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'BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN' IS FOR THE COMMUNITY WITH OUR COMMUNITY

[DUBUQUE, IOWA] (May 29, 2018)— Today the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA publically announced the beginning of their ***Building for the Future, A "Y" for All*** capital campaign.

The announcement took place over the lunch hour at the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA. The event was led by the campaign co-chairs, community members and Y supporters.

"Today we publically announce the beginning of the campaign. It is with culmination of several years of study, deliberation and hard work," said Chad Chandlee, President and COO, Kendal Hunt Publishing and campaign co-chair. "And while a new YMCA/YWCA facility is needed, the ***Building for the Future Campaign*** is really not about a new facility; it's about what the facility does."

Deb Siegworth, Vice President Business Development, Dubuque Bank and Trust and campaign co-chair stated "The Dubuque Community Y touches thousands of people each day, transforming lives and transforming our community." Siegworth introduced several program participants in which they shared their success. Bev Graves shared her success with the Enhance Fitness Arthritis Management, Amy Freund as a Dolphins swim team parent and Chris Knapp, Reach & Rise Group Mentoring Director.

President & CEO of the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA, Sharon Covey, reiterated, "This campaign is not about a building but what happens inside the building. This facility will serve as a community center, providing gathering space for other non-profits and community groups."

Total project costs are currently estimated at about \$20 million. The Building for the Future Campaign is seeking to secure the funding through multi-year pledge commitments from businesses, foundations, families, and individuals throughout the Tri-State area. "While the campaign is securing commitments and pledges, we will continue programing and planning the new facility, stated Tim Conlon, President and CEO, Conlon Construction Co. "The plan is to complete the design by the end of the year. Then in spring of 2019 ground breaking." Furthermore he said we will welcome

the community to the new Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA facility in the fall of 2020.

The final announcements were made by Tom Woodward, CEO & President, Woodward Communications, Inc. He announced, "in addition to each of the campaign co-chairs, Mark, Deb, Tim and Chad, which all have made financial commitments; I am pleased to announce that 100% of the YMCA/YWCA board of directors have committed to financially support the *Building for the Future Campaign*." He went on to say "while there has been a lot accomplished already, today "officially" marks the beginning of engaging members of the business and philanthropic community.

For more information on the *Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Building for our Future* campaign please visit MyFutureY.org or email Rex Otey at rotey@dubuquey.org.

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About the Y: The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA serves 15,000 individuals annually in membership and programs with 13 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.