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STATELINE FAMILY YMCA AWARDED \$80,000 UNITED WAY GRANT TO SUPPORT AFFORDABLE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

BELOIT, WI (October 2025) — The Stateline Family YMCA is proud to announce it has been awarded an \$80,000 grant from the United Way of the Blackhawk Region for the 2025–2027 funding cycle. This two-year investment will directly support the Y’s After School Care programs in Beloit, WI, helping to keep costs affordable for local families and ensuring children have a safe, engaging environment to learn and grow beyond the school day.

The Stateline Family YMCA is a local non-profit 501c3 organization that believes in investing in the potential of the youth of our community. The funds received from the United Way Blackhawk Region’s Community Impact Grant will do just that by making quality childcare more affordable.

The Stateline Family YMCA’s childcare philosophy is about so much more than caring for a child’s immediate needs; the program focuses on elevating the potential of youth through literacy and math curriculum during out-of-school programs, with youth spending a minimum of 30-minutes per day reading or being read to. After-school programming includes STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics), Social Emotional Learning, Inclusivity, Nutrition, and Physical Education. Trained staff members incorporate these themes into daily activities which allow youth to thrive in a fun, safe, and educational environment.

“We’re deeply grateful to the United Way for their continued partnership and belief in the Y’s mission,” said Ann Hankins, CEO of the Stateline Family YMCA. “This grant allows us to keep after-school care accessible to all families, regardless of financial circumstance, and to continue providing a safe space where kids can thrive.”

The Stateline Family YMCA has been a longtime United Way-funded partner agency and remains committed to serving the community through programs that nurture youth, promote healthy living, and foster social responsibility. The Y’s financial assistance program is available to all who may need additional assistance covering costs.

For more information about after-school care and financial assistance opportunities, visit www.statelineymca.org or contact Jennifer McClone at jmcclone@statelineymca.org.

About the Stateline Family YMCA

The Stateline Family YMCA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 1844 with a mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. We believe in providing a safe place for everyone to live healthier, happier, and more confident lives, regardless of background and financial situation.

The Stateline Family YMCA is recognized as one of the leading community organizations in our area, partnering with other agencies to help all segments of our community achieve healthier lifestyles. These partnerships take many forms, including program support, as well as grants from organizations like the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Stateline Family YMCA is a funded partner of the United Way Blackhawk Region.

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