

FINDLAY FAMILY YMCA
NEWS FROM THE CEO/PRESIDENT

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Now that school has ended and summer has begun for everyone, your YMCA branches are still active all summer long with day camps, sports programs, group exercise classes, and swimming lessons just to name a few exciting programs. I do encourage you to look at a class or program this summer for you & your children to stay active and learning new skills.

This summer represents the YMCA's 8th year managing the Riverside Aquatic Center at the park for the City of Findlay, come out and try the new water slides and check out the fun people are having!

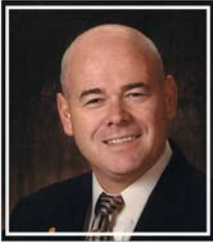
The YMCA Feed-A-Child program completed its 8th school year feeding over 823 children each week with weekend food packs. Our thank you goes out to all the Marathon Petroleum Corp. volunteers, Garner Transportation, Ohio Logistics, Findlay City Schools, Blanchard Valley Center and the United Way for support as we simply cannot provide this program to children in need without you.

Another successful Black Swamp Classic was held on May 16th which has raised funds to deliver programs to inspire Youth Development at both the Findlay and Putnam County YMCA associations and the Braden Kramer foundation. Thank you to all the sponsors especially Protec Coatings Corporation and Findlay Chrysler for their leadership roles in sponsoring the Classic. A big thank you to Black Swamp Classic Chairman Doug Hiegel, all the volunteers and the players that made the 18th Annual event possible.

We are well on our way to achieving our goal in the Annual Support Campaign, to date we have raised \$61,500 towards our goal of \$110,000, please make your meaning gift today and help kids and families make the YMCA a part of their lives and to provide impactful programs for all. Thank you to all those already making 2017 gifts!

I look forward to seeing you and the community at the YMCA GLOW RUN & WALK on Friday evening June 23rd- it's going to be fun!

In closing, I am reminded of the important role Fathers play in today's families and just how vital, each and every, dad is to their family. So allow me to thank the YMCA for developing the concept of celebrating Father's Day as we know it today...thank you dads for being great hero's in the lives of your children and families everywhere.



God Bless You Always,
Brent Finlay
CEO/President

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