A vibrant, painterly illustration of a scene from Alice in Wonderland. Alice, a young girl with blonde hair in a blue dress, is shown from the waist up, looking down at a small, pink, cat-like creature on a rock. The background is a lush, fantastical landscape with a winding river, a stone bridge, and a distant castle. The foreground is filled with large, colorful flowers, some of which have faces. The overall style is whimsical and detailed.

Tillamook YMCA

Annual Dinner and Auction

Alice in Wonderland 2025



Order of Events

4:00 pm

- Social "Hour": Play (FREE!) games for tickets, enter tickets for raffle prizes
- Large raffle ticket sales
- 50/50 bead game sales

6:00 pm

- Welcome – Board Chair Kevin Tucker
- Acknowledgement: Court 4 – Jenny Burt & Eric Sappington
- Dinner service

6:45 pm

- Acknowledgements – Jenny Burt
- Steve Simpson Coaching Excellence Memorial Award – Presented by Jeff Simpson & Erin Balun
- Hall of Fame Award – Presented by Jenny Burt
- Welcome: Steve Claus, CEO – Kevin Tucker, Board Chair
- Impact Stories – Evelyn Cole, Christian Shultz

Special Thanks

Master of Ceremonies

- Board Members

Auctioneer

- Marcus Morgan, Morgan Auctioneers

Beer and Wine

- Clatsop Distributing and Pelican Brewing Co.

Catering

- Pacific Restaurant

Servers

- THS Safe

Sound and Lighting

- Scott Casey, Scott Casey Productions

Decorations:

- Jenny Burt, Eric Sappington, Kale Sexton, and Court 4 local youth artists

Glassware Sponsor

- Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce

Please take this glass home with you! Interested in sponsoring on 2026 glassware? Watch for item #19 on the live auction!

Disposal

- City Sanitary Service

Live Auction to immediately follow special announcements and awards

Sponsors and Friends of the Y

The Y thanks and recognizes its valued sponsors for their contributions to this year's YMCA Dinner and Auction. Their generosity enabled us to conduct another successful event.

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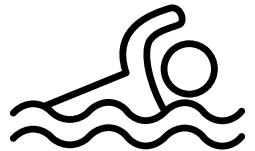
What Your Gift Supports

The Y is proud to have a positive impact in our community. This is a snapshot of how we have been able to build our community since the last time we were in a room together:



992 youth found joy, growth, and friendship in our programs. We offered 39 unique youth programs, fostering creativity, physical fitness, and leadership skills in our younger generations.

66 children aged 3-5 and all Liberty School 1st graders gained essential water safety skills, ensuring they have a foundation for future aquatic safety.



199 children were served through our high-quality childcare services, giving working parents peace of mind while supporting their child's development.

Over 280 seniors participated in wellness and social programs, helping them stay active, engaged, and connected with others.



Year-Round Impact

The Annual Dinner and Auction is our largest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised tonight greatly bolster our ability to serve and give back to our community but we do rely on contributions all year to do what we do.

Here are other ways you can be involved in giving to the Y:

- **Support Our Y (SOY) Annual Campaign**

A direct ask campaign that takes place in April. Featured event: Dueling Pianos

- **Heritage Gifts**

Talk with your financial advisor about ways to maximize annuity gifts

- **Fund Your Passion**

What drives you to make a difference in your community? Ensuring access to swim lessons? Affordable youth sports and childcare? Social opportunities for seniors? Let's talk!

A Note from Wonderland

Dear Friends,

Off we go, down the rabbit hole! Tonight, we gather for the Tillamook YMCA's annual Dinner & Auction, and what an adventure it promises to be. Wonderland is a place of curiosity, imagination, and possibility, and in so many ways, it reminds us of what the Y represents for this community.

Judy and I are thrilled to be here with you as the King and Queen of Hearts for this whimsical celebration. We may be wearing crowns for the evening, but the real royalty in this story are all of you, our generous donors, members, volunteers, and friends who make the YMCA's mission possible.

As Alice once said, "It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then." That spirit of growth and change is alive here tonight. The Y is a place where children, teens, families, and seniors alike discover new opportunities, grow into their potential, and create brighter futures.

