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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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From left, Northern Lights YMCA Board of Directors President Katie Maxon and Dickinson Center Director Jonathan Ringel accept a Capital Campaign donation of \$125,000 from BOSS Snowplow President and General Manager Jody Christy, Executive Assistant Justina Blazier and Digital Marketing Specialist Katie Schinderle. Right photo, CCI Systems President and CEO John Jamar and Senior Executive Assistant & Senior OD Administrator Patter Kelly present Jonathan Ringel with a Capital Campaign donation of \$150,000.

BOSS/TORO, CCI PROVIDE DONATIONS

FIRST CORPORATE GIFTS TO CAMPAIGN

BOSS Snowplow, a leading employer and fixture in the Dickinson County community for more than 30 years, and The Toro Company committed a combined gift of \$125,000 to the Capital Campaign.

"BOSS and Toro are proud to be part of this community, and we believe in what a strong, vibrant and modern YMCA facility will do for the area. The YMCA is an important hub of activity in our community and a safe place for children and families to have healthy fun. BOSS spokesperson Jody Christy said. "We strongly support and believe in the mission of the Y and we're proud to help their effort to expand and offer even more to the community in the years to come."

CCI Systems, a national communication network services provider headquartered here for more than 60 years, has announced a \$150,000 gift to the Capital Campaign.

"We believe in making life better for people," said CCI President and CEO John Jamar. "In our business that means connecting people through innovative communications systems. In our community, that means providing opportunities for social connection, health and wellness. We strongly support everything the YMCA has done for this community to date and we're extremely proud to help contribute to its future."

More corporate donation news is expected in the coming weeks!

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REPAIRS UNDERWAY



Gundlach-Champion father and son duo Hawkins (left) and Robert Lordson of Perkins remove old bricks from the east side of the Community Center building as part of a job that will see more than 2,000 bricks replaced. The brick work was one of three repair projects that began in October using funds from some of the lead Capital Campaign gifts. The pool mechanical rooms also received attention, and The Markell Company completed its final phase of roof repair.

PROJECT SCOPE COMES INTO FOCUS WHAT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WILL DO

Since opening its doors to the community as a YMCA in 2010, the Northern Lights YMCA Dickinson Center has experienced tremendous growth in programming and membership.

The Community Center in its current condition is in need of immediate updates. An examination of the known structural and mechanical systems shows a significant need for repair. But more than fixing things, we want to transform the Community Center into a modern YMCA facility ready to serve the Dickinson Community for decades to come with a phased development plan.

When we meet our goal of \$2.4 million, we will be able to completely remodel the entire pool, including new tank and the addition of on deck showers and sauna. We will construct new locker rooms that will include modern showers, lighting and added space and privacy. We will also add more family locker rooms, with direct access to the pool.

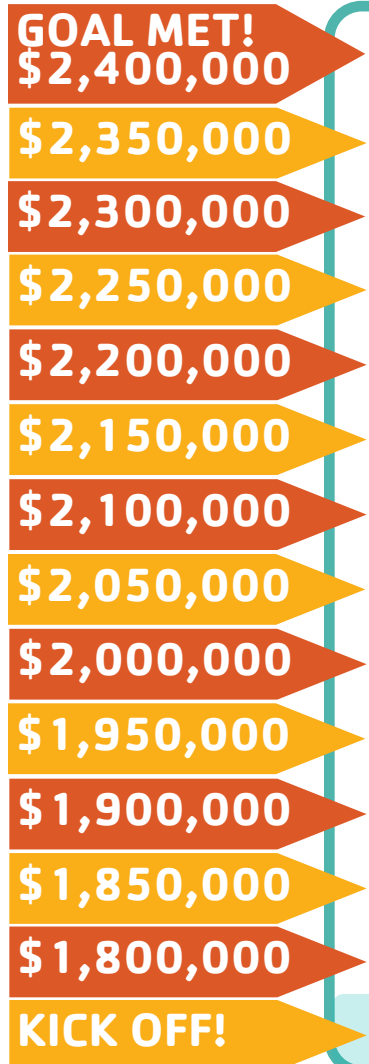
Our fitness center will undergo a full renovation with the addition of all brand new cardio equipment. Our building will get a complete facelift, inside and out. This will include paint, flooring, new doors and security enhancements, new windows, parking lot repairs, the addition of more youth spaces and commons areas and all new signage. All our HVAC and mechanicals will be brought up to date to ensure the highest levels of efficiency throughout the building.

It truly is an exciting time for the Northern Lights YMCA Dickinson Center!

JOIN THE TEAM!!

Ever thought about campaigning for the Y? Bring a team of friends or we can place you on one. Our fabulous Y staff will teach you all you need to know to talk with others in the community about how they can impact and support the future of the YMCA. The commitment is minimal. Each team has a designated captain, who is there to help support you along the way. It's great fun and a terrific way to get to know friends and neighbors in our community. You'll walk away from the experience feeling great about the work you did bring our new YMCA to closer to reality! Contact Center Director Jonathan Ringel today at 774-4076 or jringel@nlymca.com.

PROGRESS METER



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