



Here are some more wonderful Y Associate Shout Outs. These Y associates show initiative, compassion, teamwork, and commitment to the community and the Y's mission. If you see one or several of them, tell them "thank you for being you!"

Rachel Baker (Membership Sales Manager, The Y in Catonsville)

In the heat of the day on Saturday, May 21st, while representing the Y at the Arbutus Arts festival, Rachel went above and beyond the call of duty to help two vision-impaired people find their way to food at a busy festival. She also helped a third visually impaired person find the fire truck, as they had expressed that their father worked for the Arbutus fire department. Rachel's actions certainly exhibited the Y's focus on being for all, as she selflessly helped three visually impaired people more fully enjoy the Arbutus Arts festival. (Submitted by James M. Coombs IV)

Raymond Marshall (Community School Coordinator, Y School Partnerships at Mergenthaler High School)

Raymond is moving and shaking at Mervo! I recently attended a Recruitment Fair there and I was very inspired by the work he is doing and is implementing. He was very professional and made me feel welcomed. (Submitted by Sharyl Smith)

Angela Smith (Membership Sales Manager, The Y in Druid Hill)

Angie never fails to step up whenever help is needed at the center or for outreach events. Her warm presence and understanding attitude creates an inviting culture for our associates and members. (Submitted by Lindsay Meyers)

Laurie Bishop, Sue & Mark Sawyer, Monica Pascatore, Tara Owens, and Tanisha Yi (Group Fitness Instructors, The Y in Catonsville and The Dancel Y in Ellicott City)

I just started teaching group fitness classes in January and all of these instructors were incredibly supportive along the way. I feel like I've been able to go into this role with confidence and competence because of the wonderful examples these instructors set. They are dedicated, fun, and encouraging role models and I'm so happy to get to learn from them! (Submitted by Kalie Borries)

If you have a colleague you'd like to "Shout Out," just fill out the nomination form linked here: [Y Associate Shout Out Nomination](#)

Thanks!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hoey'.

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