

YMCA Honors Community and Corporate Partners.

The Indian Boundary YMCA is pleased to recognize its 2011 Community and Corporate Partners.

Our *Community Partner*, the **Indian Boundary Y's Men's and Women's Club**, is surely one of the Y's oldest and most committed partners. The Y service club, chartered in 1964, was instrumental in gaining community support and capital donations to build the facility at 711 59th Street. Through the years, volunteers have offered advice and expertise and have tirelessly performed a variety of facility-improvement projects in and around the YMCA, including installing closets, shelves, ceilings, floors and skate park repairs, saving the YMCA thousands of dollars. These same leaders have assisted staff in facilitating a number of YMCA activities and events, including signature Family Nights, the Farmer's Market and the annual Gala. Over the years, the Club has raised and donated over a quarter of a million dollars to the IBY, YMCA camps, the Sioux Indian YMCA and other community-based organizations. They have been generous donors to the *You Are Y* fund, making it possible for the Y to provide financial assistance to children and families unable to pay the full cost of Y membership and programs. Public recognition for this incredible group of men and women is long overdue. This group truly emulates all that one could expect from a community partner! Congratulations and thank you for your incredible commitment to this Y.

Our *Corporate Partner*, **Harris Bank**, is a long time Indian Boundary YMCA donor and volunteer. Each year, up to thirty Harris Bank staffers descend upon the YMCA in early June to assist with landscaping, engage day campers in "Olympic" like games, sort, clean and make annual campaign calls. They come with smiles and are always a pleasure to have on-site. Harris bank also offers an employee donor match program, supporting the Y's annual fundraising campaign and recommends their staff to the Y for membership. The bank is an Eagle Sponsor at the annual *Chip in 4 Kidz* Golf Outing and a table sponsor for the *Celebration at the YMCA*, dinner and auction event. Proceeds from all of these activities help allow the YMCA offer financial assistance to youth, families and seniors unable to fund the full cost of YMCA membership and programs. Harris Bank has encouraged and supported their staff participation by serving on the YMCA board of directors and Y committees. Thank you, Harris Bank, for your continued commitment to the Indian Boundary YMCA.

Both honorees will be recognized on November 12, 2011 at the annual *Celebration at the Y*. This year's theme, *Dance Like a Star*, will surely be an evening of fun and entertainment.

Previous recipients for these prestigious awards include: **The Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation, Dearborn National, Bank of America, the King-Allphin Family, and The Northern Trust Company.**