



**MERRY**  
*Christmas!*



**\$151,352 was raised in our 2017 Annual Support Campaign**

**"Thank to all of our donors for supporting the Y's cause of serving all in our community."**

*Kerry Kirk & Christian Pedersen, YMCA Annual Campaign Chairmen*

**20 Men Who Cook  
Huge Success!**

More than \$37,000 was raised to support the Y's annual Campaign and Early Childhood Learning. Thank you to all our

22 men who participated. The three top cooks in donations received were: Christian Pedersen, Joe Klein and Chris Ostrander.



### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Winter I Program Registration going on now!
- 5th Quarter - for students 5-8 grade. 9-11 PM at the YMCA - YPAC, Bounce House, Nerf Wars, Basketball, Food, FUN! Dec 15th; Dec 29th
- Sign up for Holly Jolly Fitmas & take unlimited wellness classes December 18th-30th. Members FREE & Program Participants \$5. Happy Holidays!
- The YMCA - all branches -will be CLOSED Dec 24th & 25th for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
- The Downtown Branch will be CLOSED January 1st but the East Branch will be open 8:30 AM-12 PM for your holiday workout! Happy New Year!
- Blood Drive - January 10th - West Pool Lounge, Downtown Branch
  - Coming Soon: LIVESTRONG at the YMCA!



**Jingle Bell Jog** - Dec. 16th - 9 am start at Great Scot on Broad Street. [For more information and registration click here.](#)

**Lifeguard Class** - Dec 21, 22, 28, 29

- Pre-skills include: Must complete 300 yard swim, remove 10 lb brick off bottom of pool, tread water for 2 minutes with no hands
  - You must attend all classes.
  - You must be 16 years of age by end of course.
- Bring goggles, swimsuit, towel, pen/pencil, highlighter, lunch/snacks.
- Fee: Members \$200 & Program Participants \$275

New Year~New You~New Opportunity... **MENTOR**

Talk a walk to the Children's Mentoring connection, across the street from the Y, to learn more. Children't Mentoring Connection offers:

- One-to-One Mentoring
  - Family Mentoring
  - Couple Mentoring
- School Basked Mentoring

30 kids are waiting to be mentored and many of them are boys ages 6-14 years. Make a difference while having fun!

Contact Stacy Shaw at Children's Mentoring Connection at 419-4249752.



## PUT THE "Y" UNDER YOUR TREE!

NEW YMCA merchandise website to purchase Y apparel and accessories from City Apparel. Hats, bags, blankets, t-shirts, workout shirts, jackets for youth, women & men.

[Check out the website by clicking here!](#)

### GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



## SOMETHING NEW!



The YMCA is now offering a YMCA Young Adult Membership to those between the ages of 18-26 years with all the same benefits of the Adult Membership.

You will save 40% off an Adult Membership with the monthly rate being \$26.21 before taxes.

Stop by and get more information on this exciting new membership.

### GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!



**MEET**  
**Ben Taylor**  
**Facilities Director**

After have spend 20 years in the golf course industry Ben truly looked forward to the opportunity to work with passionate professionals that make up the staff of the Findlay YMCA.

Ben's primary goal as the Facilities Director is to make the facility the most efficient operation that it can be while being attentive to the members and facility interests.



Ben is a Findlay guy and feels he has a good sense of what makes our community tick. He and his wife Lynn have 2 children - Allison is a freshman at the University of Cincinnati and Mitchell is a Junior at Findlay High School. Both children are graduates of St. Michael's School

His hobbies include coaching basketball (18 different seasons of CYO Basketball at St. Mike's or AAU Club Teams, running, hunting/fishing, and OSU Football.

If you have any questions or suggestions Ben would love to hear from you. You can email him at [btaylor@findlayymca.com](mailto:btaylor@findlayymca.com).

**MEET**  
**Rhonda Logsdon**  
**Child Care Coordinator**

Rhonda loves going into the YMCA Child Development Center each and every day. It gives her a great sense of achievement in working with the children and their families, by creating strategic opportunities in aiding each child with a uniquely designed development plan, to enhance their education and learning experiences. She enjoys nurturing children as they become more independent and find them truly inspiring, and creative; as each child develops differently based on their individual needs.



Her goals are to continue to support and serve our community of Findlay, Ohio, with all the wonderful opportunities the Findlay YMCA has to offer.

Rhonda has lived in Findlay for many years, being a devoted mother of three children, and proud grandmother of three beautiful grandchildren; as "Family" means the world to her. She enjoys Ohio State Football, fishing, cooking and gardening, horseback riding and spending time with her beloved bulldog "The Judge." It warms her heart knowing that many years ago, she spent much of her childhood at the Findlay YMCA, and years later, here she is - right back to where she started and able to give back to her community, our youth, the same leadership, compassion and dedication that she was given as a child - very rewarding.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rhonda at 419-422-3174 or email at [rlogsdon@findlayymca.com](mailto:rlogsdon@findlayymca.com).



### **Heritage Society**

The Findlay Family YMCA is committed to strengthening the foundations of community through our focus on YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, HEALTHY LIVING and SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. Through the Heritage Society membership you can show your support to the YMCA

Endowment for years to come.  
Contact Jennifer Treece for more information at  
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or call 419-422-4424

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