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Plant City YMCA to Honor Jim Scott with Strong Leader Award

Tampa, FL (May 8, 2018) – The [Plant City Family YMCA](#) is pleased to honor Jim Scott at its 16th annual Strong Leader Dinner on Thursday, August 23rd. Jim’s contributions to the Plant City community echo the Y’s commitment to strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

In 1995, Jim started working for Ford Motor Company in his home state of Michigan. When he was transferred to Orlando the following year, Jim worked as a sales representative calling on dealerships throughout the state. During this time, he formed a business relationship with the Jarrett family which eventually led him to join Jarrett-Scott Ford in 1999. As a partner in the Jarrett’s Ford dealership network, Jim has run the Plant City and Dade City locations. During his career, Jim has received Ford’s President’s Award six times.

Jim is extremely active in the Plant City community, having served on the Plant City Y Advisory Board for nine years and on the Tampa YMCA Governance Board for three years. Jim currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce, South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, Rotary Club of Plant City, Florida Strawberry Festival and East Hillsborough Law Enforcement Appreciation Association.

Jim graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Michigan State University. He and his wife, Leigh, and their two sons, 12-year-old Nick and 11-year-old Connor, enjoy the great outdoors and sports.

WHAT: Strong Leader Award Dinner – Honoring Jim Scott

WHEN: Thursday, August 23
6:30pm – Social
7:00pm – Dinner
8:00pm – Program

WHERE: [John R. Trinkle Center at HCC Campus Plant City](#)

**SPONSORSHIPS/
TICKETS:** Table sponsorships are available for \$1,000 and include a table of eight. Individual tickets are \$75 per person. All proceeds benefit children and families in Plant City through YMCA programs and services. Your generous contribution provides kids with values-centered summer day camp, sports and swimming experiences to help them grow strong in spirit, mind and body.

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About the Plant City Y

The Plant City Y is committed to providing kids with the tools they need to be successful in school and life; preventing/reducing childhood obesity; providing cancer survivors and their families with a place to heal through the LIVESTRONG® program; ensuring active older adults maintain/improve physical and social health while aging; and preventing and reducing accidental death due to drowning by providing aquatic education and swim lessons. The Plant City Y values diversity and inclusion by being open and welcoming to all. www.tampaymca.org