

BUILDING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY



Drowning is the 2nd leading cause of accidental death for children 1-14 years old



79% of children from families with incomes below \$50k cannot swim



5.5x As a result of historical racism and lack of access, children of color are 5.5 times more likely to drown in a swimming pool than white children

Imagine a community where all youth are confident and safe in and around water.

We are committed to providing quality swim instruction to the *whole* community.

1000+

children take swim lessons with us each year



1 in 3 children in swim lessons receives financial assistance

20%

of children in swim lessons are children of color

250

children receive swim lessons through our community partnerships, like Evanston Swims!

Diverse

Our competitive swim team, the largest in the area, is growing more diverse every year

A first-rate aquatics program deserves a first-rate facility.

Our updates will include...



New ventilation system for improved air quality



Renovated locker rooms



New family changing rooms



New staff changing rooms



40% More parking



Increased natural light and family-friendly enhancements

Your investment in YWCA Campaign for the Future will change lives!