



YMCA CENTRE FOR LIFE

COMMUNITY BUILDING CAMPAIGN



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As we continue moving forward on the YMCA Centre for Life, progress on site is bringing this long-held vision closer to reality. Each step marks meaningful momentum—not just in construction, but in our shared commitment to building a welcoming space where people of all ages will connect, belong, and thrive. Thank you for being part of this journey as the Centre for Life continues to take shape.

Hilary Murphy & Taskforce Engineering: Building Community and Giving Back

The YMCA Centre for Life Building Campaign is proud to recognize Taskforce Engineering for their generous \$75,000 investment in the future of our community. This significant contribution reflects Taskforce Engineering's strong belief in building healthy, vibrant communities and supporting initiatives that create lasting local impact.

A Belleville Story, Rooted in Community
For Hilary Murphy, this project is deeply personal. Born and raised in Belleville, Hilary

has always believed in the importance of community and the role it plays in helping individuals and families thrive. The YMCA has been part of her story since childhood.

Hilary's parents were both school teachers, and on professional activity (PA) days when school was out, the YMCA was where Hilary spent her time. She participated in YMCA programs, took swimming lessons there, and still remembers the very first time she entered a swimming pool—at the Y. These early experiences shaped her understanding of the YMCA as a safe, welcoming, and enriching place for children and families.

A Lifelong Connection to the YMCA

Hilary's relationship with the YMCA continued into her professional life. Through her work with Taskforce Engineering, she has previously been involved in upgrades to the existing YMCA facility, gaining firsthand insight into how the building supports programs, staff, and members.

Now, as part of the development team for the new YMCA Centre for Life, Hilary is deepening that connection even further. She is learning more about the breadth of YMCA services and how Taskforce Engineering can help ensure the new facility truly meets the evolving needs of the community. She is especially proud that the new Centre for Life will integrate other charitable

organizations, creating meaningful synergies that strengthen community support and collaboration under one roof.

Hands-On Leadership and Proven Expertise

Taskforce Engineering's support goes far beyond financial investment. Hilary, alongside the Taskforce Engineering team, is playing a hands-on role in the construction of the new YMCA Centre for Life. With extensive experience delivering complex, large-scale building projects—including the successful construction of other YMCA facilities—Taskforce brings proven expertise, precision, and leadership to every phase of the project.

This practical involvement helps ensure the YMCA Centre for Life will be more than a building—it will be a thoughtfully designed space that supports wellness, connection, and belonging for generations to come.

A Commitment to Giving Back

Taskforce Engineering has a long-standing commitment to community leadership and philanthropy. Hilary herself has served as a past Campaign Chair with United Way of Quinte, reflecting her dedication to causes that strengthen social well-being.

This broad approach to community investment reflects Taskforce Engineering's belief that strong communities are built

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through collaboration, care, and sustained support.

What the YMCA Means Today

When asked what she would tell someone about the YMCA, Hilary speaks to its enduring values. She believes people can expect an inclusive and welcoming environment, with a wide variety of services and opportunities designed to meet individuals where they are and support their unique needs. That belief—rooted in personal experience and professional involvement—is what makes Hilary and Taskforce Engineering such

meaningful partners in the YMCA Centre for Life project.

With Gratitude

We are deeply grateful to Taskforce Engineering for their generosity, leadership, and hands-on commitment—not only in helping construct the YMCA Centre for Life, but in their ongoing efforts to help our community thrive. Their partnership embodies the very spirit of the YMCA: building healthier people, stronger families, and a more connected community.

A Central Hub for Care and Connection: YMCA Child Care at the Centre for Life

The YMCA Child Care team serving Belleville and the surrounding communities is pleased to be part of the YMCA Centre for Life. This new space will act as a central hub for YMCA Kids Club Managers and Educators, providing access to program materials, groceries, and resources that help bring engaging, high-quality experiences to children across our programs each day.

Across the Belleville region and surrounding communities, YMCA Child Care provides licensed before and after school care for 494 children ages 4–12 within both the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board and Hastings and Prince

Edward District School Board school communities. In addition, YMCA operates full-day licensed child care programs caring for 115 children ages 0–5 within the community.

Every day, YMCA Child Care helps children build confidence, create friendships, develop a sense of belonging, and discover their potential through safe, inclusive, and nurturing environments. By supporting children, families, and educators, YMCA Child Care contributes to the YMCA’s mission of building healthy, connected, and thriving communities for all.



Project Update

After several weeks of unexpected delays, it was an exciting sight to see the structural steel finally arrive on site. The Linsteel crew was already hard at work sorting and assembling Section 1 — the single-level west wing that will soon be home to our partner agencies.

Fast forward a few days, and the progress has been incredible. Linsteel has already moved full steam ahead on Section 2, marking major momentum on a project that will ultimately come together in five sections.

Meanwhile, major progress is continuing inside the build. The slab for the lap pool floor has officially been poured, and the walls of the therapeutic pool are now in place—an exciting milestone for this space.

