



PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH

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CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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Late June, 2026

REMEMBER... NO 3RD MONDAY MEETING IN JUNE

Enjoy the night off on June 15 and we'll see you at our next meeting – a 1st Monday regular meeting – on **Monday July 6, 6:30 pm, at ABC Pizza**. We need to see a great crowd to kick off our new fiscal year. Bring a friend - a membership form is included (hint, hint ☺)!

SO FAR, OVER HALF OF OUR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

Six of our ten [scholarship](#) awardees have sent in the required information so that we can distribute their scholarships. Special thanks again to **Rick Baldwin** and [Construction Technology Group Foundation](#) as well as to **Robert Mondoux** and [Global Sports Alliance](#) for their financial assistance to make these scholarship awards possible! The full list of recipients is on the scholarship web page.

DUES ARE DUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

75% of our 2025-2026 membership (18 of 24) have already returned their dues for 2026-2027. How about you? If you have not sent yours in, you just received a reminder in your email inbox on June 10. You can mail it if you wish, but to save a stamp, you can bring it to the June 1 meeting or use Venmo as noted on the dues invoice.

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM ASSUMES THEIR DUTIES AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Our FY27 Officers and Board officially step into their duties starting at our first meeting in July.

2026-2027 OFFICERS

Jeb Hicks, President
Deryl Zimmerer, 1st Vice President
Mike Witchoskey, 2nd Vice President
Jack Holland, Secretary/Treasurer

2026-2028 BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Arnold – Past President
David Kinghorn (2026-2027)
Jared Arnold (2026-2028)



LOOKING AHEAD... MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** No 3rd Monday Grill Night meeting – enjoy the night off!
- ✓ **Monday, June 15:** Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Grace Manor Clubhouse.
- ✓ **Monday, July 6:** 1st Monday regular meeting, site to be announced.
- ✓ **Monday, July 20:** No 3rd Monday Grill Night meeting – enjoy the night off!

2025-2026 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President
Jeb Hicks, Vice President
Jack Holland, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemeyer
Robert Olszewski
David Kinghorn
Jeb Hicks



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SKILLSUSA COMPETITION

From Fernando: ***My student Daniel Boxtha-Hernandez placed 8th at the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta on June 1-5, 2026. I just want to say THANK YOU for all the support that the Plant City Champions for Youth has provided to my students.***

COMPETITION DETAILS:

SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) is the largest gathering of America's future skilled workforce and the ultimate recognition of excellence in career and technical education. Held in Atlanta each June, the NLSC is a week-long celebration of the skilled trades and the accomplishments of career-ready leaders from across the United States. The event brings together more than 19,000 attendees, including students, instructors, industry partners, government officials, administrators and more. The highlight of the NLSC is the [SkillsUSA Championships](#), where more than 6,500 state champions compete for national gold, silver and bronze medals in 114 skilled and leadership competitions.





OUR BOARD VISITS THE PLANT CITY FAMILY YMCA

Jeff, David, and Jack visited the Plant City Family YMCA campus on Wednesday morning, June 10, for their Annual Donor & Board Breakfast. The PCFYMCA posted on their Facebook page:

“This morning, our mission came to life in a powerful way because of the generosity of so many who believe in the YMCA. At our Annual Donor & Board Breakfast, we had the opportunity to share the incredible impact the Plant City Family YMCA has on our community through the unwavering support of our Board and generous donors. Guests heard firsthand from some of our amazing campers and experienced the excitement of our Opening Camp Assembly, seeing the joy, confidence, and friendships that are built every day at the Y.” More photos at <https://www.facebook.com/PlantCityYMCA>

The Plant City Family YMCA averages over 14,000 visits per month and scholarships over 500 people worth \$118,497. Our annual contribution helps provide swim lessons and other youth-oriented programs. 100% of donations goes to programs. More details specific to the Plant City location are on pages 4-5-6 of this Chatter.



