



GREATER AUSTIN

THE TRIANGLE SOCIETY

Overview

In 1891, Luther H. Gulick, M.D., proposed a triangle as the symbol of the YMCA. The equilateral triangle represents a holistic approach to personal development. Each side—mind, body and spirit—reflects the Y's dedication to nurturing, not just individual parts of our well-being, but a whole person approach to developing well-balanced individuals and strong communities. "We are not a mind and a body and a spirit, but the wonderful result of their union" (Luther H. Gulick, M.D., 1894).

The Triangle Society, named after this meaningful and enduring symbol, honors individuals who share a deep commitment to the YMCA's purpose and values. Your generosity enables individuals, kids, and families from diverse backgrounds to achieve lifelong success. It is through your philanthropic investment that we can provide programs and services, from cradle to career and beyond, that nurture the whole person and strengthen communities to build a better world. Together, we are elevating the quality of life in Greater Austin by boldly expanding access for all children, adults, families and seniors in our dynamically growing community.

The Triangle Society recognizes individual donors whose charitable contributions total \$1,000 or more from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Inclusion is renewable annually.

Additionally, the Triangle Society recognizes lifetime donors who are members of the Jeff Bomer Legacy of Giving, donating \$100,000 or more over time.



Annual Giving Levels

\$1,000+ | Community Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$1,000 can provide an entire season of fun and healthy competition for a Y Youth Sports team, teaching them skills, confidence, and teamwork. 1 in 10 children receive financial assistance to participate in youth sports.

Benefits & Recognition:

- Listing on the Triangle Society webpage on AustinYMCA.org
- Invitation to annual Gratitude Event

\$2,500+ | Bluebonnet Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$2,500 can give a kid a summer of adventure and discovery at camp, fostering creativity, independence, and lasting memories. 1 in 4 children receive scholarship support to attend summer programs every year.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Community Circle (\$1,000+)
- Listing in our annual Impact Report

\$5,000+ | Roble Vivo (Live Oak) Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$5,000 can provide financial assistance for holistic wellness classes and programs for members aged 55+, fostering camaraderie, fellowship, and fun. We provide more than 24,000 members of our community from children to active older adults with financial assistance every year.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Bluebonnet Circle (\$2,500+)
- Name included in donor recognition display at the center of your choice



\$10,000+ | Guadalupe Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$10,000 can provide free swim and water safety lessons to more than 120 kids through Project SAFE, equipping them with essential skills to enjoy the water safely and confidently. Annually, 2,000 children across Travis and Hays counties benefit from participating in Project SAFE.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Roble Vivo Circle (\$5,000+)
- Invitation to special Triangle Society Event

\$25,000+ | Waterloo Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$25,000 can support a full year of mental health counseling for 8 YMCA members through Everline, improving their emotional well-being and strengthening their relationships. More than 100 people are served annually in the Y Everline Counseling program at an affordable and accessible rate.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Guadalupe Circle (\$10,000+)
- Opportunity to engage in or observe a center-specific event or program (such as Camp Moody Donor Appreciation Event, Project SAFE, EAC Afterschool, and more)

\$50,000+ | Bridgebuilder Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$50,000 can support programming for teens through the Best Buy Teen Tech Center, providing access to technology, skill-building, and mentorship that prepares youth for future success. Each year we serve more than 1,400 teens across our 8 centers through memberships.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Waterloo Circle (\$25,000+)
- Invitation to CEO meet & greet



\$100,000+ | Changemaker Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$100,000 can provide a year of financial assistance for afterschool care to 58 elementary school students, giving them access to a safe and nurturing environment after the school day ends. Each school year we award more than 370 students with financial assistance for afterschool care.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Bridgebuilder Circle (\$50,000+)
- Name recognition included on marketing communications for the year

\$250,000+ | 1953 Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$250,000 can provide life-changing experiences for middle and high school students through YMCA Texas Youth & Government, inspiring them to become responsible citizens and future leaders of our nation. We award almost 190 teens across the state with scholarships in order to participate in YG.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the Changemaker Circle (\$100,000+)
- Invitation to be our guest at a community-wide or corporate event (such as AFP Philanthropy Day, Austin Chamber Events, and more)

\$500,000+ | President's Circle

Your Impact: A donation of \$500,000 can expand our preschool education programs, giving more young children access to quality early education to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Through our Tomorrow Academy™, we aim to serve 170 kids ages 6 weeks-4 years annually.

Benefits & Recognition:

- All the benefits of the 1953 Circle (\$250,000+)
- Custom or tailored experience with YMCA community leaders



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Lifetime Giving Recognition

\$100,000+ | Jeff Bomer Legacy of Giving Circle

This legacy of giving circle is named after a dear friend, volunteer, and donor of the YMCA, Jeff Bomer. Jeff served the YMCA of Austin association from 1973 until his passing in late November 2017. Before his passing we presented him with this small tribute to his service. We hope to keep his philanthropic spirit alive through this giving circle. Eligibility for the Jeff Bomer Legacy of Giving Circle is granted to all individuals and families that have contributed \$100,000 or more to the YMCA over time. Special lifetime recognition is provided to members of the Jeff Bomer Legacy of Giving Circle.