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Family YMCA of the Desert: February 4, 2025 | City of Palm Desert Committee Report

FROM: Paula Simonds, CEO

Jean Benson Child Development Center Enrollment:

51 children currently enrolled. Continuing to promote program services through Brightside, Alpha Media and community events.

Carter Elementary School Age Program:

54 children currently enrolled.

San Pablo YMCA Program Offerings:

Winter Basketball: January 11 – March 8, 2025

Y Rookies T-Ball: January 11 – February 22, 2025

Y Rookies Basketball: March 8 – May 3, 2025

Spring Flag Football: March 28 – May 30, 2025

Community Events:

Dr. George Car Show: Pedal Car Race: February 8, 2025

Just For The Health of It: Health & Wellness Fair: February 22, 2025

Wildflower Festival Art Competition & Show: March 1, 2025

The Coeta and Donald Barker Foundation Kids of Character Bike Event:

March 22, 2025

**YMCA program participants are awarded bikes based upon their representation of YMCA Core Values of Caring; Honesty; Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion.

Parent Testimonial:

The YMCA has been in our family since my kids were tiny. They played the “rookie” sports as preschoolers and when they started school, they found a safe place to go to for afternoon care. The YMCA was their “kitchen table” when we were working, and it was their playground after a long day of academics. All three of my children have attended Carter’s YMCA, and it has been a caring place for them to learn and to grow.