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YMCA of the Fox Cities Updates from Bill Breider, President / CEO

'Growing Stronger Together' was both the theme and the outcome of our recent capital campaign effort.

The theme was built upon the premise that the Y has seen significant and unprecedented growth over the past ten years and that upgraded and expanded facilities would allow us to increase our reach and our ability to serve our community. The results of this campaign effort were impressive and humbling.

Together, dozens of volunteers and community leaders from throughout the Fox Cities rallied to raise over \$9.6M to help our dreams become a reality. In total, 754 donors supported the 'Growing Stronger Together' campaign, which will help to provide new facilities, services and programs to our 44,000 members and 69,000 program participants.

The seeds for this campaign effort were first planted at the YMCA Board Summit gathering in November 2012. After 4 years of planning, discussion, design, fundraising and construction we have dedicated all of our new facilities back to our members and our community.

Thank you to our members and program participants for your patience, understanding and support through months of construction.

A special thank you to our amazing staff team for providing outstanding service and commitment through the various phases of construction.

We were blessed to have been led through the entire campaign by an incredible team, representing the entire Fox Cities, including:

Jan Davey – YMCA Financial Development Director
Fred Hauser, Mary Hosmer and Cathie Tierney – Campaign Tri-Chairs
Doug Dieterich and Dan Ferris – Appleton Branch Co-Chairs
Greg Kippenhan and Amy Cebulski – Fox West Branch Co-Chairs
Mary Schroeder and Mike Sharkey – Heart of the Valley Branch Co-Chairs
Bill Raaths, Dave Sebora and Dan Evenson – Neenah-Menasha Branch Tri-Chairs

In addition, our Board members from throughout the association have provided constant and continuous support, guidance, counsel and direction to this project from inception to completion and we are forever grateful.

This initiative is another reminder as to how blessed we are to live and work in the Fox Cities.

Please take the time to visit all of our facilities to see first-hand how hundreds of people came together, once again, to strengthen the foundation of our community.

We are truly, Growing Stronger Together.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Thank you for being part of the Y. Please take the time to find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn.

In Service,

William R. Breider III
President / CEO