



Randolph YMCA

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AT THE Y, YOUR GENEROSITY MEANS HOPE, GROWTH AND LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR OTHERS.

Joshua's Story

At age 4, Joshua was a sweet and quiet little boy. Timid on the playground, he was most comfortable with his arms wrapped around mom's leg, watching the world happen around him. As he got older, his mom noticed other kids his age starting to explore - running, jumping, experiencing the world in new ways. But not Joshua. He stayed tucked away in his little bubble, only to observe the freedom and joy of other children from the inside out. Much of his daily experience came with anxiety and fear too much commotion always scared him. Even birthday parties, the highlight of a typical 4 year olds day, were an insurmountable feat, as the singing and the bustle were just too much. The world, in all its possibilities, often seemed to be too much for Joshua.



But then, Joshua's mom was approached by a gentleman who worked at the commissary where Joshua and his family lived. He let her know that the Marine Corp Parents Association wanted to donate a week of camp at the Randolph Y to Joshua. Joshua's mom was thankful and excited, but also nervous. The memories she had of camp as a child were full of new experiences and challenges -two things Joshua found impossible to endure. But they gave it a shot. The first day, Joshua was nervous, but he did it. At end of the day, **he was so excited to tell his mom all about his day** - about all the things he did and the people he met.

In his mom's own words, "It was nothing short of amazing." He was telling her the story of his day with joy, showing pride in himself, something he had never done before.

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CREATE A LIVING LEGACY



The rewards are immediate, even if the gift comes years from now. You can help to ensure the long-term financial strength of our YMCA with a planned gift.

- Bequests from Wills
- Real Estate
- Stock
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Trusts
- Cash

OUR PROMISE

The YMCA is committed to long-term sustainability. We recognize the importance of delivering our critical services well into the future.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help us secure the future of the YMCA by including us in your estate planning.

Contact Jordan DiEgidio for more information.



www.randolphymca.org/give/donate

The next day, he couldn't get back to camp fast enough—he ran right in, open to all that the day in front of him might have to offer. For a week, Joshua was just one of the kids – learning, growing, and becoming more and more Joshua every day.

Through generous donations to the YMCA Annual Campaign, Joshua was gifted two more weeks of camp. Everyone could see the awesome changes in Joshua. To the staff, it was palpable, energizing, and undeniable and they knew, for Joshua, it was essential—he simply needed and deserved to stay. Through the generosity of others, he was given that gift.

At a family trip to Sesame Place that August, he went on every ride, went down every water slide. Joshua's mom watched him embrace a totally new place, full of new experiences and challenges with arms wide open, "He was a completely different kid."

Joshua's mom thinks back, "It's hard to describe the difference I witnessed in Joshua. It was like some kind of therapy." A therapy that spoke to a part of Joshua that was hard to find. She recalls the staff being so patient and kind—meeting Joshua where he was, with love and understanding, inviting him softly to join in and be a part of all the joy that was his for the taking. As Joshua's mom says, "That summer was nothing short of life-changing." That summer, the world opened up for an awesome little boy. It is experiences like Joshua's that make the Y truly what it is. And it is only through the kindness of others that it is made possible.

At the Y, your generosity means hope, growth, and a life-changing experience for another member of your community.



Joshua pictured with his younger brother Jude



LEVELS OF GIVING

100% of your charitable donations go back to helping people in your community.

SPONSOR

up to \$99

affords opportunities for kids to participate in a YMCA program where they can grow and thrive.

FRIEND

\$100-\$299

Provides swim lessons so a child can learn water safety & a life-long skill.

PARTNER

\$300-\$499

gives a child one week of summer camp to build friendships, skills and memories.

BELIEVER

\$500-\$999

awards two seniors one year of membership to enjoy socialization and wellness activities.

CHAMPION

\$1,000-\$2,499

provides one child a full year of after school care in a supervised & nurturing activities.

HERO

\$2,500 & over

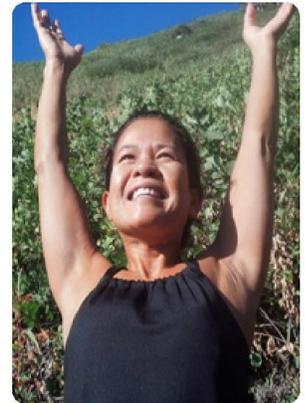
gives one year of aquatic therapy to someone with special needs or a physical disability.

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual "Swim for Sally" Honoring Sally Schenkman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

In honor of Sally Schenkman's spirit and in keeping with her belief of helping those that need it most, the Schenkman Family is continuing to lead an effort to raise money towards our Building What Matters Capital Campaign.



WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE TOGETHER

1 CHOOSE YOUR WORKOUT or DO ALL 3!



SPIN 10/13

SWEAT
10/20



SWIM 10/20

2

CELEBRATE WITH THE Y
on 10/20 after the swim



REFRESHMENTS

FOOD



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

AWESOME SPONSORS



US... IS EMPOWERING

When you donate to the Randolph YMCA, you make our community better and the "us" who live in them stronger. Every dollar donated has a lasting impact on the people in our area.

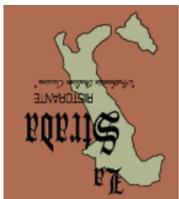
Every dollar you give to the **Randolph YMCA's Annual Campaign** can change the life of a child, teen or a family in need. No one is ever turned away. Your kindness can **offer the chance of a lifetime to the people who need it most in our community**. You can donate online or use our enclosed giving envelope.

For more information regarding our Annual Campaign contact Development Director Jordan DiEgidio, Jordan@randolphymca.org or (973)-366-1120 x38

Donate for a better us.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Randolph YMCA is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the development of mind, body and spirit. We provide physical, educational and social programs and services which meet the needs of our community in a manner which is both fiscally and socially responsible.



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