



**YMCA OF CENTRAL STARK COUNTY**  
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Dear Y Member,

First I would like to **Thank You** for being a member of our Y. For over 150 years the YMCA of Central Stark County has been a cornerstone in this community providing facilities and programs to youth, families, adults and seniors. Without a doubt, this is a challenging time for our local community and for our country; we will get through this.

In following the Governor's mandate, we have suspended facility hours until further notice. This has required us to make some difficult decisions including laying off a large portion of our staff team. Once our facilities reopen, our staff will be back and providing quality classes and programs that you have come to expect from our Ys.

In the meantime, we know you have questions regarding your membership dues and yesterday's membership draft. We will be putting your membership on hold and provide your Y membership account with a month credit for the March 15<sup>th</sup> draft.

We know that during this difficult time you are looking for resources for you and your family. We are providing some options via our website or links below:

- [\*\*Y360\*\*](#) – **It's your favorite classes, our top instructors and the Y community now available at home.**
- [\*\*Activities\*\*](#) - **For all ages including activities for families, checkout our website daily**

We know there are other needs we can help fill, so each of our executive directors will be working within their communities to identify needs that our YMCA can fill-even without a building. Our YMCA is still here to serve our community.

We are working with local hospitals and first responders to potentially provide needed child care in our community for those who are on the front lines. We want to be there to fill this critical need.

Your support to our YMCA is as important as ever. When our families, youth and seniors return to their day to day routines and our businesses return to full operations, the Y needs to be ready to provide the assistance needed for access to programs and services. Without our donors, our capacity to provide assistance for day camp, youth activities, senior exercise and memberships for 2020 will be limited. We are here to make a lasting change in people's lives and our donors make that possible. **Please consider keeping your membership active and providing the April 15<sup>th</sup> membership draft as a donation, simply [click](#) to email us and we will be sure to get you a tax deduction letter.**

We are so glad you are part of our YMCA family; we will continue to stay in touch with you via email, our website and social media and look forward to seeing you again in person – soon.

Sincerely,

Rich Micelli  
CEO  
YMCA of Central Stark County

**OUR MISSION:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.  
**OUR PROMISE:** No one will be turned away from the YMCA due to an inability to pay.

