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July 27, 2020

Workforce Development Agency, State of Michigan  
WIOA Title I Section  
Krista Johnson, Manager  
201 N. Washington Sq., 5th Floor  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

**Re: YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids  
Permanent Mass Layoff at Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids has implemented a permanent mass layoff of 1,021 part-time employees at its locations throughout the Kent County area. Prior to the permanent layoffs, all of these employees had been on a temporary layoff since April 2, 2020. Please see the detailed breakdown by location below. These permanent layoffs occurred and were effective on July 24, 2020. These layoffs are the result of the continued extension of the emergency declaration and state mandates that do not permit us to reopen our membership facilities. Once our facilities are allowed to re-open, employees will be invited to reapply for employment. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Lauren Heist at 616-855-9131.

- David D Hunting YMCA 475 Lake Michigan Drive NE, Grand Rapids MI 49504: 213 staff
- Lowell YMCA 1335 W. Main Street, Lowell MI 49331: 41 staff
- Mary Free Bed YMCA 5500 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546: 269 staff
- SpartanNash YMCA 5722 Metro Way SW, Wyoming, MI 49519: 136 staff
- Visser Family YMCA 3540 Fairlanes SW, Grandville, MI 49418: 162 staff
- Wolverine Worldwide Family YMCA 6555 Jupiter Ave NE, Belmont, MI 49306: 190 staff
- YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin 1095 Briggs Road, Middleville MI 49333: 10 staff

Sincerely,

Lauren Heist  
Human Resources Director  
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids