



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



DIVE IN!

THE FUTURE OF AQUATICS

INSPIRED | INVOLVED | INVESTED



OUR COMMUNITY

The YMCA is the premier aquatics facility in town and supports almost 2,000 individuals per week. Both our Olympic-size pool as well as our warm water teaching/therapy pool allow us to develop programs which serve the ever changing needs of our greater Greenwich community. These pools facilitate our Safe & Strong partnership with Abilis and swim lessons for Waterside school.

The YMCA is the home for several nationally recognized competitive teams: Greenwich Aquatics, Marlins Swim Team and Marlins Dive Club. Our commitment to the aquatics community is wide and deep and we must provide a stable facility environment.



2500

Swim lessons
taught
per year

Lifeguarding
& CPR Classes
Taught

170

Special needs
Swim Strong
participants

82





OUR COMMITMENT

Over 100 years ago, the YMCA of Greenwich opened its doors to welcome our community in its collective pursuit of a healthy lifestyle. Day after day, year after year, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to delivering lasting personal and social change to every individual, regardless of ability. Pursuits develop and needs evolve, yet our responsibility to bring together and strengthen our community has endured with clarity and purpose.

Our YMCA has been a cornerstone of the community since 1916. Situated in the heart of Greenwich, it is a hub of wellness where 5,600 members come together to collectively strengthen mind, body, and spirit. Each day, over 1,100 people come through the doors to connect with their "Y Family" in pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.

Today, our community seeks solutions to complex challenges as individuals pursue the same goals of healthy mind, body and spirit. The YMCA will respond with the same unwavering commitment to community wellness that inspired the establishment of our organization.

5600

CURRENT
MEMBERS

DAILY
VISITORS

1100

526

Competitive
Team
Athletes



1896



1897-1967



1967-2010



2010 to Present





OUR NEED

Usage in both of our pools has consistently outpaced capacity throughout the last decade. Programming demand continues to increase rapidly, thus requiring a facility whose operations perform to the highest of standards more consistently.

Each and every individual who enters our YMCA facility should have the confidence that their experience at the YMCA is nothing short of excellent. We must modernize our equipment to ensure delivery of a superior and consistent experience.

In May 2019, the YMCA Board of Directors authorized YMCA leadership to retain top global design & engineering firm Stantec (NYSE: STN) to conduct a comprehensive assessment and define detailed solutions for sustained, efficient improvement.

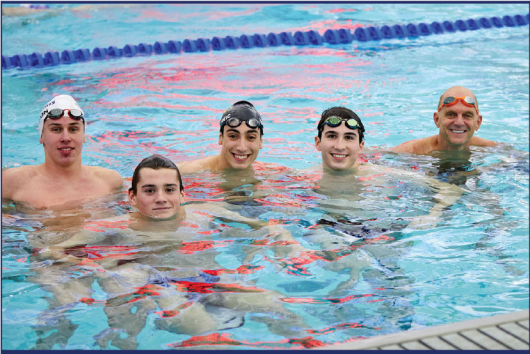
The Board’s objectives were clear:

- ✓ **Identify trusted and proven systems to ensure superior water and air quality**
- ✓ **Incorporate vendor supported preventative maintenance into operating budget**
- ✓ **Reduced carbon footprint through greater utility efficiency**

The study was extensive and all encompassing. Sound solutions emerged and were unanimously approved by the board. Specific recommended areas of enhancement include:

Olympic Pool Seresco® dehumidification system	\$1,100,000
High efficiency Multistack® chiller that supports the entire facility	\$800,000
Olympic Pool scoreboard and timing system	\$100,000
AlumniPool Seresco® dehumidification system	\$575,000
Olympic Pool bulkhead:	\$250,000
DIVE IN CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$2,825,000

Our “DIVE IN” campaign calls upon our community to help respond to our urgent need. Generous and timely support will allow us to commit to immediate enhancements to our natatoriums’ water and air quality.





OUR PLAN

With swift financial support from our community, the YMCA will sign contracts by November 2019 to procure and install the necessary upgrades by June 2020. The call to action is critical. Our Board of Directors will only authorize commencement of projects that are fully funded at the time that contracts are to be signed.

CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES

1 OLYMPIC POOL DEHUMIDIFICATION SYSTEM

2 HIGH EFFICIENCY CHILLER THAT SUPPORTS THE ENTIRE FACILITY

3 OLYMPIC POOL SCOREBOARD AND TIMING SYSTEM

4 OLYMPIC POOL BULKHEAD

5 ALUMNI POOL DEHUMIDIFICATION SYSTEM

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE*

NOV 2019

SIGNED CONTRACTS

NOV to JAN '20

CONSTRUCTION DOCS. & SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

FEB 2020

DEMOLITION OF NON-RELEVANT SYSTEMS BEGINS

MAR to MAY '20

CONSTRUCTION & INSTALLATION

MAY 2020

PROJECT COMPLETE

*Discount available if construction contracts are executed simultaneously.

Immediate BENEFITS for our members:



Superior water and air quality that delivers optimal healthy conditions.



Increased competitive opportunities for our aquatic teams, a source of both pride and profit.

Immediate and sustained ROI for our organization:



Rapid diagnosis and remote responsiveness to fluctuating facility needs.



At least 29% kW/ton annual energy savings depending on usage



Stantec



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OUR VISION

Our pools inspire our members to achieve their goals, whether it is a competitive athlete, first time swimmer, or member of our special needs community.

Our pools provide the opportunity to strengthen the body while building character.

Our pools are a place where our Greenwich community comes together to pursue ambitions.

Our pools change the lives of everyone who dives in.



"As a kid, the YMCA was my home- a refuge for a kid in a single parent household. Swimming was my passion, so much so that I became a lifeguard via certification at my YMCA the moment I was old enough. After losing my sight, the YMCA helped me transform myself from a blind chemotherapy patient into a world class athlete, ranked 6th in the world and a current National Champion in the sport of triathlon and cycling. The Y is now my community, my family and my hub for training as I prepare for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. The Y isn't just part of my journey, it paved the road to Tokyo."

***Amy Dixon, USA Paratriathlon National Team
USA Triathlon Level 1 Certified Coach • Motivational Speaker***

"For ours at Waterside, swimming is more than a casual skill - it is a bridge to new friendships, a confidence inspired, and a life saved. Over the years and through the incredibly passionate instruction at the Greenwich YMCA, our students have overcome the fear of water, developed foundational water safety skills, and by 5th grade, have become strong, talented swimmers - many of whom swim competitively for local clubs. We are beyond grateful to call the Greenwich YMCA a partner in our students' growth and look forward to many more years of fun and inspiration in the pool."

Peter Hennessy, Director of Athletics • Waterside School



"I began diving at the Greenwich YMCA when I was 8 years old, and throughout my career this program opened so many doors for me inside and out of the diving community. The YMCA took me to Junior Worlds and Pan American Games, to the 2016 Olympic Trials, and even opened up the doors for me to Stanford University. I'm so grateful I was able grow up and train at the Greenwich YMCA with the best coaches and teammates. I would not be where I am today without Marlins Diving."

***Carolina Sculti, Stanford University Diver,
Two Time Pan Am Games Gold Medalist***

Naming opportunities available.

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