



BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

LITEHOUSE FAMILY YMCA



WHAT IS COMMUNITY?

**IT'S PEOPLE LIVING &
WORKING TOGETHER**

**IT'S TRUST, BELONGING,
SAFETY & ACCEPTANCE**

**IT'S SHARED EXPERIENCE
& TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER**

**IT'S THRIVING
BY UNITING TOGETHER.**

GROWING OUR COMMUNITY

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

It's more than the story of a building...it's the story of a community.

Working in collaboration and partnership with many others, the Lowell YMCA has long been central to building a strong and integrated community that cares for people. Since its beginning in 1959, the Lowell YMCA has served Lowell and the surrounding communities through programs and activities that strengthen the spirit, mind and body of all.

We have the opportunity to build on the foundation of support and dedication demonstrated by the Lowell community over many decades.

We are excited to expand our offerings at the former site of the Impact Church. An endowment gift generously given decades ago, the Frank Twining King Memorial Fund, provided for the purchase of this site. Now, with the support of donors throughout the community and a naming gift from Litehouse, less than \$200,000 remains in our goal to bring the Litehouse Family YMCA to the community.

**BEGAN
1959**

as a small storefront
location

61 YEARS

of making an impact
in our community

78%
are **FAMILY
HOUSEHOLDS**

19.4%

population is made up
of **KIDS**
14 years and younger

55+

make up 30.5%
of the population

COMMITTING TO BUILDING HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL



IMPACTING LIVES

TOGETHER WE WILL:

- Create a place of belonging that welcomes everyone and every generation
- Help people become healthier, lower obesity and prevent chronic disease
- Guide youth and teens to become educated leaders in our community and surround them with mentors
- Be the place where families gather and grow closer together
- Invest in youth by involving more kids in camp, wellness, and nutrition programs

THROUGH PROGRAMS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL:

Health & Wellness

Youth Development/
Leadership

KidZone & Drop-in
Care

Cooking & Nutrition
Education

Healthy Aging

Youth Sports
& Day Camps



**TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH RECREATED SPACE**

YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 17,860 square foot facility
- \$2.1 million project costs
- Fully-Accessible Facility & Campus



FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

THIS NEW FACILITY WILL INCLUDE:

- Health & Fitness Center
- Group Exercise Studios
- Locker Rooms
- KidZone & Activity Center
- Administrative Offices
- Multi-Purpose Community Rooms
- Chapel



“A gift to the YMCA is an investment – in young people, in our friends and neighbors, in our community. Join us in making this powerful vision a reality for the Lowell YMCA and the people of our community.”

– RAY DUIMSTRA and JASON HOLDRIDGE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT LIVES

The excitement is building...

We invite you to join us in making the new Litehouse Family YMCA a reality for our community.

Together we can create a future in which all children are nurtured, more people are proactively taking care of their health and our community comes together in friendship and mutual support.

Your gift is the first step in a rewarding journey with the Y, brimming with the opportunity to transform lives. Gifts of any size will help shape the future of our Y, as we come together to raise the final \$200,000 toward our fundraising goal.

With your help, we will connect neighbors and families, strengthening the bonds of our community.

PLEASE JOIN US.



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