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Plant City YMCA Honors its Volunteer of the Year

Tampa, FL (April 3, 2013) –The Plant City Family YMCA is pleased to announce its *Volunteer of the Year*: Jim Scott, general manager for Jarrett-Scott Ford.

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.

In addition to the time he volunteers as a board member, Scott also hosted last year’s “*Drive One 4 UR Community*” fundraiser, where his 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. The special fundraiser brought in \$3,620 to the Plant City Y. Every dollar went back into the local Plant City community to provide financial assistance for children, adults and families to participate in Y programs.

“From the start, Jim has gone above and beyond to help further the Y’s cause-driven mission and community efforts,” says Andrea Cook, interim executive director for the Plant City Y. “We are truly honored to have Jim as part of our Y family and appreciate his generous commitment of his time and talents over the years. Our charitable work is not possible without our volunteers.”

Scott was recognized as Plant City Y’s *Volunteer of the Year* last week at the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA’s annual Community Impact Dinner on March 26th. For information, contact Andrea Cook at (813) 757-6677 or andrea.cook@tampaymca.org.

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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. www.tampaymca.org