity.