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November 1, 2021

Dear Y Club Families:

For over 30 years, the Gateway Region YMCA has taken great pride in providing a caring, supportive environment emphasizing the needs of each individual child in partnership with the Ferguson/Florissant school district. The Y Club program has always been a core example of the Y's mission to provide programs and services that strengthen the communities we serve. That is why it is difficult to inform you that due to low enrollment, we have had to make the decision to not reopen and discontinue the Y Club program **effective November 1, 2021.**

Please know, the decision to close the Y Club program was very difficult, and we have exhausted every effort and examined every alternative to closure. Please look for your pre-paid registration fee which will be refunded.

Below please find two websites that may be able to provide an outside resource to meet your needs.

- **State of Missouri Resources** - Click on these links to [Child Care Aware of Missouri](#) and [MO-DHSS Show Me Child Care](#), both of which provide services for families looking for childcare providers.

We will continue our communication and partnership with the Ferguson/Florissant School district. Should a demonstrated need for Y Club services occur in the future, we would be thrilled to resume operation of the program.

We know how important this service has been to you. We are thankful for the opportunity to have worked with your children in the program and for the trust you as families have placed in us.

Warm Regards,

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