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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration March

2. House Identification Number 37338000

Senate Identification Number 293335

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Cynthia Merifield Tripodi

Address 607 14th St, NW

City Washington State DC Zip 20005

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 354.8221 Contact Cynthia Tripodi E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Government relations

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name The Ymca of the USA

Address 1101 17th Street, NW

City Washington, DC State 20005 Zip _____

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City Chicago, IL State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities
Non-profit entity servicing children and families

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Cynthia Merifield Tripodi</u>	
<u>Hazen Marshall</u>	<u>Senate Budget Committee</u>
<u>Rachel Jones</u>	<u>Senate Budget Committee</u>

Stacey Hughes
Jody Hernandez
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David Francis

Senator Budget Committee
Senator Don Nickles

Registrant Name Cynthia Merifield Tripodi Client Name The Ymca of the USA

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form L

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Health and wellness, children, Jerusalem Ymca appropriations,

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the client during a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No → Go to line 14.

Yes | Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13;
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or manages the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the lobbying activity?

No → Sign and date the registration.

Yes | Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature Cynthia Merifield Tripodi Date 3/18/05

Printed Name and Title

Cynthia Merifield Tripodi

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Partner
The Nickles Group