

“Dear Carbondale YMCA,

Thank you for granting our daughter the funds necessary for her to participate in private swimming lessons with Beth Wiggins.

Avery is unable to participate in group lessons due to focus and sensory issues associated with her autistic spectrum diagnosis.

We are pleased that there are still organizations other than churches in our country who are not afraid to acknowledge and stand by their Christian roots.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Ed & Nancy Kimble
Honesdale”

“Dear Carbondale YMCA,

Thank you so much for giving me a grant to take private swimming lessons with Beth Wiggins. That was very kind of you.

It was especially important to me because I cannot focus well if I am in a group with other people around. I would not be able to learn much if I had to try to learn to swim in group lessons.

Beth is nice to me and I have learned a lot from her. I liked going to swimming lessons so much because she was always cheerful and kind to me, and especially understands how I need to learn. For instance, if I did not understand something she would try to explain it a different way. Sometimes she would compete with me, which was fun and made me try harder.

Your staff has also been very kind.

I hope you continue to reach out to people that need help.

Sincerely,

Avery Elisabeth Kimble
9 Years Old”