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**Marshfield is Pooling Together to Seek
Donations for an Outdoor Aquatics Center**

The Marshfield Outdoor Aquatics Center Campaign Committee, co-chaired by Bob McManus, Kara McManus, Ben Lee and Ruwan Dissanayake, has launched the capital campaign for a new outdoor aquatics facility that will replace the current Hefko Pool in Marshfield. The total cost of the new facility is \$6,000,000. The City of Marshfield's Common Council recognizes the importance of an outdoor aquatics center and made the initial commitment of \$3,000,000 as a community challenge grant; they will match all gifts, dollar for dollar, up to \$3,000,000.

The Parks and Recreation Department, the City of Marshfield, the Marshfield Area Community Foundation as a community partner and many volunteers have developed careful and strategic plans to make this project come to fruition. During our research, it became apparent that there is very strong support throughout the community.

We are excited to announce that more than \$500,000 has already been received from initial donors including the JP Adler family, Dennis and Roberta DeVetter, and Prevention Genetics, which made visionary gifts to help launch the campaign. Additional information can be found on the website www.ci.marshfield.wi.us or by contacting Justin Casperson, Parks and Recreation Director at justin.casperson@ci.marshfield.wi.us.

Be part of the challenge and take the plunge, pledge forms are available on the City's website. There are naming opportunities still available, so the time is now!

The new outdoor aquatic center will be located at the same Hefko site and have amenities for the entire community - 3 slides, 2 diving boards, a climbing wall, basketball hoops, zero depth entry, a play structure, a full concession stand, family changing rooms, private changing stalls, a reservable shelter, a game area party room, lazy river current channel, grass area, shade structures and plenty of lounge chairs.

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* Please see the attached image

