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Community Donations Needed for YMCA Work Day at Camp Cristina

Tampa, FL (Apr. 17, 2015) –On Wednesday, April 29th, [YMCA Camp Cristina](#) will host an inaugural Tampa YMCA Work Day at 9840 Balm Riverview Road in Riverview. Hundreds of staff and board members for the entire [Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA Association](#) will spend their work day volunteering to build, paint and landscape - ensuring Camp Cristina is ready to welcome nearly 1,000 campers this summer.

To ensure a successful event, the Tampa YMCA is asking for the community's assistance with donated paint, painting supplies, landscaping materials, and gift cards to hardware and retail/warehouse stores. Any donated supplies and materials used to refurbish a large camp site are welcome and appreciated.

Fondly referred to as "the 65-acre best friend maker," Camp Cristina offers a wide array of quality out-of-school programming for youth - from swimming to horseback riding to sports, paintball and an obstacle course and water slide. Activities at Camp Cristina nurture the potential of every child and teen and provide a safe and secure place for kids to go to feel connected and enriched over the summer and after school.

The Tampa YMCA will gladly pick up and haul any donated items. Local businesses and organizations interested in donating supplies and/or gift cards to the Tampa YMCA's Work Day can contact Executive Director Andi Cook at 813.677.8400 / andrea.cook@tampaymca.org or Association Property Executive Michael Cosentino at 813.224-9622 / michael.cosentino@tampaymca.org.

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About the Tampa 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 160,000 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