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from the **CAMPAIGN**

YMCA–YWCA Capital Campaign Update 24

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KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANT OF \$1.5 MILLION

Our “Your Y” campaign has received a significant grant of \$1,500,000 from the **Kresge Foundation**, a prestigious national foundation based in Detroit to be used as a challenge grant to complete fundraising for our “Your Y” campaign. Our campaign case compelled them to give a gift of \$500,000 more than we requested which is especially gratifying and bolsters our enthusiasm.

Special thanks to **Margo Pernick**, Kresge Program Officer, for championing our project and to the Kresge Trustees for honoring us with this generous grant.

A GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE KALISPEL TRIBE

We are delighted to also announce a generous gift of \$200,000 from the **Kalispel Tribe** in support of our campaign. They have been a strong community partner with many organizations in our area and we are excited that they have chosen to support our project at such a generous level.

Thanks to **April Pierre and the Kalispel Tribal Council** for showing such tremendous support. In recognition of their gift, we will be naming the Infant & Toddler section of our Central Y Childcare Center in their honor.

TWO NEW \$25,000 GIFTS

We are delighted to also acknowledge and thank two new donors to our campaign at the \$25,000 level:

- **Red Lion Hotels**...special thanks to **Heather Barbieri** and **David & Leah Barbieri** for their continued generous support of our campaign.
- **Donna and Mark Stambaugh**, Donna is past President of the YWCA Board of Directors.

OUR NEW CAMPAIGN TOTAL

This brings our new, up-to-the-minute campaign total to **\$30,642,163** or **76%** of goal!

OUR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN JULY

Our campaign and our bright yellow shirts will be very much in evidence as we kick off the community phase of our campaign on July 1. Through a combination of billboards, ads, TV and radio spots, and point of sale cutouts and brochures our campaign will no longer be a “secret.” It should be a lot of fun!