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A NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS OF THE MARSHALLTOWN YMCA-YWCA

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Y PRESCHOOL WILL ADD STATE FOUR- YEAR-OLD CLASS THIS FALL

This Fall, the Y will partner with the Marshalltown Community School District (MCSD) to offer programming for the statewide volunteer preschool program.

"We are thrilled to be working with the MCSD and serving more youth in our community. The Y's program will follow the same curriculum as other programs in the District, along with Y enrichment activities such as swimming, art activities and fitness instruction," said Carol Hibbs, Y CEO.

Ashley Woodruff, YMCA-YWCA Youth Director added, "Our state-licensed preschool has always included ages three and up. We will now have separate classrooms for three- and four-year-olds."

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

One of the things I like most about the Y is the way its programming and facilities encourage interaction among all generations of people. The Y's Cultural Center building is home to several programs which accomplish this objective. Many of these serve youth, such as Dance, Preschool, Fit Kids and Summer Day Camp. Adult programs like Hobby Craft Club also meet regularly in the Cultural Center, and there are programs for all ages including Martial Arts and Y Sports.

Heritage Club funds have been critical to maintaining the Cultural Center facility, so that programs such as these may continue to grow. In 2017, a new roof was installed thanks to a combination of funding from the Y's Heritage Club and from a Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) Grant through the State of Iowa.

We were pleased to learn the Y had received a second RIIF Grant for 2018. This grant will again be combined with Heritage Club funds to upgrade the HVAC system in the Cultural Center and replace a divider wall in one of the multipurpose rooms.

Thank you so much for your support of the Y!

Bruce Johnson,
Heritage Club Board President

Photo (right): The Y preschoolers and Hobby Craft Club regularly meet together on holidays to share music and treats. This photo is from the Easter party, where preschoolers gave decorated paper eggs to the adults.



The mission of the YMCA/YWCA Heritage Club is to assure a stable, long-term financial base for the Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA so that the missions of both the YMCA and YWCA can be secured.



ABOUT THE Y'S HERITAGE CLUB

Individuals and families who have made a meaningful gift to the Y through their estate plan, or made an outright cash gift of any amount to the Y endowment program, are recognized for their generosity and become members of the Heritage Club.

For more information, contact Kim Jass-Ramirez, Y Financial Development Director, at 641-752-8658. Or visit our website at www.ymca-ywca.org to learn more about our mission and how you can provide support.

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