The Brandywine YMCA has over 20,000 members and has outgrown our current space. Through this capital campaign, we will add an additional 20,000 square feet to serve our current membership base. The renovated facility will include:

- New Fitness Center
- Youth Wellness Center
- Early Childhood Education Center
- Upgraded Lobby and Welcome Center
- Adaptive Fitness Equipment
- Cycle Studio
- Kids Play Zone
- Outdoor Reception Deck
- Teen Leaders’ Center

The expansion will enable us to serve 1-2,000 new members in 2017.

Donate now to JOIN US in improving our community!
With over 20,000 members and an outdated facility, finding space to work out and stay healthy is one of the largest challenges facing our members. Our campaign centers on creating a new, state of the art Fitness Center, giving our members over 11,000 additional square feet to work out on new fitness equipment.

Donate now to JOIN US in enhancing fitness at the Brandywine Y!
The Brandywine YMCA is committed to building a healthy community, and serving families and children of all ages. Nearly 40% of children in our community are obese. Recent studies have also documented a drastic increase in diabetes among children and adolescents of all backgrounds and races.

With over 4,000 youth registered at the Brandywine YMCA every year, our expanded Youth Wellness Center will provide a dedicated space for youth to engage, exercise, and socialize with their peers. This vital addition to the Brandywine YMCA will help build a healthy community and prevent childhood obesity and risk of diabetes.

Donate now to JOIN US in enhancing youth wellness at the Brandywine Y!
Research shows that early childhood education can produce substantial gains in a child’s learning and development. Specifically, preschool education provides steady gains on achievement test scores, along with fewer occurrences of grade retention and placement in special education programs. Other long-term benefits from preschool education include increased high school graduation rates and decreased crime and delinquency rates.

The Brandywine YMCA has offered a high quality preschool program for over 25 years. With the expansion of our facility, we will be able to serve 75 children every year in a secure and welcoming early childhood education center.

Donate now to JOIN US in closing the achievement gap at the Brandywine Y!
An important component of our expansion campaign is to create dedicated space and utilize specialized equipment to serve senior citizens with mobility difficulties and individuals with disabilities.

New harness systems and specialized exercise machines *will enable everyone, regardless of physical abilities, to benefit from the Brandywine YMCA and lead healthy lifestyles.*

This initiative will enable members of any age with a disability, including paralysis or walking/balance issues, to safely participate in activities at our YMCA, including:

- Fitness classes with support from a unique harness system
- Walking on a treadmill with a multi-plane harness system
- Receiving motor-assisted, active resistive movement therapy on a MOTOmed

Donate now to JOIN US in making fitness possible for everyone at the Brandywine Y!
As our members know, the lack of space in our current facility limits our options to provide high-quality spinning classes on a regular basis. With the expansion, we will install a state of the art spin room with 35 bikes. The spin room will empower us to provide a high quality and enjoyable spinning experience.

Donate now to JOIN US in making spinning a mainstay of the Brandywine Y!
Above all, the Y stands for Healthy Living. Our facilities, our programs and mission are aligned to building a strong and healthy community.

A vital component of our expansion will create additional space for evidence-based initiatives such as our Diabetes Prevention Program, and Healthy Weight and Your Child.

One in ten Delawareans suffer from diabetes, and the American Diabetes Association estimates the total cost burden of diabetes in Delaware at $860 million. There are strong links between childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes.

Our Healthy Living Programs promote goal-setting through practicing healthy eating habits, increasing physical activity and losing weight.

These programs have a proven track record in both preventing diabetes and helping youth and their families maintain healthy lifestyles. Our Diabetes Prevention Program has been shown to reduce the number of new cases of Type 2 diabetes by as much as 58%. The reduction among adults aged 60 years or older was 70%. Due to the rising costs of treatment, our preventative programs can save families thousands of dollars in healthcare costs every year. Diabetes prevention can save individuals over $5,000 annually in healthcare costs. In building a healthier community, our programs can save Delawareans millions of dollars every year!

Donate now to JOIN US in improving Healthy Living at the Brandywine Y!
Donors will have opportunities to name the facility, a room, or an area on their behalf or in honor/memory of another. Donors are offered the selection of naming opportunities based on the amount and date of their gift commitment.

**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Community Fitness Center: $1,000,000
- Youth Activity Center: $250,000
- Early Childhood Education Center: $250,000
- Family Lobby and Welcome Center: $250,000
- Adaptive Fitness: $250,000
- Cycle Studio: $100,000
- Entry Portico and Breezeway: $50,000
- Aquatic Stretch & Training Studio: $50,000 (Pledged)
- Kids Play Zone: $50,000 (Pledged)
- Aquatic Seating Gallery: $50,000 (Pledged)
- Reception Desk: $50,000
- Teen Leaders Center: $50,000
- Community Education Room 1: $30,000 (Pledged)
- Community Education Room 2: $30,000
- Elevator: $15,000

*Thank you!*

Donate now to JOIN US in improving our Community at the Brandywine Y!
MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY!

Our donors and loyal supporters can make the Brandywine YMCA a strong and vital part of the community for many years to come. We hope you will keep your Eyes on the Future by supporting our fundraising efforts. Here are a few ways your gift can make an impact:

**Pave the Way to an Expanded and Upgraded Brandywine YMCA**
Give $1,000 or $1 a day, which will enable us to upgrade our equipment, expand our facility and remain a pillar of the Brandywine community for generations to come.

**Promote Healthy Living**
Give $2,000 or $2 a day to make life changing programs like the Diabetes Prevention Program and Healthy Weight and Your Child possible. Together, we can help individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles and prevent chronic diseases in our community.

**Harness Inclusion**
Give $3,000 or $3 a day to help install specialized equipment for individuals with disabilities. By sponsoring a harness system, our donors can change lives and break traditional barriers for seniors, individuals with disabilities and those recovering from illness and injury.

**Support Education**
Give $5,000 or $5 a day to support the new Early Childhood Education Center by providing resources needed to educate the leaders of tomorrow through education.

GIVING MADE EASY

Making a large impact is easier than you think! Be a part of our Dollar a Day Club and pledge a dollar or more each day for three years.

JOIN THE DOLLAR A DAY CLUB TODAY!
Visit www.ymcade.org/eyesonthefuture or fill out a pledge form with one of our campaigners to get started.