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March 30, 2020

Dear YMCA Family,

As you are well aware, these are unprecedented times for our community and our country. Here at the YMCA, we are committed to doing our part to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. For the health and safety of our community and our team, this has required us to close to our members.

For over 100 years the YMCA of Sumter has been an important part of life for the Sumter community. On a daily basis we change and impact the lives of those that enter our doors. During past times of crisis, we have been here to serve, and we will be here to serve when called upon as our community faces this crisis. Even though we are closed to members, we are committed to coordinating with other agencies to provide assistance to those who are going to need our help in the coming days.

But, we need your help.

I'm asking you to **Stay With Us** and keep your membership active. As a member of the YMCA, you are a part of a cause-driven organization that is shaping the foundation of our community in significant ways. Your YMCA membership has always been about more than access to a building. Your Y membership is about making connections and building relationships. It's about making your contribution to a stronger community. We are committed to being here for you and our community when the tough work of recovery begins. In the meantime, we need you to be here with us—to sustain our organization and support our amazing staff so that we're able to serve however we are called upon, and to jump back into action when the time comes to reopen the Y!

Our original plan was to reopen April 1st, however with the current request to continue social distancing until April 30th, we must do our part. As we do our part to be socially responsible during this national crisis we ask that you **Stay With Us**. We will announce any plans or openings via email, social media and on our website.

If you are willing to continue supporting your YMCA through your membership, you do not have to take any action.

- To place membership on hold for 30 days – Click [HERE](#) to contact Cam Bankhead
- Additional Membership Options – Click [HERE](#) to contact Emily Sorrell
- To further support our YMCA through a charitable contribution– Click [HERE](#) to contact Derek Burress

At this time all program drafts will be on hold until we are able to serve you through those programs.

As we continue to navigate through this rapidly evolving situation for everyone, we will make decisions in wisdom, prayer, counsel from other leaders, and a strong determination to serve you and our community. Above all, I urge you to **Stay With Us** and allow this moment to move your hearts to support the Sumter Family YMCA. I continue to pray that this moment will remind us of the sovereignty of God and what is most important in our lives.

John Hoffman, CEO