

News from the CAMPAIGN



YMCA–YWCA Capital Campaign Update 3

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ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP RECRUITED

David and Leah Barbieri have graciously agreed to be co-chairs of our campaign Major Gifts Division. They are joining **Mark and Sarah Neupert** in organizing our major gifts emphasis. David and Leah currently serve on the YM and YW board respectively and we greatly appreciate their willingness to take on this additional responsibility. Please take the opportunity to thank them for their willingness to join our campaign leadership team.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- We are excited to report that **Mike and Muffy Murphy** have pledged to give a \$125,000 leadership gift to our capital campaign. We announced earlier that they have also agreed to be honorary co-chairs of our campaign.
- Special thanks to **Rudy C. Wolfe** for his generous \$55,000 gift to our campaign.
- **Holy Family Hospital** has also generously agreed to pledge \$25,000 to our campaign. Thanks to **Tom Corley** and Holy Family Hospital for their vote of confidence.

GATES FOUNDATION SITE VISIT

A number of us have spent most of the day today on a site visit with **Anne Xuan Clark** of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. She is the Program Officer for Pacific Northwest Capital Giving for the Foundation. She has met with key staff and volunteers in addition to touring the YWCA, the Downtown YMCA, the Valley YMCA, and our future Central and North sites. We are asking the foundation to consider a \$5,000,000 gift to our campaign and their capital committee will consider our request at their February meeting and then forward their recommendation to the Board in April for a final decision.

Many thanks to the following volunteers for their exceptional participation in our meeting: **Scot Auble, Anne Marie Axworthy, Cynthia Benzel, Kristi Blake, Gerry Bulger, Patti Elzey, Theresa Gee, Rustin Hall, Joe Herzog, Scott McQuilkin, Cajer Neely, Mima Scarpelli, Larry Soehren, and Scott Whitesitt.**