

"BUILDING WHAT MATTERS"

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RENOVATE THE MANITOWOC-TWO RIVERS YMCA



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS **SEPTEMBER 2017**

ECK INDUSTRIES SUPPORTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Eck Industries, Inc., has been a long-time supporter of the Manitowoc community, including the Manitowoc Two Rivers YMCA "Building What Matters" Capital Campaign. Eck Industries, Inc. is an aluminum foundry specializing in highly complex structural castings for the military, aerospace and commercial markets.

"As an employer in Manitowoc for nearly 70 years, we are happy to be able to contribute to our local YMCA so our community can continue to enjoy all that the YMCA offers. We are excited to see the transformation upon the completion of their current capital improvement campaign and look forward to continued growth in the future" stated Kiley Eck Hayon, President of Eck Industries, Inc.



The Prevea Health Community Challenge ends October 31, 2017.
Make your donation, long-term pledge or increase your original pledge today.
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WE JUST FINISHED AN AMAZING SUMMER!

As we wrap up a very successful summer program season, we would like to take a moment to look back at everything that the children, staff and volunteers accomplished.

SAFETY AROUND WATER PROGRAM

Our YMCA is committed to making sure that all children feel confident and safe when around the water. We completed our third summer of providing water safety programming to over 200 Manitowoc County children at no cost. Many of the children in the program have made great strides from year to year. We would like to thank all of the children who participated for their effort. They were AWESOME!

SUMMER TEEN LEADERS

In our second year of offering the Summer Teen Leaders program in partnership with Manitowoc Public School District we had 24 teens participate in this 8 week program. The teens provided more than 500 hours of volunteer time to local organizations and events. Some of their accomplishments included cleaning up the beach at Red Arrow Park, marking the storm drain in the City of Manitowoc to raise pollution awareness and conducting a parks need survey both on the land and in the water at Schuette Park.



Y B.R.E.A.K. (Bringing R Enrichment Activities to Kids)

This program continues to grow in so many ways. The program averaged more than 210 children ages 5 to 12 years old daily. Of the over 250 children enrolled, 25% were from low income families and had the opportunity to participate at no cost.

New to the program was the focus on Science, Technology, Engineering in Math (STEM) programming. The children had their first onsite vegetable garden, learned about rockets, and explored local parks and nature centers as they learned about the world around them.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The children who participated were engaged in physical activities and nutrition classes. Whether it was splashing in the pool, playing a game of kick ball or taking a bike ride to their next volunteer site, children had the opportunity to be active and healthy. The YMCA is focused on helping to nurture a healthy body, mind and spirit. Our summer programs strive to achieve all three focus areas.

If you would like to help the YMCA provide these opportunities to more children, contact Joe Metzen at 920-482-1529.

With your help, we can do so much more!