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Dear Lansdowne YMCA Members,

I am happy to share some positive news regarding our continued recovery from the flooding that caused significant damage to our Lansdowne YMCA.

This week, we received approval from our insurance company to replace the pool filter motors and UV filtration system that were damaged beyond repair. We have already been in contact with our pool contractor, and all the necessary replacement equipment has been ordered. This is an important step toward getting our swimming pool reopened.

We also received approval from our insurance company to repair the hot water and building heating boilers that were damaged by the flooding. Working with a local foundation, **we have been able to secure an additional \$140,000 needed to replace** these boiler systems rather than simply repair them. This will allow us to improve both the energy efficiency and long-term reliability of these important building systems. What started as a very unfortunate situation has provided us with an opportunity to make some significant improvements to our YMCA.

While I wish I could give you a firm reopening date for the pool and showers, we are not quite there yet. We are continuing to work closely with our contractors and insurance company to move everything forward as quickly as possible.

As always, our Ridley and Springfield YMCA branches remain available for your use while these services are unavailable at Lansdowne.

We are making progress, and while it may not be happening as quickly as any of us would like, we are moving in the right direction.

Thank you for sticking with us. **Our YMCA is more than a building or a swimming pool.** It is the people who make it special, and that includes each and every one of you.

Michael Ranck
President & CEO