

The Ipswich Pool is a city pool is used by residents and visitors of Ipswich as well as the Cresbard, Hosmer, Leola, Mina, Roscoe, and Wetonka areas. In addition to two open swimming sessions (afternoon and evening), the pool also offers a morning swim session for adults, and swimming lessons. The swimming pool is a beautiful asset and a source of pride for the local community. Over the years, several renovation projects have been completed on the pool, including having the pool re-lined and concrete work.

The current pool house was built in 1969. There are areas for pool equipment and storage of chemicals, equipment, and life preservers used during lessons, men's locker room and bathroom stalls, a women's locker room and bathroom stalls, an outside bathroom stall for the kiddie pool/playground area, and a check-in area. **The current locker rooms are "open air" with no ceilings, leaving guests exposed to the danger of lightning during storms, drone cameras, etc. The concrete block walls and floors are deteriorating, including both cracking and crumbling of the blocks themselves and mortar holding them together.** Currently, anyone is able to use the pool during open swimming hours, free of charge and we would like to keep it that way. Over the last couple years, the pool has had approximately 3,000 swimmers each year attend normal swim hours, between 150-200 have enjoyed morning swims, and around 100 swimming lessons were received from residents and visitors from all over the Edmunds County region.

The projected cost of the proposed facility and new furnishings is estimated to be approximately \$527,000. **The proposed facility will be a safer, all indoor pool house** with an entry/office area, locker area, multiple restrooms including larger family friendly ones, a concession stand and snack area, as well as equipment and storage areas. While much of the current equipment will be saved and used in the new facility, building costs, and updated furnishings are expensive.

In order to keep our pool free for all, a group of parents and grandparents have agreed to raise funds for the new facility. **Because this is a public use facility, all donations are tax deductible. We will gladly accept direct donations, gifts in honor of a family member for Christmas or birthday, and gifts in memory of a deceased loved one. Challenge your family, friends, and classmates to match your donation. We accept both one-time donations and pledges for monthly donations over the next year and through the end of 2026. Make checks payable to Ipswich Pool House Fund and send to: Ipswich Pool House Fund Committee, PO Box 235, Ipswich, SD 57451**



## Ipswich Pool House

### INTENT TO PLEDGE

It is the intent of \_\_\_\_\_ to make a tax-deductible gift to the Ipswich Pool House Fund to help cover the costs of replacing the pool house built in 1969.

#### Contribution Amount:

It is my intention to contribute the following amount to the Ipswich Pool House Fund:

\$10,000    \$5,000    \$1,000    Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed (Payable to Ipswich Pool House Fund)
- Please bill me \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for # \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- Please send a receipt for this donation to the address below.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_