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[DUBUQUE, IA, July 20, 2016] – The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA is exploring the possibilities of a new main facility. By utilizing the Critical Path approach provided by the Y-USA, the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA is taking key steps to ensure the feasibility of a new site for future generations of our community.

“We are excited to partner with experts that work with Y organizations across the nation that do this work every day,” explains Sharon Covey, President and CEO. “These professionals will help us survey the Dubuque region on not only physical location options, but also programming to meet our community’s current and future needs.”

Through the intentional and thoughtful strategic work of the Board of Directors and senior staff, the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA, initiated market research in early June, which will be followed by a feasibility study.

“We have a lot of work to do in the next six months, but we are committed to doing our due diligence and communicating our progress with the community, our Members, and our donors” said Covey. “Part of this research is determining a plan for the current facility should data indicate a new facility will better meet Members’ and the community’s needs.”

Several months ago the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA was approached by Tri-State Christian School (TSCS) about the possible purchase of the main facility at 35 North Booth Street in hopes to open a new school in the Dubuque community.

“We are actively searching for a facility in the Dubuque community to open a new school,” explains Dr. Tad Nuce, Principal of Tri-State Christian School. “TSCS’s values align with those of the YMCA/YWCA, and believe we would continue to enrich the community in a positive way.”

For more information, please contact Sharon Covey, President and CEO at scovey@dubuquey.org or by calling 563-556-3371.

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The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA serves 10,300 individuals annually in membership and programs with 15 childcare sites located throughout Dubuque and surrounding areas. The Y offers health and wellness activities and programs that include youth sports, school-age and pre-school child care, summer day camp, aquatics, zipline and classes for all ages. The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA is a leading nonprofit strengthening our community through youth development, healthy living, social responsibility, eliminating racism, and empowering women.

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