

Endowment and Planned Giving



Camp Hazen YMCA

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
Since 1920

Our Vision: That the spirit of Camp Hazen YMCA be enhanced and handed from generation to generation for the good of tomorrow's youth.



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THE EDWARD W. HAZEN SOCIETY



As we celebrate our 85th anniversary, we are mindful of the enduring nature of our Mission. We have established the Edward W. Hazen Society to honor those committed individuals who have made a provision for Camp Hazen YMCA in their will or estate plan. Through this meaningful act, they have chosen to leave a legacy for future generations

whose lives will be touched by their wholesome, memorable visits to Camp Hazen YMCA.

Individuals who become members of the Edward W. Hazen Society demonstrate their commitment and enable Camp Hazen YMCA to preserve our most cherished values. All gifts from Edward W. Hazen Society members build our endowment, strengthen our association and enable us to pursue our goals with the confidence of a secure future.

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Endowment. . .is an investment in the beliefs that guide us, and sustains current programs.

Our Mission

Camp Hazen YMCA is committed to helping youth develop valuable life skills through camping experiences that build healthy bodies, open minds and awakened spirits.

Our Values

Caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are the basis for all we do.

Our Promise

- To offer traditional summer camping experiences for boys and girls.
- To provide outdoor education and leadership development experiences for people of all ages.
- To serve conferences of an educational, recreational or religious nature.
- To afford our staff with leadership opportunities and productive work experiences.

Youth Programs

Summer Resident Camp, Day Camp, Outdoor education programs for youth of all ages, character development training, team building, environmental education and leadership development.

How Endowment Helps Both Donors and Camp Hazen YMCA

When you give, you receive

Camp Hazen YMCA is a responsible steward of gifts, placing an emphasis on donor goals and expectations, ensuring a rewarding giving relationship. Our staff can help match your needs to Camp Hazen YMCA endowment opportunities.

You can give now in preparation for the future

We invite you to make a lifetime gift that benefits both you and Camp Hazen YMCA. No gift is too large or too small.



Consider a named fund. . . .The Gib Mather Memorial Campership fund was established by the Mather family in 2000 to provide financial assistance to campers from Chester and Deep River. Original funds and additional contributions remain preserved, while earnings will provide campership funding forever!

Gib Mather, camper and Hazen's first bugler - 1920's

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Ways to Give

Securities

Donating (transferring) appreciated securities to Camp Hazen YMCA's Endowment provides financial support for generations to come, while offering certain tax benefits. Gifts of appreciated securities provide the donor with tax benefits for both the capital gain and the charitable gift.

Will Bequests

A will is one of the simplest and most flexible ways to distribute the majority of estate assets. Even modest estates can make charitable bequests through this type of planning. Bequests permit the donor to retain control of assets throughout the donor's life and/or throughout the life of a loved one. Gifts to Camp Hazen YMCA may include specific property, a dollar amount, a percentage of an estate, or the amount that remains in an estate after bequests to loved ones have been honored.

Example of language:

To assist in your bequest being received as planned, be sure your will or living trust states the legal title of the YMCA, which is "Camp Hazen Young Men's Christian Association."

- I give and bequeath the sum of dollars or X% of my estate to Camp Hazen Young Men's Christian Association with the principal office currently located at 204 West Main Street, Chester, CT 06412.

Life Insurance

Not all life insurance coverage may be needed for the reason it was initially purchased. Making a gift of a life insurance policy, or naming Hazen as a beneficiary, may allow a sizeable gift to Camp Hazen YMCA with minimal cost.



To Our Generous Supporters

Thank you for contemplating a planned gift to Camp Hazen YMCA and the children, families, and communities we serve. Our vision states:

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With over 85 years of service to youth, we are mindful of the need to secure our future for the next 85 years and beyond. The Camp Hazen YMCA Endowment and Planned Giving Program was established to provide continuity, stability and preservation of our most cherished values. Hazen's endowment funds allow us to pursue our goals with confidence that our Mission will be experienced by future generations.

Camp Hazen YMCA's Endowment and Planned Giving Program aspires to increase the range of giving opportunities available to our donors while continuing to fulfill our Mission-driven programs. Together, we can make this solid organization even stronger for all those we serve.

We invite you to work with our staff to satisfy your financial and estate planning goals and needs. As you envision a gift that will make an enduring difference in the lives of all those we touch, you can rest assured that Camp Hazen YMCA will continue to be a positive, values-driven association.

-- Camp Hazen YMCA Board of Directors