

Mary Beth Byerly



Fun for All: “The Y provides a holistic developmental environment for people of all ages. When I think of the Y, I think of a fun place where people from all generations and walks of life come together. Many organizations just serve a particular clientele: the Y serves all.”

Personal Impact: “The Y has had a huge impact on my family. It established a strong foundation as far as my kids’ development. They’re good kids who had the opportunity to be around great role models. There always were coaches, staff or other volunteers around my kids. These role models helped my kids learn the value of caring for others and how to be productive citizens.”

For the Future: “I have a feeling of responsibility. The Y has been around for more than 150 years. There have been so many volunteers before me that created, guided and shaped the Y of today. I want to ensure the Y is available to communities for generations to come.”

Y Involvement: Branch board of managers, program committee chair and board chair-elect.

Career: Executive Director of Institutional Advancement at Gwinnett Technical College

Husband: Tim

Children: Brooke and Brett