

News Release

Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA Capital Campaign

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Prinsco, Duinick Concrete, and Duinick, Inc. contribution puts YMCA Capital Campaign over the half way mark.

There are many different reasons people are giving to the Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA. Some people are giving to see the Wellness Center expand. Others are giving to build two new racquetball courts. And, yet others have contributed to see a multi-purpose gymnasium added to the present facility. However, what motivates the most current capital campaign contributor, Prinsco, Duinick Concrete, and Duinick, Inc. is that through the YMCA values and programs, children and families from low income and diverse backgrounds are given tools to become more self sufficient.

"Strong communities are what we work to build and what has helped us grow. Supporting the YMCA campaign is a great way for us to invest in the community where we live. The Y supports healthy, active families and provides a values-based place for kids to spend time -- it's a real asset to Willmar and we're glad to be able to participate," stated Trevor Duinick.

The \$100,000 capital contribution to the YMCA from Prinsco, Duinick Concrete, and Duinick, Inc. brings the total raised toward the \$3,000,000 to over 50%. The campaign which began last summer with the gifts from board members, staff and campaign leaders has been under way since late September. "Within the last 60 days we have seen a dramatic increase in support which indicates tremendous support for the Y and our capital project. The YMCA has played such a significant role in the community and the lives of the people that live here, we know everyone will want to support this important campaign", stated Theresa Wittenberg, Executive Director. "We are sincerely grateful and appreciative to all of our volunteers and donors", she added.

The capital campaign will provide the funds to expand the present facility by almost 50%. Specifically it will construct a new Multi-Purpose Gymnasium, a specialized fitness room, a large wellness studio, two racquetball courts and expand the wellness center. The Y, which opened in 2002 was designed for 3,000 members. Today, it has nearly 5,800. The expansion will accommodate the increase in the number of members over the past few years as well as the projected growth in the immediate future.

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