

2023 YMCA Swimming Coach of the Year

Jennifer Baker **Bayside Family YMCA**

Jen Baker, Head Coach of the Bayside Family YMCA, is the 2023 YMCA Swimming Coach of the Year. Jen challenges swimmers daily in practice, at meets and out of the pool and provides individual attention to all levels on the team. She works with the novice swimmers up to the graduating national qualifiers. She brings a sense of humor and a love of laughter that infuses a positive attitude during the most difficult times. Jen is the embodiment of strength and courage to all that know her. She is active inside and outside of the YMCA and is well known as a community leader. She raises over \$10,000 annually for YMCA financial assistance so that every child in the community has the opportunity to swim. Jen Baker demonstrates all the positive attributes of a great Y swim coach. She is a mentor, an inspirational role model and a leader. She brings out the best in everyone in her community.

