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**Cc:** Tim Miller; Katie Reilly; Chris Butlak  
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Stephanie –

Greetings! Thank you for asking me, as a representative for YMCA Camp Thunderbird, to advocate for Barringer Construction's philanthropy. We are a better organization because of our connection to Barringer and to Tim Miller.

Tim has been serving on the YMCA Camp Thunderbird Board for the past 4 years and on the Executive Committee for the past 3. Tim's Executive Committee roles have been as Finance Chair and now as Facility Development Chair. In those roles, I would estimate that Tim has given nearly 100 hours of volunteer service per year to advance the mission of YMCA Camp Thunderbird to help kids be their best self through life-enriching experiences in the summer and during the school year.

Additionally, Tim and Barringer Construction have been active donors to our Send-a-Kid-to-Camp Campaign and have sent many children to summer day and resident camp and Title I schools to environmental education that wouldn't otherwise have that chance. Barringer, as an extension of their generosity, allows Camp Thunderbird to host multiple meetings at their office every month. They treat us as if we are part of their team. We are always offered drinks and snacks, and my favorite thing is to ride their scooter. It's such an amazing, fun and kind atmosphere inside Barringer, it is not a surprise that their positive energy spills out into the community in a big way!

Barringer Construction deserves this award! We are so grateful to have such a strong connection to them!

Thank you for taking the time and effort to nominate them, Stephanie!

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