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As the Board of Directors of the Bigler YMCA (a community driven organization) we would like to express our thanks for the opportunity that your organization has provided to allow the Clearfield YMCA--Bigler Branch to be able to offer another internship to a local college student for the summer of 2020. It was an absolute blessing financially due to the reimbursement of some of the wages, but more importantly it afforded us the opportunity to bring someone back into our program who had some experience--this was extremely important with all the issues that COVID-19 presented as all of our staff for the 2020 was brand new.

Austin Krise was again this years intern (he assisted us in 2018 also) and was invaluable to supervising, organizing and preparing this years staff of three other college students. He was invaluable to the leadership of our program this year, an excellent mentor and a true example of what hard work and dedication can do when you put forth the effort. All of our staff came together to meet the communities need during this pandemic and we were very pleased with the results. We know that the three other college students under his leadership are well prepared for future years involving our summer program that is free to all who wish to attend.

Once again, without the financial assistance this internship provided we would have surely scrambled to find someone of Austin's ability and experience. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to participate in this program! Financial constraints are always an issue for a non-profit organization like ours but this year it has been especially difficult as we were unable to have any fundraisers that help us offer this program free to the community.

Many thanks again.

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