



## **Getting ready for the Y's reopening, Getting ready for you!**

Dear YMCA Members,

As we share updates with you during the mandated COVID 19 closure, you will continue to see that your Y is committed to being there for our community and we ask you to join in that effort. Please continue to invest in your membership so that the Y can maintain vital life-changing and life-saving programs in our community.

Our YMCA is a community and this situation has proven again that our community is not defined by a physical building. It is defined by the many caring and generous people who make it up - like YOU!

Supporting our Y by maintaining your membership will allow us to:

- Support limited staff while normal operations are suspended to provide virtual workouts, general maintenance, member communications and other essential areas of business so that our Y can reopen when the mandate is lifted.

- Repair and deep clean our building, cover expenses related to the continued operation of critical utilities and building mechanicals even though we are operating at a reduced capacity.



Donna cleaning the Garton Pool, while Collin is connecting our new Direct TV system to our cardio equipment.

Even though the Y facilities are closed we are still here for you! We continue to focus on our members by securing online fitness relationships and recording fitness workouts, LIVESTRONG virtual meetings and workouts, Diabetes Prevention Program correspondence via e-mail and My Fitness Pal, Gymnastic Team e-mailed and virtual workouts and personal calls for our members to use from home.

Find links on [www.sheboygancountyymca.org](http://www.sheboygancountyymca.org) for Y360 YouTube, Les Mills and MOSSA Fitness Classes. We are continuing to add health related resources/links, and develop family and other workouts to the website.

Because our YMCA is a nonprofit organization we need your support to stay alive and viable. We are asking you to **#staywithus**. Should you choose to **#staywithus** during this time and not place your membership on hold, your monthly draft will be considered a charitable donation that goes to work right here in our community helping everyone through these difficult and uncertain times. You will receive an official tax receipt for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

We are always willing to serve any of your needs by phone or email while our facility remains closed. In the event you would like to speak to a staff member, please contact Member Services by emailing [pkemp@sheboygancountyymca.org](mailto:pkemp@sheboygancountyymca.org).

Through good times and bad, the Y has been there for our community. And with your continued support, we will again. As we all navigate these new physical/social distance requirements, please take care of yourself, your family and those around you. Continue to adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials, such as limiting interaction, practicing physical/social distancing, and avoiding gatherings.

This is a time of great opportunity to come together as a community, support one another, and truly show the magnitude of generosity and kindness that this community is known for. Thank you for staying with us and we will see you again soon.

**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER**, please pass this e-mail to your Y member friends.

Donna Wendlandt, CEO and YMCA Leadership Team

WE KNOW THAT THINGS ARE  
**STRANGE**  
RIGHT NOW, BUT WE ARE STILL  
HERE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

**STAY WITH US**  
FOR A BETTER US.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY