



YMCA OF CHATHAM-KENT
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Campaign Update

Since our last update, the 'Building Our New Y' Campaign continues to make great progress! Although construction of our new building has not yet begun, we're excited to tell you about some of our recent campaign gifts.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, municipal leaders, staff and volunteers, the YMCA is closer than ever to its goal of serving more kids and families with a new, state-of-the-art facility. Through their gifts of time and money, the community is demonstrating an incredible commitment to the health and wellness of the many children, families and seniors who will benefit from the programs and services at our new YMCA.

The following is a list of recent Leadership Donors (gifts \$50,000 and above) to the campaign. The YMCA is extremely grateful for the commitments of these generous community supporters!

"My Campaign Co-Chair Rocky Gaudrault and I are tremendously excited by the community support the YMCA has received. This Campaign is alive and well, and we're thrilled to be moving forward with the people of Chatham-Kent behind us."

*Pat Weaver
 Campaign Co-Chair*

DONOR	AMOUNT
TekSavvy Solutions Inc.	\$100,000
Rocky & Marc Gaudrault	\$50,000
Pat & Elaine Weaver	\$50,000
Darcy & Joyce McKeough & Ann Carruthers.....	\$50,000
Chatham-Kent Family YMCA Foundation	\$50,000
Thompsons Limited.....	\$250,000
Sunrise Rotary Club	\$50,000
Tim Hortons Store Owners.....	\$100,000
Greenfield Ethanol	\$100,000
Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited	\$100,000
Bank of Montreal	\$50,000
Downtown Rotary Club of Chatham	\$250,000

Infrastructure Funding

Financial support from all sources has now surpassed \$8.75 million toward a total project cost of \$16.75 million. The YMCA is still awaiting a response from senior levels of government concerning critical infrastructure stimulus funding. This support is integral to the success of the project, and construction will not commence without it. We remain confident that we will reach our goal of renewing our YMCA here in Chatham-Kent, and with continued support from the community, it will happen!

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Building Design

Our architects have finished designing our new YMCA building, and the project is ready to go to tender pending confirmation of infrastructure support from senior government. We are shovel ready!

The new Y will feature an aquatic centre with two pools, a state of the art fitness facility including a special Youth Fitness Centre, an exercise studio and gymnasium with specialized rooms for dance, yoga, pilates and other classes, as well as community meeting facilities to help Chatham-Kent residents stay involved and connected.



Questions?

If you'd like to learn more about the 'Building Our New Y' Campaign, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your questions or comments to:

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