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Dear YMCA Friends,

The Lakota Family YMCA is a charitable organization and, as part of our mission, provides scholarships to needy community members whose lives can be impacted by the services our YMCA offers. The YMCA received this letter from a scholarship recipient after her son attended Camp Arrowhead this summer. The mother said,

"First I just want to say Thank You. Thank you for the amazing chance for my son to be a part of the summer camp program this summer. It has changed his life for the better, and he has created great relationships with counselors, and I am so grateful for you all! He definitely wants to come back next summer, and I've already had to console him with being sad he won't see everyone until next summer. But thank you again for the financial help, this meant more to me than I can ever explain and I will be forever thankful for you."

The Lakota Family YMCA receives requests to help local families whose children need child care during the year and to attend Camp Arrowhead during the summer. The families that apply must complete an interview process and meet the YMCA's financial criteria for aid. The YMCA screens all the requests but cannot grant all the applications that meet the pre-set criteria.

You can help the children in our community whose lives can be impacted by their participation in the YMCA's programs. Your support is crucial to our efforts to help these families and children in need. If you are able, please make a donation to help us achieve our mission - **'building body, mind and spirit'**. Lakota YMCA scholarships do not come from the general fund, they are funded by the charitable donations of our members.

Here are ways you can make a donation and assist our community's families in need:

- Visit LakotaYMCA.com and select "Donate Now"
- Make a donation by check marked to the Lakota YMCA Scholarship Fund
- Call us at 513-779-3917 and ask how to give

Thank you for your consideration, and your support of our community and YMCA.

Sincerely,

Ben Dibble, Chair Annual Campaign
Lakota Family YMCA