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Dear Valued Y Member,

For over a hundred and thirty years, the Grant County YMCA has supported our community as a leader in youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. During your time as a YMCA member, you may have accessed our full-service facilities for physical activity, improved health or time with friends. You have trusted our staff with your child's care and development through our Live Y'ers or Summer Camp programs and participated in swim lessons, Judo or Taekwondo. When you belong to the Y, you are not only a member of a health and wellness facility, you are a member of an organization dedicated to strengthening our community.

*To be direct: the YMCA is a nonprofit charity. We rely on membership dues and donations to support the majority of the work we do. Without your ongoing support as a member, the Y may cease to exist. This will leave a critical gap in services in our county.*

While we don't have exact answers at this time, we want you to know we remain committed to our cause. We are cleaning and refurbishing our facility while closed and our staff are working hard with community leaders to provide support where needed. At the Grant County YMCA, everything we do is guided by our commitment to support our community, and this is even more critical now.

In difficult times, the Y pivots in response to community needs, and finds ways to use our resources to offer solutions – and you can help.

### **Stay with Us**

Now, we face a new challenge, and we ask that you join us in our work. We respectfully ask that you continue to pay your membership dues so that we can use this revenue to do good during the time of uncertainty. Of course, we are happy to put your membership on hold, but if you want to help us in service of others, we invite you to join us.

We also understand that you may have financial obligations. We will happily place your membership on hold at no cost during this time should you wish to do so. Once your membership is on hold, we will extend your hold without charge until **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Please feel free to reach out to us between 9:00am and 1:00pm through our call center should you have any questions or need anything during this time. We will also be sure to update our website: [www.gcymca.org](http://www.gcymca.org) as well as our YMCA app on your smart phone.

We will emerge from this stronger. Together.

Stay Well.