And while the Mad Hatter reminds us, "We're all mad here," we know that it takes a little bit of boldness, imagination, and yes, even madness, to dream big for our community. Tonight, your generosity makes what might seem impossible, possible. Every bid you place helps open doors for children to learn, for teens to belong, for families to be supported, and for neighbors of every age to thrive.

As Alice discovered, "The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe it is possible." Tonight, that belief becomes action. Your support ensures that our Y continues to be a place where everyone is welcome, where hearts are full, and where dreams for a stronger Tillamook County come true.

So, as you enjoy this evening of costumes, laughter, and a touch of Wonderland magic, know that you are part of something truly extraordinary. Together, we're not just celebrating, we're investing in the future of Tillamook County.

On behalf of the staff, board, volunteers, and the countless lives touched by the Y, thank you for dreaming big with us tonight!

With gratitude and wonder,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Claus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" and "C".

Steve Claus

CEO, Tillamook County Family YMCA

Wall of Fame Recipients

The Wall of Fame recognition is awarded to volunteers who exemplify YMCA values and demonstrate a commitment to strengthening our community. We are fortunate that these change makers have chosen the Y as a charity and cause as a focal point of their philanthropic lives.

1990 - C. Ray Johnson	2010 - Lois Albright
1991 - John Ira Gardner	2011 - Herb Dorn
1992 - Frank and Margaret McCoy	2012 - Bob Riggert
1993 - Carl Colleknon	2013 - No Award Presented
1994 - Bud and Helen Gienger	2014 - Walt and Marilyn Rigterink
1995 - No Award Presented	2015 - Karol and Denny Wagner
1996 - Tom Waud	2016 - Jan and Fred Jensen
1997 - Pete Sutton	2017 - Barry Boring
1998 - George Widmer	2018 - Tina and Ray Seiler
1999 - Harvey Wyss	2019 - No Award Presented
2000 - Nann Bohannon	2020 - No Award Presented
2001 - Steve Simpson	2021 - No Award Presented
2002 - No Award Presented	2022 - Bill Gerken
2003 - Pam Russell-Hurliman	2023 - Jenny Burt
2004 - Bob and Elva Weeks	2024 - Nelia Bautista
2005 - Ed Myers	2025 - ??????
2006 - Vic Affolter	
2007 - Wendell Hesseltine	
2008 - James P. McGinnis	
2009 - Mary and Olaf Hallstrom	



YMCA Leadership

2025 Board of Directors

Kevin Tucker – Chair
Jacob Torres – Vice Chair
Jenny Burt – Secretary and
Auction Chair
Amy Blackburn – Treasurer
Jeff Simpson – Past Chair
Harold Boesch
Barry Boring
Karen Dye
Tennora Hale
Phyllis Ham
Kelsey Jordan
Dane Lawrence
Kim Luethold
Eva Manderson
Sayde Walker
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2025 Trustees

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Kris Lachenmeier
Pete Miller

CEO Search Committee

Jeff Simpson, Chair
Jenny Burt
Corey Bush
Bill Gerken
Eva Manderson
Kevin Tucker

Resigning Directors

Thank you to the following who
served on the Board of Directors:

Paul Hernandez
Dustin Johnson
Tammy King-Crossley
KaSandra Larson
Matt Thenell
Tim Weber

Resigning Leadership

For a decade of service, vision, and
impact, the Board of Directors,
staff, and volunteers thank:

Kaylan Sisco,
CEO/Executive Director

Interim CEO

Bill Gerken

New Leadership

Steve Claus, CEO

"Curiouser and Curiouser!"

In the Know:

- Games** Thank you to generous sponsors there is no cost to play games! All are welcome to play and win raffle tickets for great prizes. Raffle entries should include name and phone number; need not be present to win.
- Raffles and 50/50** Cash or card is accepted at the time of raffle or bead purchase. The winner of the 50/50 event will receive a check for half of the 50/50 game money raised. Winnings will be available for pick-up at the YMCA the first business day following the event. Raffle winner(s) will receive item(s) and/or gift cards/certificates as listed on raffle prize displays. Raffle entries should include name and phone number; need not be present to win.
- Bid Numbers** Bid cards will be placed at table settings and will only be necessary for bidding in the live auction. There is no name assigned to a number; if you are the winning bidder of a live item a YMCA team member will approach you to collect confirm the item number and price and collect your contact information for close-out following the event.
- Silent Auction** The silent auction is ONLY available online at event.gives/ymca25. Bidding will close on September 21st. Winning bidders will be notified by text through the event platform. Items will be available for pick-up at the Y the following week.
- Raise Your Card** Should you choose to participate and make a donation to the Raise Your Card event, please complete the donor card placed on your table. When the giving amount of your choice is called, raise your card and a YMCA team member will approach you to collect the pledge card for close-out at the end of the night.

