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# Home Bank Gifts \$20,000 to Two Organizations Whose Focus is Local Youth

**Martinsville, Indiana, April 21, 2016** – Home Bank SB presented the Barbara B. Jordan YMCA and Martinsville Youth Development Center each with \$10,000 community gifts on Thursday, April 21. Both organizations plan to allocate the funds to support programming that focuses solely on the development of local youth.

The Barbara B. Jordan YMCA has identified the camping experience for youth as a strategic initiative in their programming. In partnership with Highland Lakes Camp near Monrovia, the YMCA has provided summer day camps for young people all around the county for the last couple years. They have, however, encountered a need for a dedicated shelter/space for this programming. Home Bank's gift will provide funding to construct a 30' x 60' permanent structure to replace the tent used in previous years. Labor will be provided by a group of volunteers and facilitated by Jim Shields and his team at Highland Lakes. The \$10,000 donation from Home Bank SB will allow the YMCA to continue to grow their summer camp opportunity for young people ages 5 to 13 in the community.

The Martinsville Youth Development Center will be ready to open doors for the first time to its facility on August 8, 2016, the first day of the 2016-2017 academic year. Utilizing its large, multi-purpose facility on Morton Avenue, the MYDC holds a vision to support young people in the community with homework assistance, athletic activities and summer camps. Home Bank SB's gift of \$10,000 will go directly to funding the Technology Center, where students will receive hands-on instruction and gain experience with technology. "We're hoping to have 20 computers for the kids to be able to do their homework on and we're looking at other education

programs [too], said Kristi Dunigan of the MYDC. “Hopefully there will be some adult education classes there in the future as well.”

Both organizations are also considering ways in which they can work together to effectively and efficiently support those at a young age in the local communities. Dan Moore, President/CEO of Home Bank SB, commended the Barbara B. Jordan YMCA, the Martinsville Youth Development Center, and Highland Lakes for their effort to support one another’s initiatives. “One of things we’ve noticed over the last few years, and it started with Bridges Out of Poverty, was [the difficulty of] getting people from different sectors of the nonprofit community at the same table at the same time. . . We’ve been really very encouraged about the folks in our community serving those in need coming together, talking about the greater need that we’ve got, and it’s through your cooperation that it seems to be more evident that I’ve ever seen before.”

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