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Community Phase Update

Fond du Lac, WI – On November 7 the Fond du Lac YMCA and Boys and Girls Club kicked off the community phase of their capital campaign. As of December 12, more than \$150,000 additional community gifts had been received through the efforts of community phase co-chairs, Marty Ison-Kocos, Stan Kocos and Jim Hubbard, Chief of Staff at Mercury Marine, and their teams of volunteers.

According to Marty Ison-Kocos the commitments garnered between November 7 and December 12 represents fifty separate gifts ranging from \$25 to \$25,000. “This is great news for us, because it demonstrates that every segment of the community is working to make this new facility a reality,” added Ison-Kocos.

“We have a wonderful opportunity to really make a statement about the commitment of our citizens to this effort and the community as a whole,” said Stan Kocos. A major foundation gift of \$700,000 is reliant on the campaign’s ability to show broad community support. “This is also a great opportunity reaffirm to the community the benefits which these organizations provide,” noted Greg Giles, CEO of the Fond du Lac Family YMCA.

The new center will enable the YMCA to provide efficient and safe fitness facilities for an even greater number of Fond du Lac citizens. Meanwhile, the Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac will have comprehensive central facilities where their members can learn leadership and interact positively with a broader community, while still receiving the after school education support they and their families have come to rely on.

The target for groundbreaking on the project is Spring 2008. Anyone can contribute to the campaign by calling the YMCA at 921-3330 or the Boys & Girls Club at 924-0530. Secure pledges and donations can also be made online at www.fdlcommunitycampaign.org.

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