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El Paso, TX. -- April 25, 2023--YMCA of EL Paso: County of El Paso and YMCA of El Paso Join Forces to Promote Water Safety and Swim Education

EL PASO, TEXAS - The County of El Paso and the YMCA of El Paso are pleased to announce a new partnership aimed at promoting water safety and providing swim education to the community. Under this agreement, the YMCA of El Paso will manage three (3) County pools (Ascarate Pool, 6900 Delta Drive El Paso, TX. 79905, Canutillo Pool, 7361 Bosque Road, Canutillo, TX. 79835, Fabens Veterans Park Pool, 526 N.E. G Avenue Fabens, TX. 79838) and provide lifeguarding services, while also offering learn to swim classes to rural segments of the community in much need of swim lessons.

The collaboration between the County of El Paso and the YMCA of El Paso is part of a broader effort to enhance the quality of life for residents in the region by promoting healthy living and physical activity. Through this partnership, the county will be able to offer a higher level of service to residents, while the YMCA of El Paso will be able to expand its reach and impact.

"We are excited to partner with the YMCA of El Paso to provide our residents with access to safe and high-quality aquatic facilities," said County Judge, Ricardo Samaniego. "This collaboration is a testament to our commitment to promoting the health and wellbeing of our community. Since we have emerged from the pandemic, we have realized our first line of defense against disease and illness is physical and mental health. We look forward to working together to make a positive impact on the lives of our residents."

The YMCA of El Paso is well-known for its expertise in swim instruction and water safety, with a long history of providing swim lessons to children and adults alike. Through this partnership, the organization will be able to extend its services to rural segments of the community that have been historically underserved in terms of swim education.

"We are honored to partner with the County of El Paso to provide vital critical investment in the health and safety of our youth. By working together, we can create greater impact and provide life-long skills that will benefit our communities for generations to come." said Jeremy Jordan, Ex. Director of Policy, Grants, and New Programs of the YMCA of El Paso. "Our organization is committed to promoting water safety and providing swim instruction to individuals of all ages and backgrounds. We believe that every person should have access to these life-saving skills, and we look forward to working with the County to make that a reality." The partnership between the County of El Paso and the YMCA of El Paso is a win-win for everyone involved, and is expected to have a significant impact on the community. With access to high-quality aquatic facilities and expert swim instruction, residents of all ages will be able to learn important water safety skills and improve their physical fitness.

Looking for a rewarding and exciting job this summer? Consider becoming a YMCA of El Paso lifeguard! As a lifeguard, you'll have the opportunity to work in a fun and supportive environment, while ensuring the safety of our community members at the pool. Best of all, we offer free lifeguard certification courses for teens, so no previous experience is required. Apply now on our website to join our team and make a difference this summer!

For more information about the partnership between the County of El Paso and the YMCA of El Paso, please contact: <u>https://www.epymcajobs.org/</u>