South Shore YMCA
The Campaign to Build a Better Y.
Update – April 2024

Dear Friend of the South Shore YMCA:

The Building Committee has been hard at work focusing on the remaining two capital projects.

The Science Center Project is well underway with the vertical walls going up. This exciting project will welcome a new 5,000 square foot building which will house our Nature Center Preschool program as well as the Nature Adventures Summer Camp. By creating a new building, we can repurpose the existing building for year-round Science Center specific programming. Both the Preschool and Summer Camp have demand for growth from passionate families and students which we cannot accommodate in the current building. The new building will accommodate four classrooms, restrooms, a reception area, and a staff office. This creation will also allow us to expand our Nature Adventures Summer Camp. Our goal is to have this project completed in time for the new school year in September 2024.



The Hale Family YMCA Branch Expansion has a conceptual design of adding 20,000 square feet to the existing building. The additional space will emphasize the current trending need for additional Group Exercise and will introduce a new, large scale Gymnastics Center filling this need in Quincy. The Gymnastics Center will grow and encourage the youth of today and positively impact teen female empowerment. The scope and design will be solidified during the Spring and be followed by the permitting process this fall. We hope to break ground and eventually occupy the space in 2025.

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The South Shore YMCA Outdoor Aquatics Center will operate for its second season in May 2024 and has again reached our target number of season pass holder passes. Our new Outdoor Aquatic Center simultaneously allows for both camp and membership use. Beyond the pools, the complex also includes playground structures, changing facilities, restrooms, lockers, concessions, camp offices, first aid room and pool mechanical space. The new family playground space is attached to the complex in such a way that allows year-round play opportunities for family fun.



Thank you for your commitment to the South Shore YMCA as we strive to be good stewardship of the funds you so generously donated to make a positive, long-lasting impact on our community. We will continue to provide updates as we make progress on each project.

Sincerely,

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