The Fine Print:

- All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds on items.
- Physical items must be removed by the successful bidder the evening of the auction unless size is prohibitive and alternative arrangements are made.
- The Tillamook County Family YMCA reserves the right to change, add to, or remove from the auction any item it deems appropriate, even though the same may have been advertised, catalogued or verbally indicated previously as being auctioned.
- Please pay special attention to all conditions, restrictions & expiration dates on items.
- Where no expiration date is listed, it is to be assumed that the recipient will have one year from the date of the auction to redeem. Restaurant certificates do not include liquor or gratuities unless otherwise indicated. All items and services sold at the auction are to be undertaken at the sole risk of the purchaser.
- The Tillamook County Family YMCA is not liable or responsible in any way for any potential loss, injury or damage to any person or property.
- The YMCA reserves the right to discontinue beverage service to anyone at anytime

End of Night Check Out:

- Charges for winning bids or Raise Your Card donations will be totaled during the evening. Check, cash, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are all acceptable forms of payment.
- Donations made during the Raise Your Card event will be collected by the means indicated on the donor card: payment at the close of the event, payment method of record at the Tillamook YMCA, or follow-up contact the week following the event.

Live Auction Items

Item #1 – 40lb Block of Cheese

Let's get things rolling with the iconic 40lb block of classic Tillamook cheddar cheese!

Thank you: Tillamook County Creamery Association

Item #2 – Unit of Lumber

Two half units of 2x4x8, premium kiln dried hemlock lumber (308 pieces) redeemable at Hampton Lumber. You haul.

Thank you: Hampton Lumber

Item #3 – Chef's Dinner

Enjoy a gourmet dinner for 8 prepared by Tillamook Creamery Chef Josh Archibald at the home location of the purchasers choosing. Chef Josh will provide all of the ingredients and tools he needs to create a culinary masterpiece sure to delight you and your guests.

Thank you: Tillamook County Creamery Association

Item #4 – U of O Game Tickets

Four tickets to Oregon v. Indiana, October 11th. Section 12, row 44, seats 7-10. Package includes lodging in a Two Queen Studio Suite at Candlewood Suites Eugene Springfield for the night of October 11th.

Thank you: Simpson, Michael, and Balun Families

Item #5 – Half Dozen Roses a Month for a Year

Half dozen roses a month for a year. For pick-up only. Must be redeemed monthly; month cannot be combined or made up if missed previously. Expires Sept. 2026.

Thank you: Anderson Florist

Item #6 – Avante-Garde Dinner for 15

Winemaker and Owner of ADEA Wine Co, Dean Fisher, and Nelia Bautista of Pacific Restaurant present a six course Avant-Garde Dinner for 15, hosted by Albright Kittell PC.

Thank you: Pacific Restaurant, ADEA Wine Co, and Albright Kittell PC

Item #7 – Piano Show and Dinner Pairing

An entertaining dinner for 8 accompanied by the rockin' piano talent of local musician, Scott Casey. Hosted by Bill and Brittany Gerken and Barry Boring and Ann Batchelder-Boring at the Gerken's home.

Thank you: Scott Casey, Bill and Brittany Gerken, and Barry Boring and Ann Batchelder-Boring

Item #8 – Phantom of the Opera -Tickets and Stay

Two tickets to the Phantom of the Opera, May 2, 2026, 2:00pm performance at the Keller Auditorium. Orchestra C, Row U, Seats 12 and 13. Ticket transfer via email only. Package includes a one night stay in a King Willamette River View at the Kimpton RiverPlace Hotel and a \$100 Visa gift card.

Thank you: Tom and Karen Dye and Friends of the Y

Item #9 – Guided Fishing and Crabbing Trip for Two

Two seats in the boat of local guide and retired Marine Deputy, Kelly Awe. Additional seats available for half-price. Fish on!

