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Ford Fuels Fundraiser for Plant City YMCA

Tampa, FL (December 13, 2012) – The local community came together to help fuel funds for the Plant City Family YMCA.

The Plant City Y partnered with Jarrett-Scott Ford to host a special fundraiser last month. At the *"Drive One 4 UR Community"* event, the dealership offered free test drives of new cars. For each test drive, Ford Motor Company donated \$20 to the Plant City Y on 1507 YMCA Place.

Today, Jarrett-Scott Ford presented a check worth \$3,620 to the Plant City Y. Jarrett-Scott General Manager Jim Scott has served on the Plant City Y Board of Directors for the past eight years. "The Plant City Family YMCA is one of the main charities our dealership supports. We're proud to be able to help," says Scott. "Jim is a great friend to our YMCA. He and the dealership have supported our organization and community with their time and dollars. Like many here in Plant City, Jim is a person who helps make the Plant City community better and stronger," says Eric Poe, Executive Director for the Plant City Y.

Every dollar given to the Plant City YMCA goes directly to help local children and families. As a non-profit cause-driven organization, the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA relies on the generosity of donors to keeps its programs effective and affordable as well as to create new programs in response to community identified needs.

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About the Y

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is one of the area's leading nonprofits, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 19 facilities engage more than 142,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change.
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