

September 18, 1967

Mr. Richard H. Rich
Rich's, Inc.
45 Broad Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Rich:

I would like to give you a brief report on the outstanding success of the portable swimming pools your foundation was gracious enough to provide to the City of Atlanta. From June 9 through September 1, 1967, we had trained 153 classes which had a total enrollment of 2796 children. In addition, some 23,077 participated during "play periods". Now that fall is here we have removed the swimming pools from their outdoor locations and already three of the four have been installed in the basements of various schools where showers and drainage are available and they will continue to be utilized through the school year. The structures sustain virtually no vandalism (several other cities had terrible experiences) and we fully expect to place them back in operation come next summer. Your donation fortunately was sufficient enough to provide heaters to raise the water temperature so there's no problem there when cold weather sets in.

We don't really know how to estimate the life expectancy of the portable pools but we can certainly say with a great deal of assurance that literally hundreds of thousands of children in the coming years will enjoy something that would not have been possible had it not been for the generosity of the Rich Foundation.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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CC: Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