

Brian's Volunteer Story

For Brian, volunteering started with his two daughters. He began coaching basketball and softball, and volunteering at Kids Zone. What started as a way to support his own children quickly became something much bigger.

"I realized the impact volunteering made on all the kids I coached," Brian says.

That impact goes both ways. Through volunteering, Brian discovered just how deeply connected the Stanwood-Camano community is and how local businesses show up for their community.

His greatest moment as a volunteer came during the 2026 Community Campaign. The community rallied around Brian in an incredible way, showing up to support his campaign and helping him surpass his fundraising goal before the campaign had even officially begun.

That commitment earned Brian the honor of being named the Stanwood-Camano Philanthropy Volunteer of the Year.

Brian hopes his story inspires others to get involved, too.

"No matter who you are or where you have come from, you can always make an impact by volunteering for your community," Brian reflects.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit ymca-snoco.org/volunteer.