Thank you: AWEsome Adventures

Item #10 – All You Can Eat Oyster Dinner

All you can eat feast of Netarts Bay oysters prepared by Justin Aufdermauer at JAndy Oyster Company. Dinner is for eight people and includes two drinks per person. Gratuity is not included.

Thank you: JAndy Oyster



Live Auction Items

Item #11 – Willamette Valley Wine Country Getaway

Take in the sights of the Willamette Valley – from the air! Enjoy two seats on a Vista Balloon Adventures group tour, along with wine tasting for four at Stoller Family Estate and Chehalem Estate Tasting Room, \$500 gift card for accommodations at The Vintages Trailer Resort, and a \$200 voucher for spa services at Glo Spa.

Thank you: Vista Balloon Adventures,
Sponsored by 1st Security Bank

Item #12 – Wine Wagon

An assortment of wines in a utility wagon, paired with everything you need to uncork and unwind!

Thank you: YMCA Board of Directors

Item #13 – Stanton Chair

On display! Dimensions are 42L x 37H x 38D, lovely teal Jewel velvet fabric.

Thank you: Roby's Furniture & Appliance

Item #14 – Tree House Excursion

Enjoy the rugged, enchanted beauty of Southern Oregon! This package includes a \$750 voucher for reservations at Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort, four passes to Great Cats World Park, \$350 gift voucher for Hellgate River Boat Excursions, and a gift card for tickets to explore the Oregon Caves on a guided tour. Accommodations and attractions are roughly 40 minutes south of Grants Pass.

Thank you: Burt and Dye Families

Item #15 – Smoked Meats Feast for 20

Rally the crew and indulge in this smoked meats feast for 20 people! The robust menu include smoked brisket, chicken, sausage, and pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, mac & cheese, cornbread muffins, and, for dessert, apple crisp. Great option for a company party or group gathering! Certificate must be redeemed by 12/31/2026.

Thank you: Papa Bear's Smoked Meats

Item #16 – Pacific City Staycation

Two night stay in a recently remodeled Signature Room at the Inn at Cape Kiwanda, \$100 dining credit at Stimulus Coffee + Bakery, wine tasting for two at Twist Wine Co., one hour horseback ride for two with Twin Creeks Beach and Trail Rides and a \$100 Visa gift card. Great option for a romantic getaway, well deserved R&R, or a girls trip!

Thank you: Inn at Cape Kiwanda, Stimulus Coffee + Bakery, Twist Wine Co., Tim and Kris Lachenmeier, and Friends of the Y

Item #17 – Concrete

5-yard load of ready-mix delivered in a five mile radius of Tillamook.

Thank you: Coastwide Ready-mix

Item #18 – Italian Dinner for Six

Savor the taste of Tuscany – from the Oregon Coast! Four course Italian dinner with wine pairings for six people, hosted by Lynne and Kevin Tucker at their home in Oceanside.

Thank you: Kevin & Lynne Tucker

Item #19 – 2026 Glassware Sponsor

Just imagine, your logo on a piece of glassware, held by every person in the room at the 2026 YMCA Dinner and Auction...Can you see it? We can, and it looks great! A creative way to advertise, not just for one evening, but for years to follow. Glasses, just like the ones in front of you, are parting gifts for Auction guests.

Thank you: YMCA Board of Directors

Item #20 – 2026 Head Table

Receive the ultimate VIP experience at the 2026 YMCA Dinner and Auction! Eight guests will celebrate in style at the head table with exclusive party gifts and favors, as well as first dibs on dinner.

Thank you: YMCA Board of Directors

Live Auction Items

Item #21 – Strikes, Spares, and Strings

Private bowling event with snacks and soft drinks (beer and wine available for purchase) at the Pastega Activity Center for up to 40 people, immediately followed by a private concert on the lawn hosted by Mercury Coast and a smoked rib dinner with all the fixings. Available in June, July, or August 2026; 30-day advanced notice requested and subject to availability.

