

Door County YMCA

Number of employees: 200

Number of volunteers: 225

What is your Mission Statement?

Welcoming all, the Door County Y engages and connects with families and individuals of all ages in pursuit of well being and a vibrant, healthy, values-driven community.

What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?

Membership - 52%

What is the geographic scope of your services throughout Door County?

Two facilities are located in Sturgeon Bay and Fish Creek respectively. Additionally, satellite camps and programs are held at various public parks throughout the county. Certain programs (Foods program) even impact Kewaunee county. Members of the Door County Y are located on every corner of the peninsula, and nationwide Y members make use of the facility throughout the year as well.

Explanation of how you serve Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.

In addition to our primary programs (swim lessons, fitness classes, senior wellness), the Door County Y is consistently evolving and adapting to meet the ever-changing needs of our community. Some recent "mission" driven programs include:

Summer Camp: Our licensed camps welcomed over 100 campers this past summer, giving kids a safe, nurturing environment to learn, play, and make lasting friendships. As one of the only fully licensed camps in Door County, we continue to serve as a vital piece of the childcare puzzle here in our community. During the school year, our focus shifts to before/after school enrichment, and preschool programming.

Healthy Living Partnerships: Through our work with Door County Medical Center, we offer evidence-based programs like LIVESTRONG at the YMCA for cancer survivors and Rock Steady Boxing for those living with Parkinson's disease.

Food Security: Our Foods Program provides free, nutritious meals every day at both Y locations and at the Boys & Girls Club, ensuring that children across Door County don't have to wonder where their next meal will come from.

How would you define the impact your organization is making in Door County?

Door County Y membership currently stands at just under 13,000 individuals. On a peninsula of roughly 30,000 people, that means nearly half of Door County has been touched by the Y. The Y truly touches people at every stage of life. Babies taking their first dip into the pool and trying swim lessons. Teens learning leadership skills through Youth in Government. Young Adults finding connection through recreational sports leagues. Seniors building friendships and staying active through various programs. The list could go on. While the Y can't be "everything to everybody", we consistently are innovating to meet the needs of our neighbors.

What is your annual budget?

\$4.8M

If you were to receive a donation from 100+WWC, how would that donation be used?

A gift from 100+ WWC would help directly support hundreds of girls, women, and families through our Membership for All program. This program, which is 100% funded by contributions, ensures that no one is turned away from the Y because of financial need. Over 1,200 children, adults, families, and seniors accessed programs and membership through this assistance last year alone. That's about 1 in 10 faces you see at the Y. Every swim lesson, every group fitness class, every youth leadership opportunity you made possible represents a life changed.