

PRESS RELEASE

My Time Scholarship Program Grows

Recent grant award allows Y to expand My Time Scholarship Program.

June 16, 2016- A recent grant award from the Maximillian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundations, Inc. has lead to the expansion of the Middlesex Y's My Time scholarship program.

"At the YMCA we understand that cancer affects the whole family emotionally and financially. The added stress or loss of a family member can be extremely difficult on a family. The My Time program offers support through scholarships for Camp and other YMCA services to families facing the most difficult experience imaginable." Heather Chandor, Vice President of Operations, Middlesex YMCA.

The My Time scholarship program serves families with an immediate family member being treated for cancer or who have recently lost their battle with cancer. The program originally provided scholarships to YMCA Camp Ingersoll to allow children to experience the joy of an outdoor day camp and for a short time escape the chaos cancer can inflict on their lives. A grant from the Maximilian E. & Marion O. Hoffman Foundations, Inc. has allowed the Y to expand the My Time scholarship program.

The program now offers financial assistance for YMCA before & after school care to families with children in Middletown, Portland, Cromwell and East Haddam elementary schools who are undergoing a financial strain due to the costs associated with cancer treatment. Assistance for Membership to the Middlesex YMCA is also available to adults and families who are looking for wellness opportunities to offset the stress and disorder cancer may cause.

The Northern Middlesex YMCA is a non-profit organization founded in 1886. The organization currently serves tens of thousands in Middlesex County through various programs that encourage youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. A strong community relationship has made it possible for the Northern Middlesex Y to have a significant reach and provide quality service to all regardless of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation or financial status.

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