

# News

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YMCA–YWCA Capital Campaign Update 6

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## **GATES FOUNDATION GRANT**

This is a short, but important update to let you know that we have received a \$3 million grant commitment from the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**. They have specifically designated that \$1.7 million of their gift be used for the North Y and \$1.3 million for the Central Y.

This generous gift is one of the largest their foundation has given in Eastern Washington and is the largest capital gift that either of our organizations has ever received. Because of their early response, we will be able to positively leverage this gift with other foundations that we will be approaching to support our campaign.

This is great news for our campaign! Our latest campaign total is \$15,111,949 or 37% of goal. Thanks to all our volunteers and staff that made this possible!!