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Randolph YMCA Annual Campaign

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MEET THE RICCI FAMILY

On April 30, 2019, Marybeth Ricci, a wife and mother of 3 young children, had a simple surgery, which resulted in major complications. Following surgery, Marybeth returned home to recover and things went smoothly for the first couple of weeks. Then, on May 13, 2019, the Ricci family's life was turned upside down. Marybeth was rushed to the hospital with complications and admitted. She was leaking fluid into her abdominal cavity, which caused sepsis. She coded twice which ultimately led to her being put into an induced coma. Marybeth was fighting for her life.

During this time Anthony Ricci, husband, father and Navy veteran was left to take care of their three young sons, all of which have special needs; Stephen age 7, Ryan age 8, and Jonathan age 9. Anthony worked two jobs to support the family. With the support of their relatives, friends and the staff at their children's school, Dennis B. O'Brien Elementary School in Rockaway Township, the Ricci's were getting by one day at a time.

"Through generous donations to the annual fund, all three children were able to attend the YMCA's Aftercare Program at their elementary school, as well as camp for the entire summer."



With Anthony working as a social worker by day and an Uber driver by night, as well as visiting his wife in the hospital you can only imagine how hectic this time was for him. One of Anthony's biggest concerns was childcare for their three young sons. Through one of their sons teachers, at the Dennis B O'Brien School, the Ricci family was informed about the Randolph YMCA's Annual Fund, which provides financial assistance to families and individuals in need.

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Through these programs, the boys developed life skills, relationship building, increased self-confidence and gained camaraderie amongst their fellow campers and counselors.

As the boys enjoyed their time, Mr. Ricci was given peace of mind knowing that his sons were in a safe place with compassionate people who would only bring positivity to a less than positive situation.

During the last week of August 2019, Marybeth Ricci was able to return home to her family. Through lots of thoughts and prayers, Marybeth Ricci has made a full recovery and looks forward to a bright future.

While YMCA membership fees allow the Y to be a gathering place in our community, your generous donations make it possible for our community to become stronger. It allows all of our neighbors the same opportunity to have the Y experience even if they do not have the financial means. We cannot make this possible without your help. Please consider a generous and thoughtful donation to the Randolph YMCA's Annual Fund.



The Ricci Family

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE or for any additional information about our Annual Campaign contact Development Director, Jordan DiEgidio.

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Our Y helps people live, grow, and thrive. Over the last 12 months...



\$73,500



75 Memberships
41 Camp Scholarships



277 Individuals Served



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