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Community Leaders Invest in the Next Generation Through New YMCA Youth Program Center

***Trinity Community Foundation builds on their legacy as the naming
sponsor of the new YMCA Youth Program Center.***

ARLINGTON, Texas (November 11, 2025) — The Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA is proud to announce that **the Trinity Community Foundation**, founded by longtime Arlington community supporters **Bill and Shari Bowie**, has been awarded **naming rights for the YMCA Youth Program Center** in Arlington.

Now officially named the **Trinity Community Foundation YMCA Youth Program Center**, the facility stands as a testament to the Bowies' enduring commitment to youth, families, and the belief that communities grow stronger through love, play, and connection.

The Trinity Community Foundation has made a 5-year pledge to support the Y's work in providing innovative youth programs focused on **STEM, arts, music, recreation, and leadership**. Their generosity ensures more children can experience the enrichment and belonging that define the YMCA experience.

*"The Trinity Community Foundation [TCF] is honored to be aligned with the AMA YMCA and its new Youth Center. This facility in the heart of Arlington offers new programs and services to those families and their youth that can and will change lives," said **Bill Bowie**, founder of the Trinity Community Foundation. "Working in the community, TCF sees this facility as a game changer for those most in need. Now there is a physical location we can direct youth to address their interests and needs."*



The Bowies' relationship with the YMCA spans nearly three decades, beginning in the mid-1990s when Bill coached his son's basketball team at the Y. That experience led to a lifelong partnership rooted in shared values: service, family, and faith.

In 2017, the YMCA honored the couple with the **Bill and Shari Bowie Community Leadership Award**, recognizing their exceptional dedication to helping others through organizations such as **SafeHaven, the Salvation Army, Trinity United Methodist Church, the Trinity Sports Foundation, Men Serving God**, and the **YMCA**. Through TCF, the Bowies also financially support dozens of local nonprofits, including the Foundation's partners featured in its **Play Day** initiative.

Founded on the mission to "*bring love, play, and connection to the people*," the **Trinity Community Foundation** focuses on promoting healthy child development, encouraging resilience, and connecting families to the support they need to thrive.

The **Trinity Community Foundation YMCA Youth Program Center**, located at **2200 S. Davis Drive in Arlington**, now embodies that mission — a space where every child is welcomed, inspired, and empowered to grow in spirit, mind, and body.

About the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA

Founded in 1958, the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA has been a cornerstone of community wellness and development for over 65 years. With focus areas of Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility, the AMA YMCA has consistently evolved to meet changing community needs while maintaining its commitment to serving all people regardless of their ability to pay. The organization's doors and hearts remain open to ALL in the community.

Registration and Program Information

Visit www.amaymca.org for complete program details.

Financial assistance is available through the YMCA's scholarship program. **No child is turned away due to inability to pay.**

Community Partnership Opportunities

To learn more about partnership opportunities or how you can become an advocate for the Trinity Community Foundation YMCA Youth Program Center, contact Heidi Hardy at heidih@amaymca.org or call (817) 299-9629 x4100.