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November 7, 2017

Matt Gibson, Executive Director
YMCA of Northern Rock County
221 Dodge St.
Janesville, WI 53548



Dear Matt:

Thank you for submitting applications in the 2018/19 United Way Blackhawk Region (UWBR) Community Grant Process. After careful review of your application and discussion following your program presentation, a recommendation to not fund the Janesville Preschool and Day Camp Scholarship programs, the Janesville Youth Membership and the Janesville Youth Scholarship programs, the Milton Preschool and Day Camp Scholarship programs and the Milton Youth Member and Youth Program Scholarships was made by the Community Impact Council and approved by the Board of Directors.

The community volunteers who reviewed the application and attended the panel presentation stated that there were far too many inconsistencies and discrepancies in the information and data provided and that by your own admission, much was potentially misrepresented. They were further concerned that you did not respond satisfactorily to their inquiries regarding the omission of \$320,000 in revenue from your 2017 agency budget and application. This concern was compounded when you indicated there would be a similar grant in 2018 but that too was absent from the 2018 budget.

Per the Community Impact Policy Manual, organizations shall have the right to request reconsideration of funding decisions. A completed 2018/19 Appeal Request Form, found in the Resource Center of e-CImpact, must be received in our office within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please review the policy for the exact language and additional information.

Information concerning eligibility for future funding from UWBR can be found in the Community Impact Policy Manual, available in the Resource Center of e-CImpact.

We wish the YMCA of Northern Rock County success in the future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Peters-Kauihou", written over a horizontal line.

Denise Peters-Kauihou
Community Impact Director

c: YMCA Board of Directors