



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear YMCA of the Foothills Family,

As the YMCA of the Foothills continues to grieve the loss of our staff member Colin Jacobs, and is steadfast in prayer to bring grace and comfort to his family and friends, we wanted to take this opportunity to communicate to our members and the community, where we are in the discovery process.

The YMCA of the Foothills has fully complied with the Jacobs Family Attorney, the Glendale Police Department, the Medical-Examiner Coroner's Office, and Cal/OSHA on preserving all reports, records, pool maintenance records/reports, LA County Health Department inspections, certifications, and all other documents attached to our staff and the pool. The documents were preserved and provided upon request to the various agencies and organizations. The agencies are still actively investigating the incident and the Y, as is the Jacobs Family, is waiting patiently for the final reports from the Medical-Examiner and Cal/OSHA. While it would be irresponsible for the Y to comment in detail regarding an active investigation before all reports have been finalized and the results understood, we are planning to issue a factual statement that addresses many of the statements that have been raised.

Once we receive and have had the time to fully evaluate the official reports, we are committed to working with independent experts to examine all aspects of our pool operations. We will ask the experts to review our entire operations, including our aquatic systems and processes, lifeguard placement, positioning, and procedures and training. This review serves to only enhance our already robust safety protocols and best practices which we have successfully demonstrated time and again throughout our history.

Finally, we want you to know the safety and security of all members, families, visitors, staff, and volunteers is the highest priority for all of us at the YMCA of the Foothills. Over our 62-year history, our Y has served hundreds of thousands of youth, teens, adults, and families in a variety of program areas safely. The YMCA of the Foothills places great attention and energy on our communities' wellbeing, and we will continue to do our utmost to protect everyone at our facilities.

As more information becomes available, we will provide you with an update at that time. On behalf of our Board of Directors, our staff, and your fellow members, I wanted to thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

Thank You

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