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North Suburban YMCA's Drive-In Movie Night Plays to a Sold-Out Crowd

NORTHBROOK, IL — Dozens of families and friends gathered in the NSYMCA parking lot on August 21 to re-discover an old-school summer-time concept — the drive-in movie. Featuring "Back to the Future," the Y hosted its first drive-in movie night in the parking lot at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook to a sold-out crowd of 78 cars, including 16 VIP spots in the front 2 rows.

Spaces were socially distanced and movie-goers followed safety guidelines including wearing masks when not in their vehicles. Movie-goers were also able to purchase refreshments provided by sponsors <u>Sunset Foods</u> and <u>Dairy Queen</u>.

As part of the "Revive Our Y" campaign, all participants made a \$30 per car donation with proceeds providing financial aid for families in need and helping the Y with operational costs to keep the facility open, and ensure the on-going delivery of programs and services for the community.

"We were thrilled to bring community families together again to watch a movie on a perfect summer night. At the same time, our members, staff, and friends all contributed to help our Y with the costs of staying open by contributing to the 'Revive our Y' campaign," said Kathy Fielding, North Suburban YMCA CEO.

Added an excited 9-year-old Sami Schwarz, "I had so much fun at the movie! Plus my mom told me that we were helping the community too!"

For more information or to make a donation to the 'Revive our Y' campaign, www.nsymca.org.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 14 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 NSYMCA.org.



Photo Caption: Playing to a sold-out crowd, the North Suburban YMCA's premier Drive-In Movie Night featured "Back to the Future". All proceeds go to the "Revive the Y" campaign.