



Garden City Family YMCA

Proud Heritage...Exciting Future Capital Campaign

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Everyone is welcome

The YMCA serves the entire community and is open for participation by people of all faiths, races, genders, ages, incomes and abilities. In 2006, more than \$71,616 was awarded in financial assistance to 579 members and to 2,824 program participants who otherwise may not have participated. The YMCA is a place where everyone feels welcome and valued.

Serving families throughout the years

Since 1964, the Garden City Family YMCA has concentrated on serving families in Finney County. In 2005, the YMCA created the Community Programs Department. This department serves the community with free, fun and quality programs for the whole family. The YMCA's family fun nights, Back to School Blowout and School's Out Bash have grown to be events that serve 300-700 people. The YMCA also helps qualifying families with financial assistance for memberships and other programs.



From proud heritage to exciting future

What began as a dream above the Ben Franklin on Main Street has evolved into a vibrant operation serving more than 3,000 members and 36,699 participants in 2006. The YMCA had 59,079 use the facilities in 2006, an average of 162 visits a day. While the YMCA has had a tremendous impact for 43 years, the facility no longer meets the need of the community. The YMCA's thorough community study has established a vision of renovating several current areas and adding facilities to accommodate program growth and program development. Expansion will enhance the flexibility of programs, offer more space for members and increase opportunities for the entire community.



The YMCA is true to its purpose and values

YMCA values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring and Honesty are taught daily in programs and emphasized in all YMCA services. From Keeping our Promise Awards to the Character Development Award, the YMCA stays true to its mission and values. Each year the YMCA awards every elementary school with two Keeping our Promise memberships for a student who has displayed YMCA core values and other attributes. Every year, the YMCA awards a staff counselor, program participant or volunteer the Character Development award. This person displays the YMCA core values in all their activities.

Health & wellness for a lifetime

The YMCA has the ONLY indoor pool, the ONLY youth fitness center and the ONLY steam, sauna and Jacuzzi available to the public in Garden City. The YMCA has enriched the community for people of all ages with many opportunities for a healthy lifestyle. The YMCA will continue to stress the importance of a healthy lifestyle through programs, membership and modern YMCA facilities.

The YMCA is a place where a family can begin the life-long journey of healthy living. There is a wide variety of activities and events that fits the diverse interests and ages of a typical family. The YMCA provides a place where interactive family activities like shooting baskets and swimming can replace the unhealthy habits of watching television and snacking. The YMCA provides the resources a family needs for a healthy future!



Serving the community since 1964

the YMCA can make a difference in your life

New Youth Multi-purpose Room

A two-level multi-use fitness room will cater to youth fitness, spinning, gymnastics and other special programs.

Future Teen Center & Special Classrooms

The YMCA has planned for the future with space for special classrooms and a teen center. (Phase 2 item)

Future Gymnasium

The YMCA has planned for the future with space for a gym dedicated to basketball and volleyball with storage and fully accessible bathrooms. (Phase 2 item)

Fitness Center Addition

Strength and cardio fitness areas will double with additional equipment and space.

Parking

Current entrance will relocate in front of Jennie Wilson Elementary School and more parking will surround the facility.

Summary of Project Costs:

Construction	\$ 2,250,000
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ 250,000
TOTAL	\$ 2,500,000
Construction	\$ 1,280,000
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ 120,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,400,000

Proposed Timeline

The YMCA has fully prepared for this project and campaign. The proposed schedule includes:

Fundraising: July 2007-May 2008

Construction: July 2008-March 2009

Opening: Spring 2009



Second Gymnasium

- Youth sport participation has increased by 35 percent in ten years.
- Adult sport participation has increased by eight programs.
- A second full gym will accommodate growing youth and adult sport programs.
- YMCA is a leader in building sportsmanship and teamwork.



Childcare

- YMCA childcare programs have added six sites.
- Quality childcare is an identified community need.
- Establishing a new early childhood center will better serve our young.
- YMCA is a leader nation-wide in childcare.

building dreams for tomorrow!



Since our last expansion

	1994	2006	Projected 2012
Members	1,380	2,946	3,729
Participants	3,327	26,568	47,708
Programs	26	97	132
Volunteers	232	1,017	1,409
Annual Contributions	\$45,000	\$211,649	\$268,794

An exciting future

The YMCA is proud to ask for your support of the Capital Campaign. By expanding the present facility, Garden City Family YMCA will be more equipped to serve the entire community.

The YMCA depends on the community for support and has served the community for 43 years. The YMCA expansion will offer many new programs including new early childhood programs, more sports leagues, more clinics and tournaments for youth and adults, expanded fitness classes, more family events and therapeutic water exercise opportunities.

We are very proud that this YMCA was built and operates on contributions from the community. We are very proud of our heritage and look forward to these changes for an exciting future. Please join the YMCA family as we continue this journey!

Your gift really makes a difference!

The YMCA will need your generous support to succeed with the "Proud Heritage...Exciting Future" Capital Campaign. Please consider your ability to make a generous contribution or gift.

Ways to Give

All gifts are appreciated and can be pledged over a five-year period. Contributions to the Garden City Family YMCA are tax deductible, as the YMCA is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. There is a variety of ways that you can give to the YMCA Capital Campaign, including:

• Contributions

- Cash
- Check
- Visa or MasterCard
- Electronic funds transfer

• Gifts

- Stock
- Life insurance
- Property
- Memorials
- Estate gifts

• IRAs

For donors at least 70 1/2 years old, there are options in 2007 for giving directly from an IRA that provide new tax benefits. Ask your financial advisor, tax accountant or the YMCA.

Special naming and recognition opportunities are available.