

# who we are

## mission

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity dedicated to building a caring, healthy community by creating opportunities for all people to achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body.

## vision

Our YMCA is a community leader for improving the health and vitality of Owen Sound, Grey and Bruce counties.

## values

The work we do is grounded by our core values:

**caring . honesty**  
**respect . responsibility**

Charitable Registration No: 11907 4995 RR0001



Building Healthy Communities  
Since 1877



## Volunteer Board of Directors

	Position	Career
Maria Canton	President	Theatre Manager
Lindsay MacDermid	Vice President	Health Program Evaluator
Gwynne Potter	Vice President/Treasurer	Chartered Professional Accountant
David Johnstone	Past President	Financial Advisor
Liz Cranny	Director	Police Officer
Greg Deakin	Director	Lawyer
Ann Dumyn	Director	Corporate Officer
Christine Kennedy	Director	Doctor
Kristyn Kline	Director	Registered Practical Nurse
Danielle Landry	Director	Lawyer
Colin McIver	Director	Doctor
Bruce Price	Director	Chartered Professional Accountant
Rhea Rimmer	Director	Front Office Manager & RPN
George Ross	Director	Former Deputy Minister, Consultant
Scott Vining	Director	Lawyer

## Senior Leadership Team

Gayle Graham	Chief Executive Officer
Lisa Adams	Manager; Health, Fitness & Aquatics
Nic Hayne	Manager; Facilities
Susan Kuznicki	Manager; Finance
Dennis Morrison	Manager; Child Care
Susan Seifert	Manager; Community & Employment Services

## Locations

<b>Health, Fitness &amp; Aquatics</b>	700 10th Street East, Owen Sound	519 376-0484
<b>Community Initiatives</b>	648 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound	519 371-9230
<b>Employment Services</b>	4A-1450 1st Avenue West, Owen Sound 7-425 10th Street, Hanover	519 371-9222 519 364-3163
<b>Child Care Centres</b>	600 16th Avenue, Hanover 898 Queen Street, Kincardine 612 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound NEW! 1550 8th Street East, Owen Sound 374 Bruce Street, Port Elgin 18 Tain Street, Ripley	519 364-4938 519 396-9622 519 372-9295 519 371-9622 519 395-5570 519 395-5570

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## Thank you to our Community Partners!

For a full list please contact us

- Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce
- Better Pool Committee
- Bluewater District School Board
- Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
- Canadian Tire JumpStart
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- City of Owen Sound
- Community Foundation Grey Bruce
- County of Bruce
- County of Grey
- Georgian College
- Government of Canada
- Government of Ontario
- Grey Bruce Health Unit
- Grey Bruce Health Services
- Hope Grey Bruce
- Ministry of Children & Youth
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health & Long Term Care
- Ministry of the Attorney General
- Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Development
- Municipality of Meaford
- M'WIKwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre
- Owen Sound Aquatic Club
- Rotary Club of Owen Sound
- Safe 'n Sound
- Salvation Army
- Swim to Survive Partners
- Township of Georgian Bluffs
- United Way Simcoe Muskoka
- Y Service Club

This year our Annual Report not only celebrates our year's accomplishments, but also celebrates 140 years of building healthy communities. Looking back, we are both delighted and honoured as we recognize our association's growth since first organized in May 1877. Starting off with just a meeting hall and reading room, to what we have now, a state of the art Health, Fitness & Aquatics facility, 5 Child Care Centres and 18 Before and After School Programs, 2 Employment Service locations, 1 Community Initiatives location and more. All of this would not have been possible without the drive and initiative of our volunteers, staff, members, and community.

The past year we have continued to concentrate on strengthening our impact, extending our reach, engaging our community and increasing our capacity. Focusing on our strategic plan continues to drive results such as, supporting 5 refugee families through our services, extending our partnership with Bluewater District School Board for a new Child Care Centre at East Ridge Elementary School, growing our volunteer numbers by 44% and continuing to build our social media presence. These are just a few examples of our progress within our wide range of services. We continue to take action and embrace our goals in order to serve more people all over the region.

As we celebrate 140 years of serving local residents, we continue to find new ways to grow, create opportunities and give back to our community. At our YMCA, we are committed to ensuring our community is a place where everyone belongs, everyone is included, and everyone feels a healthy sense of wellbeing.

We thank you for supporting our efforts, year after year.

Maria Canton  
President, Board of Directors

Gayle Graham  
Chief Executive Officer

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce

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**21,890+**  
people served by  
our YMCA



"Since both of my children have started attending the Family Y we have noticed a huge improvement in their social skills along with their motor skills."

- anonymous comment from 2016 Child Care parent survey

**368** children played, learned and grew at YMCA Child Care centres



**3,060** people ages 6 - 54 took part in the YMCA Gambling Awareness program

Youth ages 4 - 12 created memories all summer by attending **10,929** days at YMCA Day Camp

**668** youth ages 6 - 16 had the ultimate summer adventure at Camp Presqu'île



**760** youth enjoyed YMCA Before & After School programs all over Grey Bruce

**1,241** seniors, **2,898** children/teens & **4,444** adults took on new challenges and improved their health at the YMCA Health, Fitness & Aquatics facility  
**8,583 total!**

**3,775** people received Housing support

**17,472** visits from teens & adults accessing our Employment Resource Centres

Volunteers gave  
**4,626** hours  
of their time, energy and talents to our cause

### Community Programs

- Health, Fitness and Recreation
- Aquatics and Swimming Lessons
- Employment Programs
- Housing Support
- Alternative Justice
- Youth Gambling Awareness Program
- Youth in Transition Worker Program
- YMCA Child Care
- Before and After School Care
- YMCA Day Camps
- Camp Presqu'île Overnight Camp
- YMCA Healthy Kids Day
- YMCA Peace Medal
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Opportunities to Give

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce fundraises in order to offer financial assistance, which enables those in need to realize their potential through participation in our programs and services.

This year our fundraising helped **900** people of all ages move beyond financial barriers to empower themselves and improve their lives.

**Thank you** to all who are helping us build healthy communities!  
**35 Community Partners | 295 Staff | 69 volunteers | 238 donors**

"Really wanted to say how awesome a job you are all doing! Everything is always clean and everyone is so friendly!"

- anonymous comment from a Member in 2016