

Stronger Together

Celebrating

Our Partnership with the Albany YMCA

Some community partnerships go far beyond simply providing a service. They create opportunities, build friendships, open doors, and make a lasting difference in people's lives. Our wonderful relationship with the Mid-Willamette Family YMCA is a perfect example!

We are incredibly grateful that the Albany YMCA currently provides scholarship assistance to 179 individuals and staff associated with Chamberlin House! This remarkable generosity helps ensure that financial barriers don't stand in the way of enjoying opportunities for health, wellness, recreation, and community connection.

For the people we support, the YMCA has become a familiar and welcoming place to exercise, swim, participate in classes, see friends, and enjoy being part of the community. There is something for just about everyone, and our folks genuinely look forward to their time there.

One of our favorite examples is our very own Joey, who has taken on a special role helping co-lead one of the YMCA's Better Bones & Balance classes! This wonderful program focuses on building strength, improving balance, and helping participants stay active and healthy. Joey absolutely loves being part of the class, and having the opportunity to help lead others gives her a real sense of pride and purpose. Just look at her in action!

And that's what makes this partnership so special. Joey isn't just attending a class—she's contributing, encouraging others, and sharing in something meaningful with her fellow community members.

The YMCA's impact reaches well beyond CHI. For more than 65 years, the Mid-Willamette Family YMCA has been an important part of the Albany community, offering youth sports, swimming lessons, childcare, fitness programs, family activities, and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to connect. Their commitment to healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility makes Albany a stronger, more welcoming place for everyone.

At Chamberlin House, we believe that community partnerships are at their very best when they bring people together and create opportunities for everyone to thrive. The Albany YMCA does exactly that.

To our friends at the YMCA, *Thank You!*

Together, we are building a healthier, happier, and more connected community—and that's something worth celebrating!