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March 23, 2020

Dear Valued Member,

First and foremost, I hope this letter finds you healthy. As promised, I am reaching out with more information as now Illinois and Wisconsin have issued "Stay at Home" or "Safer at Home" orders through at least April 7.

The Y has been an integral part of changing lives in the Stateline Community during our 139 year history and we expect to continue to fulfil this role for years to come, regardless of these current challenges. When the COVID-19 crisis subsides, we need to come back and come back strong - both financially and programmatically - as a community.

We ask that you continue your support of the Y and the work we do here in the Stateline as we pivot our "normal" mode of operations to services that better align with the current situation and the needs of the communities we serve. During this time the Stateline Family YMCA is:

- Offering emergency childcare to healthcare providers and first responders
- Partnering with Stateline Boys and Girls Club and Community Action to help provide families with supplies to keep kids learning while school is out
- Reaching out to our Active Older Adult members via phone to check on them
- Working with the Rock River Blood Bank to help host blood drives
- Deep cleaning and sanitizing all our facilities
- Working on maintenance projects

Our staff continues to work hard on innovative ways to help keep you and your families engaged via our [social media platforms \(Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube\)](#), as well as the [Stateline Family YMCA App](#). There are great classes through Les Mills At Home at <https://watch.lesmillsdemand.com/at-home-workouts>, and Y360 at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOGtIpcePxQhhCMCrutA>. We are also investigating a system where active Stateline Family YMCA members will be able to "check-out" some of our equipment, so you can continue your routines at home. Stay tuned for more information on this option.

As we all navigate these unfamiliar circumstances, we empathize with our members that are experiencing financial hardships and understand some of our members may need to put their membership on hold until operations are restored. However, we respectfully request our members that are able to retain their membership during this period, do so. These active memberships will allow us to continue serving you and the community as we get through this crisis together and will set us up for success when business returns to normal in the future.

During this time we are available via phone Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 608.365.2261 or via e-mail. You can find the Leadership Directory on our website at [www.statelineymca.org/contact-us/leadership-directory](http://www.statelineymca.org/contact-us/leadership-directory).

We thank you for your understanding, patience, and support during this time.

Sincerely,

Ann Hankins  
President/CEO  
Stateline Family YMCA

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