



**YMCA of HONOLULU**

# **HERITAGE CLUB**

*~ Building a Stronger Tomorrow ~*

One of the greatest aspirations in life is to leave a mark — to make a difference in people's lives.

Through your care and support of the YMCA of Honolulu you can make that difference. With a gift to endowment or one made upon your passing, you can help ensure that the Y continues to touch the lives of children, teens, adults, seniors and families in the years to come. With your help, the Y will be there to continue to address the most urgent needs of our community.

## *Create a legacy*

*for yourself, your family and your community*

The YMCA Heritage Club's purpose is to encourage gifts to endowment and deferred gifts from estates (e.g., bequests in wills and living trusts) as a way to ensure future and lasting support for the Y. We bring men and women together who share the YMCA's ideals and traditions, and who wish to see this valued heritage continue for future generations.

By helping us to continue our mission, you are allowing children and teens to grow up in safe and nurturing environments where the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are the foundation of every program. You are providing youth, adults, seniors and families access to programs and services they need most. Your charitable gift will help foster citizenship among children, strengthen family bonds, encourage healthier lives and help unite communities.

With several giving opportunities through the YMCA of Honolulu, you can create a legacy for yourself and your family. We encourage you to talk to your spouse, your family, and your legal and/or financial advisors to assist you in selecting the gift opportunity that best expresses your generosity.



## A BUILDER OF PEOPLE.

**A**ugust Yee is a builder. When residents of one of China's poorest areas needed a new school and hospital, August Yee helped raise funds to make it happen. This was followed by YMCA buildings that he helped build through funding campaigns in the last 30 years and through endowment gifts. But he is probably best known to be a builder of people, working tirelessly as a volunteer to enrich the lives of others through his YMCA service and dedication. When you're with Augie, you are the most important person in the world.

"The YMCA is about people, not just facilities and programs. Today, more than ever, people are seeking a sense of community and a strong, involved YMCA to make a positive difference in people's lives. Through the YMCA's Heritage Club, we are able to stay committed to the work of the YMCA and preserve the mission that has carried us through so much, for so long and brought us here today."



## A LIFETIME OF DEVOTION.

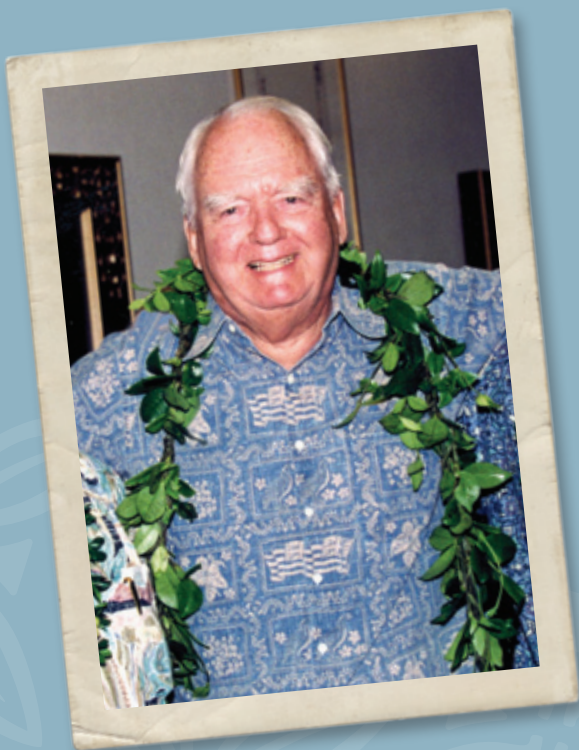
When asked about her lifetime devotion and support of the YMCA, Esther Dye says it wasn't about her, but about her husband Robert Dye, former president and CEO of the YMCA. But it is known that YMCA work cannot be accomplished without the support of loved ones, and Esther was part of the team that spent more than 50 years of their lives mentoring and inspiring people through their work with the YMCA. Their spirit of caring will continue through a bequest.

“As a university student, Bob was told to consider the YMCA as a career, that there is no finer profession, and through it he would be able to live out his aspirations and make a difference in the lives of people. I guess the light went on and never went off. Bob's life was the YMCA and our collective wish has always been to ensure that our programs, traditions and mission will continue for future generations.”

## A HUMBLE HUMANITARIAN.

There are many words to describe Henry Clark, Jr., a man who has devoted a lifetime to Hawaii's charities, arts and educational institutions. Some include policy-changer, business leader, equality seeker, but probably the best words that describe him are "humble humanitarian." Never one to boast about his accomplishments, Henry Clark, Jr. has spent his energy and time working hard to improve people's lives, especially through 44 years of YMCA board involvement.

"If you believe in an organization, my philosophy has always been to share your resources, share your time and share your knowledge. I believe in the work of the YMCA and want it to continue forever. The YMCA is about service, helping other people, who in turn help others. It's the multiplier effect. To continue this work, we need to invest in our endowment for future years." Mr. Clark has a named endowment fund, annuities and a bequest.



## *How to become a Heritage Club Member*

To become a Heritage Club Member you can make a gift to the YMCA of Honolulu (or a specific branch) in one of the following ways:

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Outright gift to endowment of \$5,000 or more.

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Establish a “named fund” within the YMCA Endowment (\$25,000 minimum).

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Include the Y in your will or living trust. The gift can be for a particular amount of money, specific piece of property, or a percentage of what remains.

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Name the Y as a beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement assets, bank or brokerage accounts, life insurance policies, or commercial annuities.

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Create a Charitable Gift Annuity and in exchange receive income for life (\$10,000 minimum). Fixed annuity payments help secure your financial future.

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Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust (\$100,000 minimum recommended) and receive income for life. Supplement your retirement income or provide assistance to family members, employees or friends.

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## *Member Benefits*

As a Heritage Club Member you will receive an invitation to Heritage Club events and be recognized on the Y website, in the Y annual report, and in other Y communications. Perhaps the most valuable benefit is being able to give more to a cause that does so much good.

For more information, contact Kerri Van Duyne at: (808) 541-5473 or [kvanduyne@ymcahonolulu.org](mailto:kvanduyne@ymcahonolulu.org).

## I SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE YMCA IN OUR COMMUNITY

For more information on how you can do this,  
please complete and return this card.

(All information is held in strictest confidence)

- I would like information on contributing to the YMCA Endowment Fund.
- I am interested in learning how to increase my income while decreasing taxes through charitable giving.
- I am interested in learning how to make a gift today without affecting my assets.
- I have included the YMCA of Honolulu in my estate plans but have not yet notified you.

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Please return this form in an envelope to:

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**A MESSAGE FROM DON ANDERSON,  
YMCA HERITAGE CLUB CHAIR**  
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“Heritage Club members make the greatest commitment to support YMCA work and are the catalyst for immeasurable good. As a result of the gifts and support of our wonderful members, I have personally witnessed the growth of our families and communities. On behalf of the YMCA, thank you for your commitment to the future of the YMCA of Honolulu.”



The YMCA of Honolulu is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) that has been serving the Oahu community since 1869, offering access and support to health seekers, helping people connect and belong and providing a safe and nurturing place for our children. By giving a charitable gift, you are ensuring the long-range financial stability of the YMCA for our children, our grandchildren and beyond.



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