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**Tampa YMCA Holds Groundbreaking for
The Spurlino Family YMCA at Big Bend Road**

WHAT: Members of the media are cordially invited to join the [Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA](#) as we break ground on the final phase of [The Spurlino Family YMCA at Big Bend Road](#). The final phase includes a 32,500-square-foot family facility and an outdoor aquatic center (rendering attached).

Special dignitaries will attend the groundbreaking including Hillsborough County Commissioners, local Chamber of Commerce members and YMCA Governance Board members.

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WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
4:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Spurlino Family YMCA at Big Bend Road
9650 Old Big Bend Rd.
Gibsonton, FL 33534

WHY: Named after the lead donor, The Spurlino Family YMCA at Big Bend Road will include approximately 32,500 square feet of indoor space plus an outdoor aquatic center (see attached rendering) for the growing SouthShore community to enjoy for years to come. In addition to the \$4.6 million invested in phase I of the project (five athletic fields, covered basketball court, playground and picnic pavilion), the Tampa Y has raised an additional \$11.8 million for the final phase. The \$16.4 million project would not be possible without the generosity and partnership of the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners. The project's anticipated completion date is Fall 2018.

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