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YMCA–YWCA Capital Campaign Update 7

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COWLES FOUNDATION GIVES \$1 MILLION

We are thrilled to let you know that we have received a magnificent \$1 million grant commitment from the **Harriett Cheney Cowles Foundation** in support of our “Your Y” capital project.

The Atrium in our Central Campus will be named after **Margaret Cowles** in recognition of this gift. Margaret was the Co-Chair of the last capital campaign for the YWCA in 1959 and is Betsy and Stacey’s grandmother. The vote of confidence this gift represents will allow us to positively leverage this gift with other foundations and community businesses that we will be approaching to support our campaign.

This is great news for our campaign! Special thanks to trustees **Betsy Cowles, Stacey Cowles,** and **Steve Rector** and also to **Jim Cowles** and **Catherine O’Connell** for their support of this gift.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- We are also excited to report that we have received a generous \$50,000 leadership gift from **Rob and Randi Neilson**.
- We are the beneficiary of a bequest from the **Dye Family Trust** in the amount of \$37,500.
- **Kurt and Gayle Orton** have also pledged a major gift of \$25,000 to the campaign.

Our latest campaign total is \$16,214,449 or **40%** of goal. Thanks to all our volunteers and staff that made this possible!!

MAJOR GIFTS CALLS TO BEGIN SOON

Our Major Gifts Division will soon begin their work. Thanks to our Major Gifts Co-Chairs **Mark and Sarah Neupert** and **David and Leah Barbieri** for their leadership in pulling together a terrific volunteer committee to commence the important work of this phase of the campaign.