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Local Congressional and Legislative Offices Visit the North Suburban YMCA Sharing new focus areas, strategic plan and capital projects for the facility

Northbrook, IL; August 2023: Amongst the laughter and smiles of summer campers, local Congressional and Legislative offices visited the North Suburban YMCA on August 1st. Congressman Brad Schneider, Senator Julie Morrison and Representative Bob Morgan were greeted with colorful welcome signs hand drawn by campers from the Y's Adventurer camp. Campers shared their favorite things to do at camp and learned a little about government, as well.

Both the Y and governmental leaders are dedicated to working together to make communities better. The group toured the facility to see the impacts the Y has on youth, families, individuals and seniors. They discussed how the Y is adapting and growing to meet more community needs than ever, as well as the current challenges the organization faces, including a list of capital projects. The group talked about how the Y is impacting the community locally, including access and inclusion for individuals with special needs, family connectedness, senior health, drowning prevention, healthy living, social responsibility and chronic disease management. The plan is to have the Y continue to work in partnership with governmental offices, providing resources to improve the quality of life in the Northshore.

"We are so grateful to have such competent and compassionate representation in Washington DC and in the Illinois State Capitol," said Debbie Madeley, Development Director of the NSYMCA. "We sincerely appreciate the time our federal and state governmental representatives take to fully understand the current climate, our challenges, and the positives of our area nonprofits, residents and businesses." For more information about the North Suburban YMCA or to support the organization, please contact <u>dmadeley@nsymca.org</u>.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 15 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help its residents become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at <u>NSYMCA.org</u>.



(Back) Kathy Fielding, Rep Morgan, Congressman Schneider, Senator Morrison visit with Y campers (Front) Violet Walter, Gabby Wilkins, Madison Albores, Christopher Jin, Leo Huangbo, Jacob Mintz, Barrett Slutsky, Alice Kuby, Ryan Sansoterra, Lili Cherubin.



(Left) Congressman Brad Schneider, Representative Bob Morgan and Senator Julie Morrison talk with Aleksandr Samotskyi, age 12 from the Ukraine, about his experience in the U.S. and being a camper at the NSYMCA.



Photo Caption: (left to right) Senator Julie Morrison, Representative Bob Morgan, Congressman Brad Schneider, Kathy Fielding, CEO of NSYMCA answer questions from the Adventurer campers at the North Suburban YMCA.



(Left to right) Congressman Brad Schneider, Senator Julie Morrison, Representative Bob Morgan and Kathy Fielding, CEO of the NSYMCA, discuss youth programs and the importance in inclusivity for all in the community.



(Left to right) Representative Bob Morgan, Congressman Brad Schneider, Kathy Fielding, CEO of the Y, Senator Julie Morrison, and Debbie Madeley, Development Director, discuss future capital projects to enhance the facility at the NSYMCA.