

# HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

### Notification of Membership

I qualify for membership in the Heritage Club by providing for the Garden City Family YMCA:

- In my will
- Cash Gift (Minimum of \$500)
- Through another form of planned giving, namely \_\_\_\_\_

### Request for more information or meeting

- I would like additional information
- I would like to set-up a meeting

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME/PLACE TO REACH ME IS \_\_\_\_\_

Please send back this form to:  
GC Family YMCA  
Attn: Heritage Club  
1224 Center Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846

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# YMCA HERITAGE CLUB

GARDEN CITY FAMILY YMCA



### MISSION STATEMENT:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

GARDEN CITY FAMILY YMCA  
1224 Center Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
620.275.1199  
Email: [yymca.chad@wbsnet.org](mailto:yymca.chad@wbsnet.org)  
Website: [www.gardencity.net/yymca/](http://www.gardencity.net/yymca/)



# “BUILDING DREAMS FOR TOMORROW”



## THE HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Club is an organization of those who have shown their long-term interest and support of the Garden City Family YMCA. The Club expresses the enlightened concern of people who have felt and seen in their time the impact of the YMCA on our community. It is a reminder of the Christian purpose of the YMCA and the desire of members to see that the YMCA can continue to influence and serve. Each year, these special friends of the YMCA are invited to an Annual Dinner and program to receive recognition and to hear about how endowment funds are being used. The members will also be recognized through the Heritage Club plaque located in the front lobby in the YMCA.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

There will always be youth at the threshold of life upon whom our hopes for a better world will rest—you can help build their character—shape their destinies—and thereby extend your influence into the future—into a community based upon the Christian philosophy of life through gifts and bequests to the YMCA Endowment Trust Fund.

We hope that you will consider joining the Heritage Club. Please use the attached card to notify the YMCA of its inclusion in your will or by other arrangements. If you would like additional information or a current Heritage Club member visit you, feel free to contact Chad Knight @ 620-275-1199 or by email at [ymca.chad@wbsnet.org](mailto:ymca.chad@wbsnet.org).

We hope that you decide to be a part of a lasting presence at the Garden City Family YMCA through the Heritage Club as we strive to ‘Build Dreams for Tomorrow’.

## SOME FORMS OF DEFERRED GIVING

**WILLS**—A bequest through your will (a common way of giving) may reduce your estate taxes and thus increase the size of your estate for your heirs. Meanwhile, you have the full use of your property, plus the satisfaction of having given to assure the good purposes and traditions of the YMCA.

**LIFE INSURANCE**—Many people do not realize that they can make a gift of life insurance. You can make the YMCA the beneficiary of a policy you own or you can designate the YMCA as owner and beneficiary of new insurance you buy.

**CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST**—You can transfer cash, securities or other property into a trust. You receive funds for a specific period from the trust at the end of which the remaining principal transfers to the YMCA. You can have a lifetime income, an immediate capital gains tax reduction on long-term appreciated property, and reduce or eliminate estate taxes. The minimum gift to the YMCA Endowment Fund to establish a Unitrust or Annuity Trust is \$50,000.

**POOLED INCOME**—A donor’s gift is invested with that of others. The donor receives his or her prorata share based upon the fund’s earnings each year. Pooled income can provide life income for the donor and/or beneficiary. Minimum investment is \$5,000.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**— A donor forms a contract with the YMCA Endowment Fund to which the donor transfers money or property. On the basis of this gift the donor will receive a fixed income for life. Minimum gift is \$5,000 and minimum age is 50.

## THE USE OF ENDOWMENT TRUST FUNDS

A contribution can be a perpetual gift in which the principal amount of the gift remains intact and earnings only are used for the following:

- To expand the before and after school activity program; an extended day care program meeting the needs of families and working parents.
- To improve health and fitness programs for many families, youth, adults and seniors who need and desire the wonderful facilities available to lead a healthier and happier life.
- Maintenance of the facilities given to our community through the YMCA and entrusted to its care.
- To continue the growth of youth and adult sports programs and to stress basic fundamentals, team participation, sportsmanship, fair play and our sports pledge.
- To make a splash in our aquatics department with lessons for kids of all ages, swim/aerobic classes for the adults and seniors and improve the pool appearance.
- To collaborate with various groups in our community and hopefully fulfill their needs.

### WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW?

Every year, we award two youth scholarships to every elementary school through our Keeping Our Promise program. Additionally, we also reward a department an in-house grant through a grant process. Join today to help!