



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Boonslick Heartland YMCA

OCTOBER 2021

# MEET GRANT & KATE

HERE IS THEIR Y STORY:



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We moved to Boonville in 2016 after living on the west coast for several years. Our first child was on the way and we needed green space (not to mention family!), so Boonville was on the short list and ultimately we decided it was the right move for our family. Shortly after moving to town, we realized how lucky Boonville was to have the Y; gorgeous facilities, affordable, and centrally located. We used the gym facilities for the first few years, and now we're active volunteers now that our kids are old enough to participate in soccer.

## **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PART OF THE Y FAMILY?**

We've been a part of the Y since 2016.

## **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE Y?**

The insane amount of opportunities for kids of all ages (swimming, youth sports, summer programs, etc.)

## **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE Y MEMORY?**

Getting to spend more time with our community through volunteering as a soccer coach. I (Kate) didn't grow up here and Grant hasn't lived in Boonville since he was 6, so it's been a great opportunity to meet people and get involved.

## **HOW HAS THE Y HELPED YOU REACH YOUR GOALS?**

The Y has provided so many opportunities for our kids to learn what it means to be part of a team, what it means to try hard, and above all, having fun is most important.

## **DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED AT THE Y?**

If you have the opportunity to volunteer, do it! The kids just want to have fun, and as a coach, you have the chance to be silly again with them. It's so worth it.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR Y STORY?**

We'd love to hear it! Reach out to our Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Taylor at [taylor@bhymca.org](mailto:taylor@bhymca.org)