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**YMCA, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RECEIVES A FINAL \$1 MILLION IF COMMUNITY
WILL MATCH**

Down to the wire – Community Support Critical

A generous local family has stepped forward with a \$1 million match if the boards and volunteers of the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club can raise the final \$1 million from the community within the next 12 days. Two million is the amount still needed to satisfy the \$1.2 million challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation which would then bring the Community building project to the \$12.5 million goal. “This is a case where one plus one equals three.” said Adam Stone, YMCA board chair. “We have a generous offer on the table from a family who will match every contribution between now and December 31 -- dollar for dollar up to a million dollars. Virtually every penny donated to this project will truly make a difference in this effort,” said Stone.

The timing for community participation is critical in order to fulfill the requirements set forth by the Kresge Foundation. “A prestigious national foundation is willing to invest an unprecedented amount of money in our community,” said Greg Giles, CEO of the YMCA. “We must demonstrate to them our complete commitment to this project and make it happen,” said Giles.

“What a great time of year to honor or remember someone with a contribution, said Stan Kocos, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club. “The impact of this effort will be realized for many, many years to come,” said Kocos. The new Community facility will serve as home to both organizations. Contributions may be sent or dropped off at the YMCA at 90 West 2nd Street, or may be given online at www.fdlcommunitycampaign.org.

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