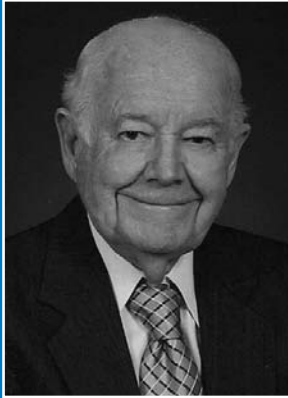


YMCA OF PARKERSBURG



2011

**Heart of
*Our***

Community

HONORING EDWIN L.D. DILS





Edwin L.D. Dils

1922-2010

June 1940 from Parkersburg High School.

He attended Yale University and received a bachelor's in industrial administration. He also attended the University of Kentucky, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cambridge University in England during the time he was a sergeant in the 78th Infantry Division through out World War II.

Dils earned a veterans certificate from the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1947 the same year he went to work for his family's business, Dils Brothers & Co. Department Store. At the downtown Market Street store, Dils was controller, treasurer, president and director. He retired in January 1988 when Dils Brothers & Co. Department Store closed.

Edwin Dils was in the long line of the Dils family involvement with the YMCA since 1903. Dils served as a

YMCA Board member for over 50 years including service as the President of the Parkersburg YMCA Board of Directors. He was a contributor, an ambassador, and a friend of the YMCA as a champion in the YMCA areas of focus: youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility

Dils served as a member of the board for Community Bank in Parkersburg, Interstate Dry Goods Syndicate, West Virginia Retailers Association, National Retail Dry Goods Association, West Virginia Wesleyan College, West Virginia University Council for Economic Education, and West Virginia United Methodist Charities Foundation.

Dils was involved with YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Parkersburg Rotary Club, Wood County Development Authority, and Area Roundtable. He participated in the founding of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church.

He and his wife of 64 years, Jane, had four children, twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Please make contributions payable to:

Strong Kids Campaign

YMCA of Parkersburg

1800 30th Street

Parkersburg, WV 26101

(304) 485-5585

A Tribute to Edwin L.D. Dils

Edwin Dils has made significant contributions to our Valley through his unselfish leadership. In tribute to Edwin Dils, a recognition journal will be presented at the award dinner. You are invited to be a part of this year's program by enrolling as a 2011 contributor. Proceeds which are raised on behalf of Edwin Dils will be donated to the YMCA of Parkersburg.

You may be personally contacted for your contribution and reservation or call (304) 485-5585 before Thursday May 26, 2011.

The following are the various levels of honor contributions:

GIVING LEVELS	DONATION	YOU WILL RECEIVE
Dinner Sponsor	\$5,000+	2 Full Page Tribute (including back cover)
Heart of Our Community	\$5,000+	Reserved Table (8 Tickets) & 1 Full Page Tribute
Platinum	\$2,500+	Reserved ½ Table (4 Tickets) & 1 Full Page Tribute
Gold	\$1,000+	2 Tickets and ½ Page Tribute (open seating)
Silver	\$500+	2 Tickets and 1" line Tribute (open seating)
Bronze	\$250+	2 Tickets and Journal Listing (open seating)
	Under \$250	Journal Listing

YMCA of Parkersburg

The Heart of Our Community Award recognizes exemplary community service, which benefits all people of our area. The individual receiving the award manifests, in his or her life and deeds, the selfless concern and care for our community.

No form of award or recognition can adequately express our gratitude for the good works this leader performs. Nor, of course, do they expect such recognition, for the real satisfaction of volunteerism is personal and private. In presenting the Heart of Our Community Award, the YMCA simply acknowledges the benevolence of this fine person; a shining light in hopes of inspiring others.



2011 Edwin L.D. Dils Heart of Our Community Award

The YMCA Board of Directors

Cordially Invite You

to Attend the

2011 Heart of Our Community Award Dinner

Honoring

Edwin L.D. Dils



Thursday, June 9th, 2011

5:30 p.m. Social Time

6:00 PM – 7:15 p.m.

Dinner & Award Ceremony

Parkersburg Country Club

4910 River Road, Vienna

*This dinner is a community-wide
charitable event to honor an
individual while benefiting the
YMCA of Parkersburg*

To make your donation, please complete
this form and send to:

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1800 30th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

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Please check one of the following:

- Heart of Our Community \$5,000+
- Platinum \$2,500+
- Gold \$1,000+
- Silver \$500+
- Bronze \$250+
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Invest in the YMCA PROMISE

The YMCA does not turn anyone away due to the inability to pay. Last year, donors provided over \$149,000 in that investment allowing:

- Over 900 children to be members
- Over 570 children to be enrolled in Child Care programs

**Your donation to the
Strong Kids Campaign
changes lives!**

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Invest in YMCA VALUES

The YMCA strengthens the community by being committed to Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

Through our programs we work with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.



Strong Kids Campaign

Invest in your COMMUNITY

The YMCA of Parkersburg
Programs:

Youth Development: At the core of any YMCA are the programs that provide opportunities for youth to grow.

Day Camp: The YMCA provides a safe, fun, and exciting experience for over 500 youth during the summer. Many of our campers receive scholarship assistance.

Child Care: The YMCA operates full-day child care for ages 2 and up. The need for child care scholarship assistance continues to increase.

After School Care: The YMCA serves 16 schools for over 400 youth in Wood County. Numerous families receive assistance for this care.

Youth Sports: Over 2,000 youth participate in a wide variety of sporting opportunities during the year. YMCA programs concentrate on skill building, sportsmanship, fair play, and fun.

Aquatics: The YMCA strongly promotes aquatic safety and instructs many children in their first experiences around water. The Y not only provides swim lessons, but also operates a swim team to enhance their skills and to have fun in competition.



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