Thank you: Mercury Coast, Tim Weber, Pastega Activity Center Staff, and Friends of the Y

Item #22 – Seafood Boil: Dinner for 20 at the Schooner

Enjoy an exclusive summertime special in the off-season! The Schooner is excited to host your group of 20 for a Seafood Boil! Take in the beautiful view of Netarts Bay from the deck while participating in an engaging hands-on experience, savoring a feast of perfectly prepared seafood boil, house made Old Bay biscuits and seasonal dessert. Valid October 2025 – May 2026 and subject to availability. Gratuity and alcohol not included.

Thank you: Schooner Restaurant and Lounge

Item #23 – Wilson Ranches Retreat

Enjoy the beauty and hospitality of Wilson Ranches Retreat, an authentic working cattle ranch in Eastern Oregon. Start the day with a hearty ranch-style breakfast with the Wilson family then saddle up for a ride into the hills, join a cattle drive, or hike through the majesty of a high desert cattle ranch. Stay for two includes two nights lodging and two hour horseback ride.

Thank you: Waud's Funeral Home and the Waud Family

Item #24 – \$2000 Braces Treatment Credit

\$2000 braces treatment credit for new patients and branded Yeti insulated mug.

Thank you: Braces by Brekke

Item #25 – Las Margaritas Dinner for 10

Vicki and her team at Las Margarita's are thrilled to welcome you and share authentic Mexican dishes with your guests at this dinner for 10. Dinner does not include alcohol or gratuity.

Thank you: Las Margaritas

Item #26 – Robotic Farm Tour and Farm-to-Table Luncheon

Enjoy a guided tour of Leuthold Farm and see first-hand the robotic innovations of the dairy industry! Following the tour, Chef Josh Archibold will cater a farm-to-table luncheon. Package available early summer 2026.

Thank you: Leuthold Family

Item #27 – de Garde & Country Squire – Dinner Pairing Event

Four tickets to a de Garde and Country Squire collaborative event complete with appetizers, a four course menu, and beer and wine pairings at de Garde on December 10th, 2025. Additional tickets will be available for purchase. In addition to the ticketed dinner event, the package also includes a tour and tasting for up to four people in the barrel cellar at de Garde on a day and time of the recipients' choosing.

Thank you: de Garde Brewing and Country Squire

Item #28 – Shake It Up! Two Dinners for 15

Gather up the crew and treat them to a burger and shake at the Dutch Mill! This package is for TWO certificates valid for one burger or menu item and milkshake per guest, up to 15 people. Each certificate can only be redeemed once and cannot be combined –must be used on two separate occasions. Great birthday party or team lunch idea! Gratuity not included; expires September 2026.

Thank you: Terry Phillips and the Dutch Mill and Friends of the Y

Live Auction Items

Item #29 – Five Rivers Coffee Roasting Experience

Experience the art of coffee roasting. Learn how time and temperature impact the final product and enjoy the fruits of the labor with coffee tasting. Group experience for eight at Five Rivers Coffee Roasters.

Thank you: Five Rivers Coffee Roasters

Item #30 – Blazers Tickets

Two club level seats (on the aisle!) center court, with Garden Garage parking, one-night accommodations at the Crowne Plaza Portland-Downtown/Convention Center, and a \$100 Visa gift card. Multiple game options are available and the ticket holders will work with the recipient to select the date/team that they are most excited about.

Thank you: Tim and Kris Lachenmeier
and Friends of the Y

Item #31 – Pelican Beer Package

Whether you're a hop-head, a malt-lover, or just curious to explore, Pelican Brewing Co. has created a package that can't be beat! A case of beer a month with seasonal releases including Mother of All Storms accompanied by two branded pint glasses, sweatshirts, and hats.

Thank you: Pelican Brewing Company

THANK
YOU

Very Important Dates!

We hope to see you again at one of our future events!

Trunk or Treat

October 31st from 4:00-6:00pm
at Tillamook YMCA

Polar Plunge

New Years Day (time TBD) at Cape
Lookout Beach Day Use Area

Dueling Pianos

Saturday, April 11th, 2026 at
Tillamook Fairgrounds
Dueling Pianos SOY Campaign
Kick-off Event

Plant Sale

At Tillamook YMCA- Spring 2026
Date TBD!

Support YMCA Youth Programs!

Milk Run

4th Saturday in June
2mi, 5k, 10k events at Tillamook
YMCA

Annual Dinner and Auction

3rd Saturday in September at
Tillamook Fairgrounds

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