

# Crozer-Keystone to Donate Healthplex Sports Club to YMCA

## *Y to Take Ownership in January 2020*

Dear Healthplex Member,

Later today, Crozer-Keystone Health System will announce publicly its intent to partner with the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County, transferring operations and ownership of the Healthplex Sports Club. The YMCA will bring its expertise and leadership to the Healthplex, which has been located on the Springfield Hospital campus since 1996. Transition of operations is scheduled to take place on January 18, 2020.

“Our community values the Healthplex Sports Club, so we found a world-class organization that will carry on the Healthplex’s founding mission to make wellness accessible to this community,” said Crozer-Keystone CEO, Sharif Omar. “The YMCA specializes in running community-based fitness facilities, so the choice to trust the Y was clear.”

The Y has committed to investing capital improvements to the Healthplex, including new exercise equipment, an investment in life safety tools, and upgrades to the aquatics facilities. New programs and classes to be offered by the Y include:

- Youth and family oriented programming, accommodating everyone from infants to seniors;
- After-school care for young students as well as child care for parents who want to use the Y’s wellness equipment and classes;
- Special programming for veterans, seniors, and those recovering from addiction;
- A partnership with LiveStrong, to promote the importance of physical activity after a cancer diagnosis;
- Competitive family membership rates, including free membership for students in seventh grade;
- Participation in insurance reimbursement programs, for members who have health benefits with wellness coverage.

Both Crozer-Keystone and the Y are committed to making this transition and subsequent upgrades as seamless as possible, without disruption to services. Representatives from the YMCA will be on-site at the Healthplex regularly until the January transition, to respond to your questions. Further information about the YMCA of Eastern Delaware County can be found at their website <https://cyedc.org>, or email [Hplex@cyedc.org](mailto:Hplex@cyedc.org), or phone 610-713-5252. For further information from Crozer-Keystone, email [CKHSPublicRelations@Crozer.org](mailto:CKHSPublicRelations@Crozer.org).

Additionally, Healthplex employees will be interviewed for employment with the Y, which will help ensure continuity of service to the membership. Over time, existing Healthplex members will transition to YMCA rates, which include family memberships and financial aid for members who qualify. Further information will be made available to members and the community as the January transition date nears.