

# YMCA OF GREATER BRANDYWINE

## NO PLACE LIKE THIS PLACE



For 175 years, the YMCA has helped define what community means in America. We don't just respond to needs—we anticipate them. We build connections, nurture health, and spark belonging. We are builders. Innovators. Believers in what's possible when people come together.

“ The YMCA shows what's possible when community and compassion meet innovation. The programs and services offered by, and the partnerships offered through, the YMCA are vital to Chester County's health and economic stability” – State Senator Carolyn Comitta

## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

### Driving the Local Economy

- One of Chester County's largest employers with **1,600+ employees** – including seasonal employees – contributing nearly **\$26M annually to the local economy**.
- Invests an additional **\$9M each year in local goods** and nearly **\$16M in construction** and trade projects\*
- Offers one of the most comprehensive benefits packages in the nonprofit sector – **on average 25% of wages** – including health insurance, 12% retirement contributions, tuition assistance, YMCA membership, childcare and camp discounts and more.

### Youth & Workforce Development

- More than **500 teens and young adults** gain valuable experience employed as lifeguards, camp counselors, youth sports coaches and childcare staff, igniting a pathway to future success, leadership and community engagement.
- Over **18,700 youth participate annually in programs** that build skills, strengthen teamwork and inspire leadership.

### Supporting Families & Employers in the Workforce

- **8,040 children** enrolled in childcare, after school programs and summer camp, enabling parents to stay active in the workforce.
- **\$2.79M in financial assistance** ensures working families have access to quality care and support.
- Robust Child Watch schedules provide over **465,000 hours of free care** annually, supporting parents while they work or focus on wellness.
- Flexible schedules meet the needs of shift and essential workers across the County.

### Community Investment

- More than **75,000 volunteer hours** are contributed annually – delivering over **\$2.6M in community value.\*\***
- **\$3.1 million in grants and donations** brought into Chester County annually.

# » IMPACTING TODAY. EMPOWERING TOMORROW.

**The COME AS YOU ARE PLACE – At the Y, belonging isn't an idea – it's a daily practice.**

The YMCA creates spaces where every person feels welcome, supported and valued – because strong communities start with inclusion.

- More than 111,700 individuals served across Chester County and King of Prussia, PA.
- Inclusive, income-based membership options, ensuring access for every household.
- Adaptive and behavioral support opens doors to all abilities and needs.

**The BUILD WHAT MATTERS PLACE – We don't wait for the future to arrive, we build it.**

From technology to wellness and from workforce development to health interventions, we are redefining what community health means in the modern age.

- Fit Truk, our mobile wellness hub, extends our YMCAs beyond our walls and delivers fitness and preventative care directly to underserved neighborhoods.
- Medical Fitness Facility Certification positions the Y at the intersection of healthcare and community well-being.
- Youth Development programs prepare today's youth to be tomorrow's workforce and future leaders.
- EVOLT body scanners and EGYM smart equipment deliver next-generation wellness experiences.

**The FOR ALL PLACE – Access isn't charity, it's the foundation of a thriving community.**

We break barriers so that families can work, children can grow and seniors can stay connected.

- \$2.79M in annual financial assistance opens doors for all.
- Partnerships with CHOP, West Chester University, Franklin Institute and ChristianaCare expand health equity and community reach.
- Programs for seniors and families ensure every generation has a place to belong.
- A true multigenerational meeting ground — where families grow together, seniors cross paths with toddlers, and young adults mentor the next generation.
- Most YMCA positions are accessible without a college degree, with robust training and advancement opportunities.

**The LEGACY PLACE – 175 Years Strong**

For 175 years, the YMCA has been building stronger, healthier communities—and we're just getting started. Pennsylvania is home to more YMCAs than any other state, with more than 50 locations and serving over 800,000 individuals each year.

- The first YMCA in Pennsylvania was founded in Philadelphia in 1854.
- YGBW began its journey in Coatesville, PA in 1894 and now leads across Chester County and beyond with nine total locations and services in 16 school sites.

**The YMCA of Greater Brandywine is more than a gym. It's a public good, a community partner and a trusted innovator – offsetting public costs, building healthier and stronger families and creating opportunities for all. Every dollar invested in the Y multiplies in community benefit – fueling growth, belonging and hope.**

**JOIN US. PARTNER WITH US. INVEST IN COMMUNITY.**

\* Capital projects calculated between 2020 – 2025.

\*\* Based on Pennsylvania's volunteer rate of \$34.79 per hour.

Data is from October 2024 – October 2025 unless otherwise noted.