

Mr. Leon D. Gilliam
South Carolina State Representative
District 42
420C Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

2/9/2023

Dear Representative Gilliam:

On behalf of everyone involved with the Clinton Family Young Men's Christian Association, we appreciate the opportunity to submit a letter requesting your consideration to invest in the Clinton Family YMCA's Child Care and Development facility upgrades that will directly impact all of the citizens in Clinton and Laurens County using the **Earmarked Appropriation Funds from the State of South Carolina**.

CURRENT CLINTON YMCA IMPACT

The Clinton Family YMCA has been an important community resource since 1967. As part of a worldwide movement, the YMCA strives to put Christian principles into practice through programs that promote health, strong families, youth leadership and community development. Responding to the various needs of the community the YMCA seeks to:

- **Put Christian principles into practice through programs that Build healthy spirit, mind and body for all**
- **For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility**
- **Help Youth develop the values of the YMCA: caring, honesty, Respect and responsibility**
- **Strengthen family life and enrich human relationships**

In keeping with the YMCA's commitment to community service, the Clinton Family YMCA works with the City of Clinton, Laurens County School District #56, Presbyterian College, Thornwell Home for Children, churches, business & civic organizations to help serve greater Clinton and Laurens County. **Through our Scholarship Program, no one is denied membership or program participation because of his or her inability to pay.** Individuals and families can apply for assistance through the Scholarship Program, which utilizes a sliding scale based upon an individual's income to determine the level of assistance to be provided. The program pays part of and in some cases all of the fee(s) associated with YMCA programs and membership. Our current 2023 budget provides in excess of \$180,000 in scholarship support and is anticipated to benefit over 4,740 individuals, which includes 38.25% of its membership by providing them access to quality programs, services and facilities.

Chartered in 1967, the Clinton Family YMCA has been serving the Clinton community for 56 years. Having served from its present location since 1973 **the YMCA has the unique responsibility as the sole recreational provider for the greater City of Clinton and its citizens.** The programs of the Clinton YMCA bridge the gaps in our community drawing together young people and senior citizens, working parents and singles, and people of all races and cultures in wholesome physical activities.

The Clinton Family YMCA is planning today to meet those needs of our community's future families, children, teens, adults and seniors with such activities through the YMCA. The reasons are quite simple! We believe in wholesome, character-building and people-centered programs of the YMCA. As always, our efforts continue to be guided by the mission of the YMCA – **“To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy body, mind and spirit for all.”** Few organizations today stress such vital elements in their programs and activities.

REQUEST TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

On behalf of all the members of the Clinton Family YMCA and its Board of Directors, we would like to respectfully request the State of South Carolina invest in our facility upgrades. The financial contribution provided by Earmarked Appropriation Funds would specifically be used to upgrade our facilities that support our Child Care and Development. The Clinton Family YMCA has a DSS and ABC supported Child Care and Development program.

Specifically, the funds would be used to make needed upgrades to accommodate a growing population in Clinton and Laurens County. We currently are at full capacity, serving 40 children between the ages of 5 and 12. There is a growing need for child care in our community, as we currently field between 40 and 60 inquiries about availability and are unable to accommodate more children based on the size of our current facility. We could easily increase our program to serve 100 to 150 kids, given the proper facility.

The operation and maintenance of our facility places a tremendous financial burden on the YMCA's budget, and coupled with the tremendous costs of daily operations and maintenance, it is a financial issue of concern. We feel as though the Clinton Family YMCA Child Care and Development facility is a vital need and important to reach the YMCA's Mission in our community.

We would hope this request would not be viewed merely as another charitable donation to a non-profit, but rather as an investment in the health, wellness, values and overall quality of life for the youth and families throughout the greater City of Clinton and Laurens County. We would hope to partner with the State of South Carolina and discuss the details of project costs and financing these facility upgrades.

At the Clinton Family YMCA, strengthening community is our Cause. We believe that lasting personal change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our community, our health and neighbors as we focus of Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

On behalf of everyone involved with our organization, we thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Harold Nichols, CEO
Clinton Family YMCA

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

**P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201**

Date: November 30, 2001

**Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Clinton
South Carolina, Inc.
P.O. Box 492
Clinton, SC 29325-0492**

Person to Contact:
Jeremy L. Vogelpohl 31-03888
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:
57-0506273

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in August 1973 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

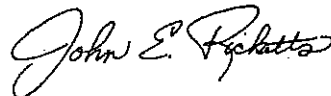
The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

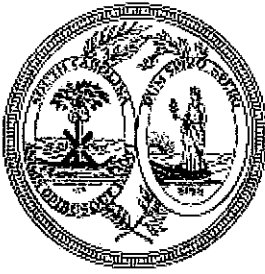
If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Ricketts".

John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services



State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

5/10/2022

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Clinton, SC, Inc.
Patti P Nelson
100 YMCA Dr PO BOX 492
CLINTON, SC 29325-0492

RE: Registration Confirmation

Charity Public ID: P2063

Dear Patti P Nelson :

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Registration, therefore, your charitable organization is in compliance with the registration requirement of the "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act." The registration of your charitable organization will expire on 5/15/2023.

If any of the information on your Registration form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization.

If you have not yet filed your annual financial report or an extension for the annual financial report, the annual financial report is still due 4½ months after the close of your fiscal year.

