

# News



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YMCA–YWCA Capital Campaign Update 8

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## **SENATE BUDGET INCLUDES OUR PROJECT FOR \$2.5 MILLION**

We are delighted to report that the State Senate Capital Budget has earmarked \$2.5 million in support of our “Your Y” capital project.

A Senate staffer created quite a stir when he inadvertently dropped one important zero from the number that was included in the original budget announcement for \$250,000 instead of the real number which was ten times that amount. Ironically this all happened in close proximity to April Fools Day. Fortunately for us, this mistake has now been rectified and we have garnered some extra publicity as a result.

This is great news for our campaign! Special thanks to State Senators **Lisa Brown** and **Chris Marr** for their unwavering advocacy and support of this allocation in their capital budget.

## **CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

- We are also excited to report that we have received a generous \$50,000 leadership gift from the estate of **Lorna R. Carroll**. Special thanks to her daughter **Christine Carroll** for directing this gift toward our project.
- **Wendle Motors** has pledged a major gift of \$25,000 to our campaign. Thanks to **Chud Wendle** for this generous pledge and for his volunteer work in our campaign Business Division.
- **Downtown Toyota-Lexus** has also pledged a major gift of \$25,000 to the campaign. Thanks to **David Coombs** for his generous support and also for his assistance in our campaign Business Division.

We are currently at **40%** of goal. Thanks to all our volunteers and staff that made this possible!!