

Greater Valley YMCA Announces the "For Community. For Generations." Capital Campaign to Revitalize Nazareth Branch

By YMCA

LEHIGH VALLEY — On April 1, the Greater Valley YMCA launched the public, community phase of their "For Community. For Generations." capital campaign for the Greater Valley YMCA-Nazareth Branch. The project will allow the Y to renovate and expand its current facility at 33 South Main Street in Nazareth.

David Fagerstrom, Greater Valley YMCA President & C.E.O., said, "Our Nazareth

Branch has been an integral part of this community since 1918. We have served generations of families to provide kids, families, and seniors the resources they need to be healthy and safe. This capital campaign is designed to improve the building to serve our community now and for future generations. The Nazareth community needs the Y now more than ever. This is a community project that requires community support. We are now looking to our local Nazareth residents and businesses to help us make this project a reality."

The Greater Valley YMCA is confident that 80% of the funds needed of the \$8,000,000 capital campaign goal are forthcoming. The Y is now welcoming the community to help support this historic project as they strive to reach the finish line.

The project will address the entire original YMCA building, constructed in 1918. Renovations will include ADA improvements throughout the entire building to ensure the Y is accessible to people of all abilities, construction of an entire floor of child care classrooms to provide care for up to 100 preschool-aged children, construction of an entire floor to provide care for 100 school-age childcare, renovations to the basketball gymnasium and indoor walking/running track, the establishment of a commercial kitchen which will allow the Y to provide meals to the children in our childcare programs, total mechanical systems replacement to ensure the building is more energy-efficient and sustainable, improvements to the exterior of the building while honoring its historical significance to the community, and the creation of space for community partners.

Overall, the new Nazareth Branch will reflect an improved facility that is focused on accessibility, efficiency, sustainability, and providing new spaces which will position the Y to accomplish its three key areas of service to the community: healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility programs. It has been over 100 years since the 1918 building was erected. This total renovation of the building will allow the YMCA to utilize it for the next 100 years, to serve the public exponentially better than is currently possible.

Once funding is secured, construction is expected to start between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

Blaine Phillips, the Capital Campaign Co-Chair, said, "The pandemic showed us what really matters: family, health, education, and real human connections. The Y is more important than ever, providing the spaces and support that help our neighbors connect and thrive. I want the Y to be the best it can be for our community."

Bill Sandbrook, the Capital Campaign Co-Chair, said, "There is a tremendous need for affordable, quality child care and after-school care in the Nazareth community. Families look to the Y to help care for their kids, but also provide a nurturing and supportive place where they can stay active and connected in a friendly and healthy environment. A modern, responsive and inclusive Y is so critical to the current and future wellbeing of the Nazareth community."

For more information about the Greater Valley YMCA- Nazareth Branch's capital campaign visit www.gv-ymca.org/2022NazarethCapitalCampaign.



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