



## Findlay Family YMCA

### CEO Report by Brent Finlay

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Once again let me thank you for being a wonderful member of the YMCA of Findlay. We can never say thank you enough for the opportunity to make a difference in your life or for this great community as we live our cause.

I am so excited for our summer youth programs from day camps, child care, swim lessons and summer sports and for our members coming inside the Y's for a workout. A highlight for the Y is once again our summer pool programs at the Riverside Aquatic Center & Park, it's our 8th summer collaborating with the City of Findlay to keep this vital summer service strong. Summer Riverside Pool passes are now on sale at the Downtown YMCA branch.

On May 16th... the 18th Annual Black Swamp Classic of Golf will be held to raise funds to help children in Hancock county fight off obesity and build healthier lifestyles. Last year's event had 260 golfers participate. Our night before the outing extravaganza raised over \$40,000. I want to thank our Chairman Doug Hiegel for his tireless efforts and passion for helping children. Doug is real hero for causes that matter impacting the Findlay YMCA, the Braden Kramer Fund and the Putnam County YMCA. Additionally, our sponsors and incredible volunteers were shining examples of cause driven people and organizations. The Honorary Chairs this year are Joe & Diana Kirk.

To date we have raised over **\$42,000 towards our Community Annual Support Campaign chaired by Christian Pedersen and Kerry Kirk** on a goal of \$110,000, with over \$400,000 in services provided each year. The Y plays a tremendous role in the community making Hancock County a better place to live with opportunities for all. In fact this is how we earn our not for profit status being a part of community life. Please join the many individuals that contribute every year to the Annual Campaign and help a child gain confidence, attend day camp or take swim lessons today, as well as feeding hungry children during the school year.

**Give your gift today!**

*Here's to a great spring!*  
**Brent Finlay**

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