

November 23, 2012



Board of Selectmen
Town of Lamoine
606 Douglas Highway
Lamoine, ME 04605

Dear Selectmen:

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Down East Family YMCA, I would like to thank the Town of **Lamoine** for their continued support of the YMCA. The accomplishments of the YMCA could not be attained without the support of the town.

This letter is our request to continue the funding for the YMCA. The past years the town generously supported the YMCA and its goal to serve the citizens of **Lamoine**. This year the YMCA would like the Town to continue the support at the same level of last year of **\$3,000**. The YMCA has continued to offer more to the citizens of **Lamoine** while keeping costs reasonable. The following list is examples of the value that is offered by the YMCA.

- Citizens of Lamoine receive a discount towards their membership. As of today there are 269 members utilizing this benefit. A savings of \$11900.
- Families, who cannot afford fees associated with the YMCA, can request financial assistance. Last year the YMCA provided \$798 in scholarship funding to citizens of Lamoine.
- Towns, who are able to recruit enough children to form a sports team, may participate in the YMCA leagues free of charge. If a town does not have the ability to form a team, individual children can play in the Y league at a discounted rate. The Y scholarship program can also be utilized by families who cannot afford the nominal program fee. In 2012 the Town of Lamoine had an average of 2 teams participating in the Y leagues - a savings of \$1,500.
- Lastly, all citizens have the ability to utilize the YMCA FREE of Charge on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. What a great way for families to have fun together throughout the year.

Selectmen, the above opportunities are provided because of the town's support of the YMCA and I hope you will consider funding the YMCA at the same level as last year - **\$3,000**. Please let me know the date and time of the town's budget and/or town meeting, and I would gladly attend to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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