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Spartan Stores YMCA Board of Directors Update

Grand Rapids, Mich. - The new Spartan Stores YMCA has two new additions to their growing list of Board of Directors.

Glenn Ecklekamp from West Michigan Whitecaps and Dr. James Hoekwater from Hoekwater Family Dentistry will be joining the Spartan Stores YMCA Board of Directors along with the previously selected board that includes:

- Michele Eidson, Community Volunteer
- Edward Elderkin, retired President of Budres Lumber
- Jon Felske, Superintendent of Wyoming Public Schools
- Patrick K. Gill, President and CEO of Byron Bank
- Douglas M. Hoogerhyde, President of S.A. Morman & Company
- Brian D. Jepson, Executive Vice President of Metro Health
- Brian S. Krupiczewicz, Sr. Vice President and Regional HR Director of Huntington National Bank
- Connie Mast, Community Volunteer
- Michelle Miller, Branch Manager of Macatawa Bank
- Howard Napp, Napp Advising LLC
- Jeanne C. Norcross, Vice President of Corporate Affairs of Spartan Stores Inc.
- Michael B. Pratt, Vice President of the Private Banking Medical Group of Fifth Third Bank
- Sharron J. Reynolds, Community Volunteer
- Allan C. Vander Laan Jr., President of Kent Companies, Inc
- Jeffery B. Weatherall, Delphi

The new Spartan Stores YMCA will be a family oriented state-of-the-art health and wellness facility. The facility will open in the spring of 2010 and will be located in the Metro Health Village.

The Spartan Stores YMCA is going to feature Metro Health's sports medicine and physical therapy services, along with a whirlpool, indoor warm water swimming pool, adult and youth wellness centers, a gymnasium, licensed day care center, free weights and equipment, multipurpose rooms, a teen center, chapel and an indoor track.

This 95 thousand square foot and LEED certified facility will have the ability to become home to more than 10 thousand kids, families, and adults who want to reach their full potential in spirit, mind, and body.

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Background:

Founded in 1886, the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids is composed of eight branches that serve 95,173 residents in the Greater Grand Rapids community. YMCA core programs include: aquatics, child care, family, health and wellness, leadership development, arts and humanities, service-learning, and youth/adult sports. All program curricula is structured to develop the YMCA's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. The vision of the YMCA is to be the community leader in building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. Visit www.gymca.org.

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