

MY STORY AND MY WHY

“My name is Carlotta Wilkerson, and when I reflect on why I give to the Annual Impact Fund (AIF), I think of my children. I believe that it is vital for our youth to stay active and be part of a team. I have two boys who grew up at the YMCA playing youth sports; whether it was baseball, basketball, or soccer, they always stayed active and were members of a team. Being on the roster enabled them to meet many peers with whom they have built lifelong friendships, this is one of the many advantages the Y offers all of our community.

Reflecting on our mission: “Helping all people reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind, and body,” **I believe it is important for every child to have the same opportunity to benefit from it as my children have many times.** Over the years, I have faithfully supported the Annual Impact Fund (AIF). I will always give to the AIF campaign because I genuinely believe that regardless of a family’s inability to pay, nationality, or economic status, every child should have a spot on the team. If giving can make a difference in just one child’s life, I genuinely believe giving to the AIF is vital.”

Carlotta’s motivation for giving to the AIF is simple—she wants to pay it forward.

She has seen the positive impact of the AIF on her children and many others, and she is committed to ensuring that more children can benefit from it in the future.

Carlotta Wilkerson
Member Experience
Lead



2025 PAYROLL SCHEDULE

PAY PERIOD BEGIN DATE	PAY PERIOD END DATE	PAY DATE
12/16/24	12/29/24	1/7/25
12/30/24	1/12/25	1/21/25
1/13/25	1/26/25	2/4/25
1/27/25	2/9/25	2/18/25
2/10/25	2/23/25	3/4/25
2/24/25	3/9/25	3/18/25
3/10/25	3/23/25	4/1/25
3/24/25	4/6/25	4/15/25
4/7/25	4/20/25	4/29/25
4/21/25	5/4/25	5/13/25
5/5/25	5/18/25	5/27/25
5/19/25	6/1/25	6/10/25
6/2/25	6/15/25	6/24/25
6/16/25	6/29/25	7/8/25
6/30/25	7/13/25	7/22/25
7/14/25	7/27/25	8/5/25
7/28/25	8/10/25	8/19/25
8/11/25	8/24/25	9/2/25
8/25/25	9/7/25	9/16/25
9/8/25	9/21/25	9/30/25
9/22/25	10/5/25	10/14/25
10/6/25	10/19/25	10/28/25
10/20/25	11/2/25	11/10/2025
11/3/25	11/16/25	11/25/25
11/17/25	11/30/25	12/9/25
12/1/25	12/14/25	12/23/25



YOU MAKE MORE POSSIBLE

GIVE TO THE Y

2025 Annual Impact Fund



YOU MAKE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

As we have seen, the YMCA holds a special place in the hearts of our community. Together, again, as an association we have met the greatest needs of our neighbors during the most difficult of times, and have come through stronger. Your resilience and passion for helping others is inspiring and you have given hope for a better future and the means to achieve it. As a Y employee, you see

firsthand the impact of our programs and what it means to our community. Your gift shows that you truly believe in the power of the YMCA mission and want to ensure that these life-changing programs continue. When we invest in ourselves, in our mission and in our Y, we create a space for communities to thrive.



THE YMCA IS MORE THAN A PLACE. IT'S A PURPOSE.

Oris Morgan, a dedicated member of the Wilkes staff, has been a part of the Y for three years.

His role as a Site Supervisor for Summer Camp and After School Academy showcases his unwavering commitment to our cause.

Oris shared that he gives to the Y in memory of his brother, Dustin Jamal Morgan, a youth minister who worked for the Y in Lexington as a teen. He gives at the CRT level to give young people a chance to succeed through the influence of Y programs in their lives.



	GIFT AMOUNT	26 PAY PERIODS
Difference Maker	\$2,500	\$96.16
Sponsor a student in the Achievers Program (CRT)	\$1,500	\$57.70
Sponsor 2 teens in Youth and Government (CRT)	\$1,200	\$46.16
Send a kid to YMCA Camp Hanes for a week (CRT)	\$1,100	\$42.31
2 participants in LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA (CRT)	\$1,000	\$38.47
Send 4 kids to Summer Learning Academy (President's Club)	\$660	\$25.39
Provide a month of Before & After School Academy (Believer)	\$275	\$10.58
Bright Beginnings (Friend)	\$180	\$6.92
Send a kid to Summer Day Camp for a week (Friend)	\$175	\$6.74
Teach a child Safety Around Water (Friend)	\$125	\$4.81

DONATE TODAY AND CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER.

Please fill out, detach, scan and email to r.bonagura@ymcanwnc.org

YMCA OF NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA: Annual Impact Fund

YES, I WANT TO HELP. HERE IS MY PLEDGE:

I will pledge \$_____ to the 2025 Annual Impact Fund to support our YMCA's programs for children, teens, adults and families.

(OPTIONAL) GIFT DESIGNATION

☐ I designate my gift to _____ (Insert Branch Designation)

Employee Name (please print legibly): _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Date: _____

I WILL FULFILL MY PLEDGE AS FOLLOWS: (please select one option)

Payroll Deduction: Evenly divide my pledge by the number of remaining pay periods in 2025 (confirm the amount of pay periods remaining). **IF YOU WANT YOUR PAYROLL DEDUCTION TO START WITH THE FIRST PAYCHECK OF 2025, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PLEDGE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 23, 2024.**

_____ **Bill me monthly** beginning in _____ (month/2025)
(Not Payroll Deduction)
ending in _____ (month/2025)

_____ **Bill me now/one time**

If you wish to pay by credit card, please call Rebecca Bonagura at 336 777 6238.

Signature: _____

required for payroll deduction