

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear YMCA Families,

Flood Message #4 9/23/2024

In past catastrophic events, the Wilton Family YMCA has been the one place our community has turned to for help for those most affected from hurricanes, snowstorms, heat waves and floods. From reclaiming stability by providing them with a safe place to rest and regroup, to shower, electronic device recharging, food and water, to connection to community resources, the Y has always been there for the kids, families and seniors affected by any natural disaster. Never did we imagine that our Y and staff would be the one's impacted. The feelings, emotions, are overwhelming. But because of your kindness we have hope.

The recovery process carries on. Some of our campus facilities were hit harder than others and the rebuilding of each area will take time and resources. The 50M pool is still our number one priority to be rebuilt first. Our dedicated staff team has been working with engineers during the various inspections, testing and explorations to determine the diagnosis. From this extensive work, we have developed a repair plan. This comprehensive plan includes repairing the bottom of the pool, waterproofing the entire pool, and installing a PVC lining membrane. The estimated repair costs is \$500,000 with an anticipated reopening date in mid-December. *Please note, this anticipated date does include two weeks of contingency planning.*

We need you more than ever. Together let's dig deeper than ever before and be there for each other and for our community. Because of your generosity, we will get through this together. We look forward to hearing splashing, watching new friendships being formed, and young athletes reaching their full potential once again in the 50M pool. We cannot wait to celebrate with you the reopening of our 50M pool!

Warmly,

Christene Freedman

CEO Riverbrook Regional YMCA