

# 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



## The power of BELONGING

At the Family Y, we focus on building healthy communities through the power of belonging. We believe the power of belonging happens when you find community and a successful community must be an inclusive community. It's a process of discovery and a path to authenticity, sparked by finding acceptance no matter who you are or where you're from. Along the way, you find meaning and purpose. Which is why the YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce continues to ensure that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow, thrive and belong.

This past year we continued to be guided by our Strategic Plan set in 2015, allowing us to meet the changing needs of our community while creating more opportunities for people to reach their full potential. Some of our accomplishments from the past year, in accordance with our Strategic Plan, include a 12% increase in our fundraising revenue; incorporating physical literacy into our Child Care, School Age, Camp and Youth programs; offering support to individuals new to the area; hosting successful landlord/tenant housing sessions and strengthening our existing partnerships with the local School Board and Municipalities.

Through our 2017-2018 fiscal year, it was these accomplishments and many more that showed us what can happen when you provide opportunities for people to find a sense of belonging. Though the world may be unpredictable, the YMCA remains constant in its dedication to building healthy, strong and connected communities where everyone belongs. As we move forward together, we will be inspired to reach out to more people in more areas across Grey and Bruce counties, providing and growing our vital core services that have a positive impact on our community.

In your community for over 141 years, we will continue to give meaning and embrace the power of BELONGING.

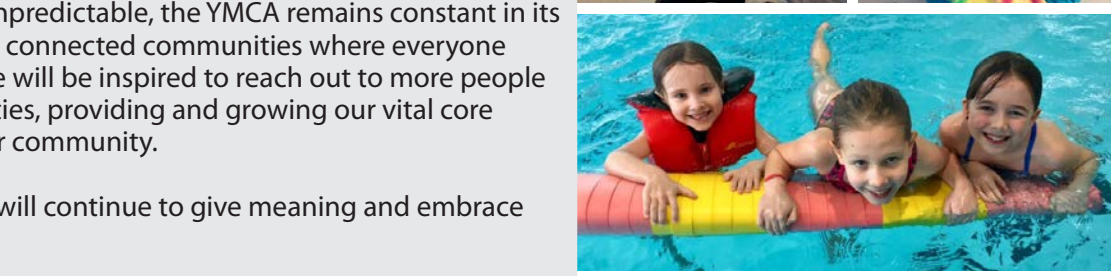
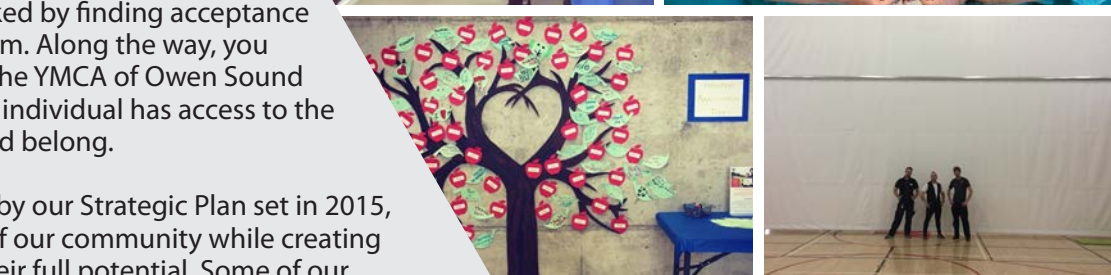
Maria Canton  
President, Board of Directors

Gayle Graham  
Chief Executive Officer

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## 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
Evelyn Dean	Director	Business Owner, Consultant
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

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## 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
Carrie Saunders-Willis	Manager; Human Resources
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 1550 8th Street East, Owen Sound 374 Bruce Street, Port Elgin 18 Tain Street, Ripley	519 364-4938 519 396-9622 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 & 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
- Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario
- 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



# We're in your community

**21,735+**  
people

found a place to belong at

**25+**

YMCA service locations

**1,200**  
people

in need were able to participate thanks to financial assistance

**218**  
donors

gave to improve the health of their community

**68**  
volunteers

spent 4,315 hours helping others



- HFA** Health, Fitness & Aquatics facility
- P** Camp Presqu'île
- CC** Child Care Centre
- BA** Before & After School Child Care Location
- CE** Community & Employment Services Offices (C&E)
- Locations where C&E can meet with clients

## Community Programs

- Health, Fitness and Recreation
- Aquatics and Swim 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

Learn more about our programs on our website!



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

**342** children played, learned and grew at YMCA Child Care Centres

**10,156** days were attended at YMCA Day Camp by Youth ages 4 - 12

**7,869** people got active with YMCA Health Fitness & Aquatics

**26,958** people found support through YMCA Employment Services & YMCA Community Initiatives, including

"The Y has been a very important source of community connection in my life, and has had an enormous impact on my mental health and well as my physical health."

- anonymous comment from 2018 Member Survey

**1,335** seniors  
**2,442** children/teens  
**4,092** adults

**2,365** people received Housing support



**17,721** visits to our Employment Resource Centres