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YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne Receives Grant from the Foellinger Foundation

Fort Wayne, IN [December 10, 2013] – The Foellinger Foundation has awarded the YMCA Greater Fort Wayne a \$964,600 grant which includes operating support, capital improvement funds and project support for organizational effectiveness.

The grant will enable the Y to continue to meet the needs of children and teens and their families through educational, physical and social programs at the Renaissance Pointe Y and intervention programs at the Youth Service Bureau branch. These youth development programs nurture the potential of every young person and help them gain the skills they need to succeed in school and life.

The grant also provides funding for capital improvements at the YMCA Camp Potawatami in Lagrange County, which offers an outdoor education program as well as a traditional summer resident camp. Improvements will include additional lodging, a new deck, flooring replacement and a heating system upgrade, all of which will enable the Y to help more youth learn new skills and healthy habits while building relationships and self-confidence.

The organizational effectiveness project support will enable the Y to focus on alignment of our mission with organizational processes and cultures, which increases our effectiveness in serving the community.

“The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne is grateful to the Foellinger Foundation for its long-term financial partnership. Their funds have enabled us to serve more and more families and individuals through programs and facilities that meet community needs,” states President & CEO Marty Pastura.

The Y is dedicated to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. For more information on how you can help the Y and your community, please contact Nicole Liddell at 260.918.2144 or nicole_liddell@fwymca.org.

More information on the Foellinger Foundation is available at www.foellinger.org

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About the Y

The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofit strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation’s health and well-being and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. ymca.net