

Financial Assistance Available for YMCA Programs

To the Editor:

At a time when many people are facing difficult financial choices, I want to reassure members of our community of the Freedom Valley YMCA's commitment to provide membership and services regardless of one's ability to pay.

We believe it is vitally important for children, families and people of all ages to continue to have access to YMCA membership, fellowship and program opportunities. The five branches of the Freedom Valley YMCA provide opportunities to build family relationships, reduce stress, improve health and serve as a place to come for a change of pace.

More than ever, we feel it is important to reach out and provide assistance to anyone who needs a little help during this difficult time, especially those who may have experienced a loss of income.

We know that human nature is such that people may be reluctant to ask for help or assistance. That said, we want to emphasize that the

Freedom Valley YMCA is an organization that is committed to helping the community. Inquiries pertaining to our financial assistance program for YMCA membership, summer day camp, child care and other programs and services, are treated in a discreet and sensitive manner. Information about YMCA financial assistance may be obtained by contacting any of our five branches located in Audubon, Phoenixville, Limerick, Pottstown and the Upper Perkiomen Valley.

Our YMCA Board of Directors and staff are committed to providing the best in facilities, programs and services for all of our members and the community. Since our founding, the Freedom Valley YMCA has been serving the community and achieving our mission of building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Please - if you need help, let us know.

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