



Dear Rik,

Save the date!

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020 as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

#GivingTuesdayNow is an opportunity for people around the world to stand together in unity - to use their individual power of generosity to remain connected and heal.

During this time of crisis, YMCA of Silicon Valley is working with community partners to support our neighbors and meet urgent and essential needs in our community, and we need your help to continue these efforts. The Y has redeployed wellness facilities and school sites locally to serve as Community Response Centers.

With support from generous donors, the Y is working to provide:

- Critical Care for Essential Workers' Children
- Food Distribution Sites for Youth
- Support for Distance Learning for Teachers and Students
- Blood Donation Stations
- Hot and Healthy Meals for Seniors
- Wellness Check-ins for Vulnerable Community Members

- Virtual Resources for Physical and Mental Wellness. Visit <https://www.ymcasv.org/covid-19-response-fund> to learn more.

We can't do any of this without you! Please join us in giving back through the Y by participating in #GivingTuesdayNow.

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION by [giving TODAY!](#)

Starting TODAY, the first \$50,000 in donations to the YMCA of Silicon Valley COVID-19 Response Fund will be matched, dollar for dollar, thanks to our generous, matching gift sponsors, **Cynthia and Bill Floyd** and **Silicon Valley Bank!**

DONATE AND LEARN MORE

Not only do we need your support, we need your help to spread the word. [Please click here to tell your friends and family why you believe in our work and encourage them to support us too!](#)

**With appreciation,
Your Friends at the Y**

Increase Your Contribution – Your donation might be eligible for a matching gift from your employer. Many companies have expanded their employee donation matching gift programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please use the search tool in the link below to see if your company will match your donation to the YMCA and to access the forms, guidelines, and instructions that you will need to submit a matching gift request to your employer.

See If Your Employer Matches
