



May 1, 2023

Dear Board of Commissioners:

On behalf of the Outer Banks Family YMCA, I want to thank you for your ongoing partnership as we work side-by-side with our neighbors to strengthen our community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. With your support, we continue to provide meaningful programming--such as fitness classes, life-saving swim lessons, group sports, affordable summer camp, and teen programming--all designed to build a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

As part of the Y's commitment to equity and accessibility, we provide financial assistance to join the YMCA and participate in our healthy programming. Scholarships go towards membership, which includes access to fitness classes, exercise equipment, social events, and childcare while at the Y, as well as a robust array of programming, such as swim lessons, group sports, and summer camp.. In 2022, the Y provided more than \$177,000 in Open Door Financial Assistance.

This year, we are also growing our Free Teen Summer Membership initiative, which started in 2022. This program provides any local Teen with a free summer membership to the Y, along with teen specific programming all summer, including volunteer opportunities, teen social events, and teen sports. We know that many teens opt to spend the summer at home, often without adult supervision; and yet we also know that keeping them engaged with activities is the primary way to keep them healthy and safe over the summer months. Teens will have the opportunity to be physically active, participate in leadership-building activities like volunteer projects, and continue to grow their social-emotional skills by meeting new peers and having the support of trusted and caring adults throughout the summer months.

We are proud to be an integral part of our community and partner with many other wonderful organization to support our neighbors, such as: hosting Dare County After Prom; annually hosting the Dare County Senior Games swim meet; hosting Dare County Special Olympics swim team and meets; and annually hosting the local ocean rescues to do their staff testing in our pool.

Thank you for believing in the mission of the Outer Banks Family YMCA and showing your support for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Koch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'J'.

Jamie Koch
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Outer Banks Family YMCA

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OUTER BANKS FAMILY YMCA 2022 IMPACT REPORT KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC

25%

of our members receive financial assistance



\$177,304

was awarded to help families and individuals have access and enjoy benefits of YMCA membership and programs with a reduced rate through the Y's Open Doors program.

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



31%

The Outer Banks Family YMCA raised \$54,797. That is only 30% of the amount of subsidy that was awarded to our members and participants.

To make belonging possible for all, we need you as our root system. With strong roots, our canopy of support will continue to serve our community members who receive some level of financial assistance from the Y.

100% of your support will directly support signature programs and Open Doors income-based scholarships for reduced membership access and program fees.



156

Children from Kill Devil Hills participated in our sports and swim programs on scholarship, which equaled to \$10,512 in financial assistance.



32

Children from Kill Devil Hills enrolled in our summer camp programs were on scholarship. This equated to \$7,100 in financial assistance.

380

Volunteer hours served in the areas of Togetherhood projects, Board Development, Fundraising, and Family events.



139

Renew Active membership units at our center. Joining the Y gives Active Older Adults the ability to make new connections, have fun and improve their health through programs that fit their lifestyle.



Mission: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all