

Dear Shoreview Y Community Member,

Every year, as we close out spring and welcome the excitement of summer, we take a step back to reflect and pen a letter to our amazing community of donors here at the [YMCA in Shoreview](#). This allows us to share an update on the accomplishments we have witnessed and all that we have planned for the second half of the year.

As one of our partners, making sure you know the latest and greatest is a high priority because you help bring these shining points to life!

First, though, I want to emphasize how thankful I am for your kind welcome over the last few months. Stepping into this new leadership role has been a truly inspiring journey, and I am humbled to carry out this work alongside valued members like you.

Now, let's dig into the details! I am thrilled to share that:

- Our **ForeverWell community** continues to grow and thrive! A recent program highlight is our new senior health and wellness workshops that cover topics like cognitive health, balance, grip strength, and cardiac health.
- Our **outdoor pools** will open on May 25<sup>th</sup> – mark your calendars! We can't wait for all the fun in the sun to be had while keeping cool this summer.
- Right around the corner is our **Summer Kickoff Party** on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in our outdoor pool area. We will have food, a bounce house, and lawn games. Hope to see you and your family there!
- Our **Summer Power program** has a lot of fun activities planned for K-5 students during summer break. In addition to swimming, outdoor games, and sports galore, these kids will complete water safety training based on their current capabilities, complete arts and crafts projects, and go on various field trips. We are grateful for our partnerships with four local elementary schools who help us bring this programming to life!
- Ensuring all community members have access to our offerings remains a high priority, especially as the **need for financial assistance** in areas like family memberships and youth programs continues to increase. We see the wide-ranging impact of these scholarship dollars each day and hope to reach even more individuals and families through this donor-supported funding in 2024 and beyond.



I want to express my deepest gratitude for your help in making all of this (plus so much more!) possible. Your ongoing generosity empowers us to continue showing up for our community members, purposefully evolving our programs and resources to meet diverse needs. It is no exaggeration to say that together, we are making a profound impact in the lives of many.

I look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months as we foster new opportunities to explore wellness, connection, and growth.

**Thank you for being a vital part of our Shoreview Y community!**

With gratitude and well wishes for a wonderful summer ahead,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Truman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jennifer Truman  
Operations Director