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YMCA AND WELLS FARGO ANNOUNCE 2014 CELEBRATION OF YOUTH AWARD WINNERS

Fort Wayne, Ind. [June 5, 2015] – The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne and Wells Fargo have announced the 19th Annual Celebration of Youth Award Winners. The annual award program recognizes junior and senior high school students from Allen, Whitley and Wells counties who demonstrate outstanding volunteer efforts and exemplify the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Recipients are nominated by teachers, coaches, advisors and mentors, who highlight the nominees' achievements, volunteer activities and personal attributes. Award recipients are scored and selected by a panel of YMCA volunteers. The Y and Wells Fargo extend congratulations to the following award winners who received a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice and a one year YMCA student membership.

Elizabeth Adams, Senior from Snider High School.

Elizabeth has been active in student government, tutoring, managing the Lacrosse club, and yearbook photography. She is also the Vice President of the Student Council at Snider High School. Outside of school Elizabeth is a student leader for Young Life and also volunteers regularly for Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County.

Monica Frauhiger, Senior from Norwell High School.

Monica has volunteer work for Wells Count Food Bank, Kate's Kitchen, Forgotten Children Worldwide, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, Rebel Ministries, Compassion International and Helping Hands. Throughout High School she has been a member of Business Professionals of America, Campus Life and Golden Knights. She is also the Vice President for National Honor Society and Treasurer for Student Council.

Alex Hunter, Senior from Norwell High School.

Alex has spent time throughout high school volunteering for organization, including: Forgotten Children Worldwide, Operation Christmas Child, Hope Missionary Church, DSANI, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, House of Hope, Camp Blast, American Red Cross, Karing For Kids, Kids Against Hunger.

San Youth Maw, Senior from South Side High School.

Through her involvement with Windsong Pictures San Youth has volunteered with organizations like St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Miss Virginia's Mission House Food Pantry, Ave Maria House and Christmas Food Box Program. She has also participated in the Buddy walk, Alzheimer's Walk and neighborhood clan ups.

Larissa Nanna, Junior from Carroll High School.

Larissa has taken part in many volunteer opportunities through the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. She has also done volunteer work for the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne Women's Bureau and Community Harvest Food Bank collecting cans around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Aubrey Wright, Senior from Columbia City High School.

Along with her many athletic accolades, Aubrey has done volunteer work for the Columbia City United Methodist Church, local soup kitchens, The Oaks nursing home, Down Syndrome and Autism Awareness events, and Every Kid's Dreamland.

About the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne

The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne has long been committed to strengthening the greater Fort Wayne community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne serves more than 73,000 people across Allen, Wells, Whitley and LaGrange counties through six membership facilities, as well as two service branches and YMCA Camp Potawatami. To learn more about the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne and how you and your family can get involved, please visit us at fwymca.org or join us on Facebook.