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**YMCA Buffalo Niagara Announces  
2010 Strong Kids Campaign Branch Chairs**

**(Buffalo, NY)** – YMCA Buffalo Niagara is pleased to announce that the following individuals are donating their time and talent to help YMCA Buffalo Niagara reach its 2010 Strong Kids Campaign goal of \$530,000.

**Delaware:**

Dominic Lanuti, a resident of Buffalo is a financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Lanuti earned his BA in Economics from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Joining Lanuti is also Virginia Sheflin, a graduate of State University of New York at Brockport who holds a degree in Communications and Marketing. Sheflin resides in Depew and works for First Niagara Bank as an Assistant Branch Manager.

**Lancaster:**

The Lancaster Branch welcomes Tina Spyres and Pat Burgio once again as this years co-chairs for the Strong Kids Campaign. Tina is a realtor with Realty USA and is a resident of Lancaster. Pat works for the Lancaster school district and is also a Lancaster resident.

**Ellicott-Masten:**

Carrie Pittman and Paulette Lindsay have graciously stepped up to the plate to be the co-chairs for the 2010 Strong Kids Campaign for the Ellicott-Masten Branch. Carrie works for the Bailey and Berwyn Drug Store and truly enjoyed giving back to her community. Paulette is retired from Verizon and wants to be able to give back to the community as she was so fortunate to attend the YMCA Summer Camp program as a child.

**Niagara Falls:**

Chair Don Burns and co-chair Mary deWysocki are welcomed by the Niagara Falls Branch as the 2010 leadership for the Strong Kids Campaign. Don is a Senior Vice President of Investments for UBS Financial Services, Inc. He holds a BBS degree in business administration from Niagara University and is a resident of Youngstown. Mary deWysocki is a Licensed Salesperson for Realty USA. She is a resident of Niagara Falls.

**Northeast:**

Returning as Chair and co-chair for 2010 are Scott Yanity and Andrea Dargush. Scott is a consultant for One Communications and will lead the campaign. Andrea Dargush Co-chair, is a Senior Planner for IEM. Both Scott and Andrea are YMCA members and long standing residents of the Snyder/Amherst Community.

**Southtowns:**

Serving as co-chairs for the Southtowns family branch are Patrick Broadwater and CJ Montroy. CJ served as co-chair in 2009 and we are grateful for their support.

CJ is an attorney for her own Buffalo law practice where she practices family law and criminal defense litigation. She is a resident West Seneca.

Patrick, who is a resident of Orchard Park, is employed by The State University of NY at Buffalo where he is the senior copywriter/editor for Under Graduate admissions. He received his bachelor of Arts degree in English from Allegheny College.

**Weona:**

Roger Glasgow, a resident of Buffalo is an addiction Counselor for Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services Inc. in Buffalo. Every year since joining the Camp Weona Board of Directors in 1996 he has been involved in the Strong Kids Campaign. He has served two other times as Camp Weona Chairperson for the Campaign.

Last year the YMCA surpassed its 2009 Strong Kids Campaign goal of \$500,000 and raised over \$513,000 thanks to the help of generous support from businesses and individuals in our community.

Supporting the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign helps the YMCA fulfill our charitable mission. Contributions made to the campaign allow the YMCA to give back to those in need in a variety of ways. It helps us provide after-school care to a family that is struggling to make ends meet and fulfills a child's dream of going to summer camp or joining a basketball league. It means that a senior can maintain his/her health and independence while staying connected with his/her community and it means that quality, life-enriching YMCA programs are accessible to all who wish to participate regardless of their ability to pay.

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YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. Founded locally in 1852, the YMCA is committed to significantly expanding a fiscally sound, service delivery organization which delivers high quality, market driven services to a growing Western New York constituency.

As a dynamic, charitable, organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist countless youth, families, and senior citizens so that they may benefit from YMCA programming. YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York, YMCA resident Camp Weona as well as 40 community based program sites. From fitness to school age child care programs, swimming lessons to camp, there is something for everyone at the YMCA. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at [www.ycabuffaloniagara.org](http://www.ycabuffaloniagara.org)

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