PLANT CITY STRONG



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PLANT CITY FAMILY YMCA

1507 YMCA Pl, Plant City, FL 33563

There's No Place like the Y: April 2026

Strategic Plan Focus: Elevate the member experience, prepare youth for success, and Fill Critical Community Needs

2025 MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

1,388 UNITS

Average 14,000+ visits per month

Over 500 scholarships, \$118,497

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Florida Strawberry Festival
- Plant City High School, Swim Team
- Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts
- Burton Memorial Library
- Tampa Bay Lightning Youth Floor Hockey
- Achieve Plant City, Swim Lessons
- HeadStart, Swim Lessons
- Plant City Chamber of Commerce
- Parkside Townhomes
- Faith Christian Academy
- The YMCA Survivorship & Wellness Program Powered by Moffitt
- South Florida Baptist Hospital BayCare, Aqua Therapy
- SOBH Foods, Hungry Howie's Community Youth Basketball Clinic

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth Sports—Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Floor Hockey
- Adult "Pick-Up" Sports—Pickleball, Volleyball, Basketball
- Aquatics—Swim Lessons, youth swim league
- Summer Signature Camp
- Wellness—Group Exercise, Personal Training
- Homeschool PE
- Open Door Scholarship
- Community CPR

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Theresa Sessions, Executive Director 22y
Mark Foster, Aquatics & Facilities Director 22y
Ryan Coleman, Wellness Director 5yr
Shelby Ruggles, Program Director 3yr



BOARD INITIATIVES

Healthy Kids Day: April 18, 2026

Strong Leader, Aug 27, 2026

ADVISORY BOARD

Cat Bowen—Chair

Marsha Passmore

Deryl Zimmerer

Rhett Rollyson

Ilene Narvaez

Candice Postel

Matt Johnson

David Scardino

Jennifer Morgan

Audrey Bartlett

Terry Pittinger

Roosevelt Broadax

Taylor Jemison

Julianna Holbrook

Ralph Dolente

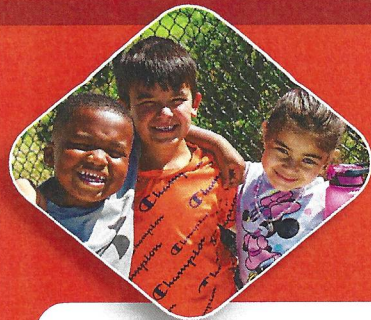
Beth Nixon





Be The Change

2025 Impact Snapshot | PLANT CITY FAMILY YMCA



\$143,350

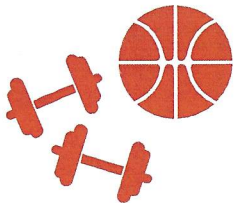
total investment through financial assistance to ensure participation in all programs among individuals facing financial hardship, in addition to, subsidized programs that fill community voids.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

3,520 kids participated in experiences that cultivated values, skills, and relationships that led to positive behaviors, better health, and educational achievement.

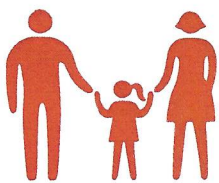
Through a partnership with Early HeadStart, the Plant City Y taught **102 children** ages 3-5 to swim this year, building confidence and lifelong water safety skills.



HEALTHY LIVING

8,811 individuals were impacted by Y programs designed to help them improve their health and well-being and connect to new friends.

Earl and Earlene, married Y members, remain active and connected through shared workouts, proving the Y supports both fitness and meaningful relationships.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1,578 children learned life-saving skills through drowning prevention programs while **THOUSANDS** of neighbors were served in other mission based programs at little or no cost thanks to charitable contributions.