- Annual financial reports must either be submitted on the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 or 990-EZ or the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form.
- If you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a written request by email or fax to our office using the contact information below. Failure to submit the annual financial report may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.sos.sc.gov or contact our office using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Wickersham
Director, Division of Public Charities

S. BROAD STREET

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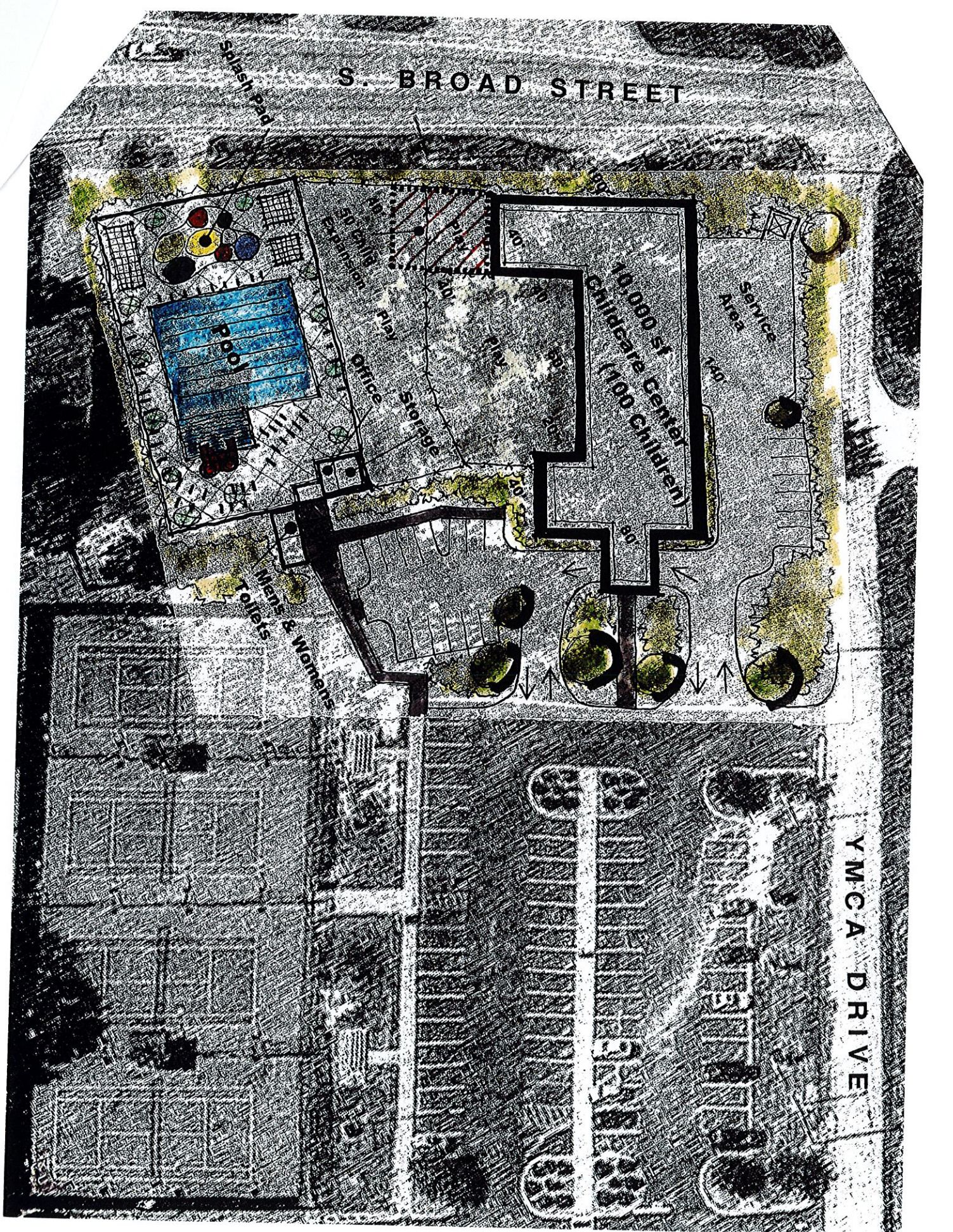
Entertainment
Office
Storage



Service Area

Mens & Womens
Toilets

YMCA DRIVE



Governing Board and Executive Officer - Nonprofit Organizations Only

For nonprofit organizations only, provide below the names of the individuals who serve on your organization's governing board and, if applicable, their board position. Please also provide the name and title of your organization's executive officer.

Members of Your Organization's Governing Board	
Name	Board Position, if applicable
Charlie Stinson	Board Chair
Dr. Austin Shull	Board Chair Elect
Sonya Atkinson	Secretary
Jeffrey Young	Treasurer
Devaris Davis	At-Large Executive Committee
Kay Cleveland	Past Board Chair
Holly Cook	Board Member
Brian Donley	Board Member
Austin Johnson	Board Member
Mark Hartsell	Board Member
Blake Harwell	Board Member
Brenda Romine	Board Member
Rob Ayres	Board Member
Miki Cooper	Board Member
Heath Copeland	Board Member
Carla Goggins	Board Member
Carlton Smith	Board Member
Lee Templeton	Board Member
Erica Watts	Board Member
Darren Kingsborough	Board Member
Henry Simmons	Board Member

Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title
Harold Nichols	CEO/Executive Director