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Dear Salem Family YMCA Members,

We have an update for you in regards to the YMCA New Building Campaign! Our original concept was a three story \$26.5 million dollar project that was presented to community members and local philanthropists. The feed back that we received indicated concerns with the magnitude and cost of the project. We have listened to our community and scaled back our new Y in reducing the square footage and some amenities that is projected to cost \$22.3 million dollars.

Improvements and additions in the new Y will include:

- A natatorium where the Y's long tradition of teaching swimming will serve generations for years to come.
- Expanded workout facilities and multi-purpose rooms for individual and group activities.
- A new gymnasium.
- A youth development area for children of all ages.
- Studio space for dance, martial arts, group exercise and more.
- Modern lockers, showers and dressing areas with specific space for families.
- Rooms equipped with modern technology for classes, meetings and club activities.

We have raised \$1.5 million to date and have begun an \$8 million dollar effort that will provide us with a facility that will be debt free. We are anticipating transitioning out of our facility late this summer. We are working with the Kroc Center on an agreement to ensure that you and your family are taken care of. YMCA members will be able to have access to the Kroc Center facilities during construction. As the details get finalized we will keep you informed.

This is an exciting time in the history of our Y! Replacing our building will provide an incredible facility for each of our members, a firm financial foundation for many years to come and provide us the opportunity to continue serving our community in a meaningful way.

We look forward to the grand opening and ribbon cutting of our new Y in the spring of 2021!

Sincerely,



Sam Carroll
YMCA CEO



For more information on the New Y Building Campaign please email us at: info@theyonline.org