

# YMCA

## Generosity

It seems like all the recent news regarding the Westport Weston Family Y has been about its potential move to Mahackeno. Let's not lose sight of what a valuable community resource the Y is, regardless of location.

Recently, A Better Chance of Westport requested help from the Y. Several of our students wanted to participate in various Y activities, but couldn't afford membership and program fees. The Y not only offered free membership to all ABC students (as they have every year), but offered access to many special programs. For instance, one of our students, who never learned to swim, is now receiving private instruction at the Y.

The leadership of the Y considers generous acts like this to be central to their role in our community. The location issue may be controversial, but it is quite clear that the Y is dedicated to serving the best interests of Westport.

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