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**Huntington Bank Partners with North Suburban YMCA to Expand Access to
Community Strong Financial Assistance Program**

NSYMCA to be honored at Huntington's Northbrook Branch Community Launch Event

January 2026: Northbrook, IL - The **North Suburban YMCA (NSYMCA)** announced today that Huntington Bank has generously donated **\$10,000 in support of the Y's** Community Strong Financial Assistance Program, helping ensure access to programs and services for individuals and families throughout the community.

Each year, the NSYMCA's financial assistance program supports more than **2,600 individuals and families** by providing access to programs and tools that promote healthier lifestyles, meaningful connections, and personal confidence. Through this program, the Y remains committed to ensuring that everyone—regardless of age, income, or background—has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

"We are incredibly grateful for our new partnership with Huntington Bank and humbled that they chose the North Suburban YMCA as their nonprofit of choice," said **Kathy Fielding, Chief Executive Officer of the North Suburban YMCA**. "Charitable support like this is essential to our ability to serve the community. These dollars directly impact our neighbors by keeping programs accessible to those who need them most and allowing us to continue expanding services that meet evolving community needs."

Over the past five years, the Y's charitable support has become increasingly reliant on private donors and corporate giving. These contributions are critical to sustaining scholarship programs that ensure no one is turned away due to financial hardship. In response to growing and changing demographics, the NSYMCA has also made significant investments in new programs and services, creating more inclusive and accessible pathways to healthy living for all.

"At Huntington, we believe strong communities are built when people have access to the resources they need to succeed," said **Patrice DeCorrevont, president for Huntington's Illinois/Wisconsin region**. "Partnering with the North Suburban YMCA allows us to invest directly in the well-being of families and individuals in the communities we serve, and we are proud to support the Y's mission."

Huntington Bank operates 141 branches and has more than 1,400 employees in the Illinois/Wisconsin region. The bank recently opened a new branch located at 40 Skokie Boulevard in Northbrook.

To celebrate the opening, Huntington Bank will host a ribbon-cutting event on **Saturday, January 24, from noon - 2:00 p.m.** During the event, Huntington Bank will formally present a \$10,000 check to the North Suburban YMCA, highlighting the bank's commitment to supporting local communities across the North Chicago area.

"Northbrook is a welcoming and vibrant community, and we're excited to deepen our presence here," said **Steve Whitehill, Huntington Market President**, leading growth, and engagement in the Northshore area. "Our team looks forward to building meaningful connections and supporting the people who make this community so special."

For more information about the North Suburban YMCA and its financial assistance programs please contact Kim Nyren, Director of Community Investment at knyren@nysmca.org or visit www.nsymca.org

About the [North Suburban YMCA](http://www.nsymca.org)

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.



On Saturday, January 24th from 12 pm – 2pm, The North Suburban YMCA will be honored with a \$10,000 check for its financial assistance program at Huntington Bank's new branch opening event at 40 Skokie Blvd in Northbrook.