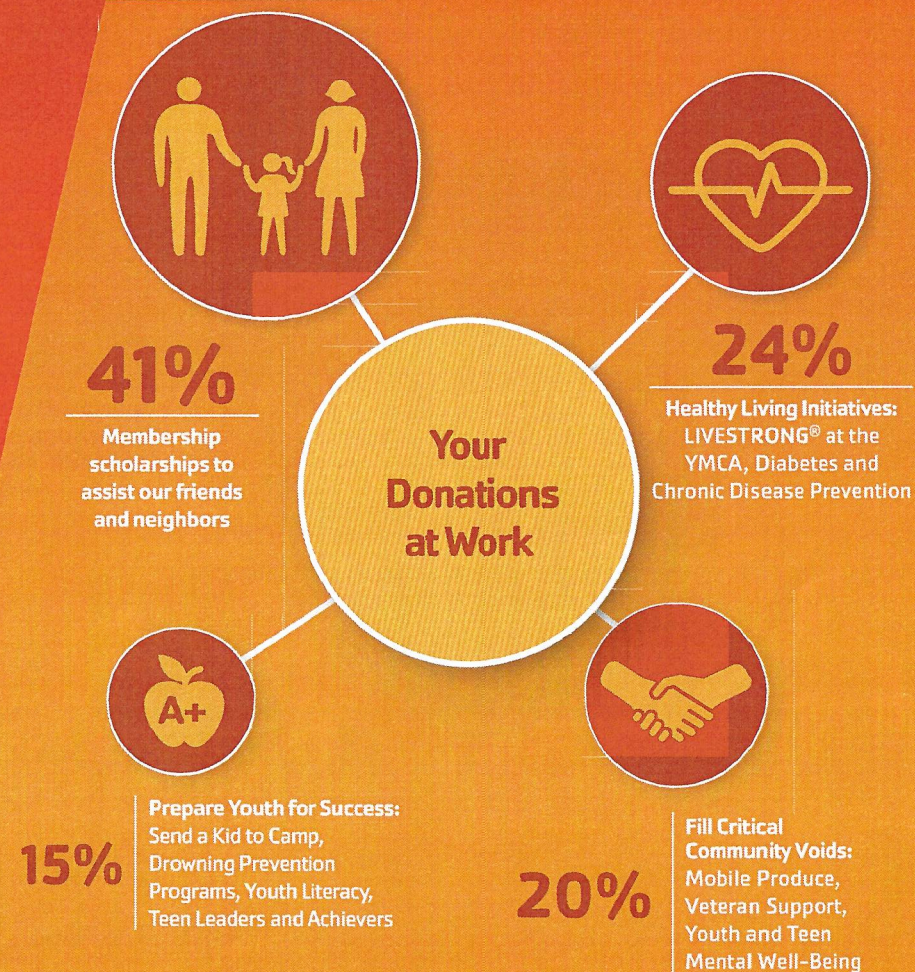
After Hurricane Milton, the Y reopened quickly to provide resources, shelter and physical therapy support, demonstrating resilience and community care.



Helping Everyone Reach Their Full Potential.

« GIVE TODAY at tampaymca.org/give or scan QR code.

MEMBERSHIP FEES vs DONATIONS



TAMPA METROPOLITAN AREA YMCA

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Empowering every individual in our community to reach their healthiest and most fulfilled life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
JARED AND SAMANTHA ARNOLD





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE*: _____

FIRST NAME*: _____ LAST NAME*: _____

MAILING ADDRESS*: _____

MAILING CITY AND STATE*: _____ ZIP*: _____

BIRTH MONTH*: _____ BIRTH DATE*: _____

MOBILE*: (_____) _____ HOME*: (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS*: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER TELEPHONE - MOBILE: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT / FORMER OCCUPATION: _____

PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS' MEMBER SPONSOR: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PC CHAMPIONS: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:

☐ YOUTH PROGRAMS	☐ YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
☐ MEMBERSHIP	☐ FUNDRAISING
☐ MARKETING	☐ WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA
☐ CLUB LEADERSHIP (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER)	

LOGO POLO
SHIRT SIZE:

* = REQUIRED

**PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER
AND EMAIL TO US AT:
PCCHAMPIONSFORYOUTH@OUTLOOK.COM**

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ⇒ \$100 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)
- ⇒ VOTING RIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN GOOD STANDING
- ⇒ MEETING ATTENDANCE IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED
- ⇒ FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE AT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS