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**Donor Support Delivers Major HVAC Improvements for YMCA**

**Northbrook, IL: January 2015** – The North Suburban YMCA enters the new year with greater comfort and energy efficiency, thanks to a major HVAC upgrade project completed in December 2014. Following a long-planned but relatively quickly completed project, the Y replaced a major heating and cooling unit that was originally installed in 1968 with new, efficient technology. The new improvements include a Tridium control system to regulate temperatures on all of the other new units that have been installed since 2007 throughout the 80,000 square foot facility. The project was made affordable by a generous donation from HVAC contractor F.E. Moran, which also installed the new system. In addition, the Y received energy efficiency grants from NICOR, ComEd, and the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation for the installation of this system that heats and cools the north side of the Y facility on both floors of the building.

“We are extremely grateful to F.E. Moran for their outstanding support of our Y,” noted Howard Schultz, NSYMCA Executive Director/CEO. “They completed a daunting retrofit project with a minimum of inconvenience to our members, and generously provided everything at an extremely discounted rate to make it affordable for us. Thanks to them, the Y will be able to provide a comfortable, welcoming environment to the thousands of members and visitors who use our facility.”

During the first two phases of its ongoing capital campaign, the NSYMCA replaced four additional original systems, and now has plans to replace four remaining original HVAC systems as part of Phase 3 of its capital campaign, scheduled to launch later this spring.



*Photo Caption: The North Suburban YMCA recently completed a major upgrade to its HVAC system, supported by a donation from HVAC contractor F.E. Moran. Pictured from left: F.E. Moran Project Manager Brian Fonte and NSYMCA Executive Director/CEO Howard Schultz.*

#### **About the North Suburban YMCA**

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations to make services available for all families and individuals in its 15-city region. All board members are volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served the northern suburbs of Chicago for over 45 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that address the needs of our diverse community and are accessible to all. For more information or to make a donation, contact Barb Flanagin at 847-272-7250 or [bflanagin@nsymca.org](mailto:bflanagin@nsymca.org), or visit [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org).