

April 18, 2023

Dear Duneland YMCA Board,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the capital campaign project with the YMCA. As a business organization located in the downtown area, I strongly believe that this project is beneficial to our community in numerous ways.

First and foremost, the YMCA provides a safe and healthy space for people of all ages and backgrounds to come together and engage in physical activities. With the rise of sedentary lifestyles and obesity rates, it is more important than ever to have accessible options for exercise and wellness. The proposed healthy living campus will expand the facilities and programs offered by the YMCA, making it even more inviting and accessible to our community.

Furthermore, the YMCA serves as a hub for community gatherings and events. Its programs and services cater to diverse populations, including seniors, children, and families. By bringing people together, the YMCA promotes social connections and fosters a sense of belonging within our downtown community.

The project is also expected to generate economic benefits for the downtown area. With an increase in facilities and programs, the YMCA is likely to attract more members and visitors, which will in turn drive foot traffic and support local businesses.

Overall, the capital campaign project with the YMCA is a crucial investment in the health, wellbeing, and vibrancy of our downtown community. We will encourage our members to also support this project in any way they can, in order to help make our community an even better place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,



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President  
Duneland Chamber of Commerce

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