



YMCA

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strong families, strong communities.

## STATEMENT

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“The Board of Directors of the YMCA of Stanislaus County has decided to put up for sale the YMCA’s property at 2700 McHenry Avenue in Modesto. The board expects that proceeds from the property sale will allow the YMCA to retire debts totaling approximately \$2.5 million and continue serving the children and families of Stanislaus County through programs run at alternate locations.

“The board has not yet determined when the property will be listed for sale or what the asking price will be. The facility will remain open to YMCA members until the board finalizes a sale plan. The Y will notify members well in advance of the closing date.

“The move will take the YMCA of Stanislaus County back to its roots. It started in 1919, opened Camp Jack Hazard in 1924 and did not break ground on its current facility until 1963. The following programs already are offered outside of the facility and will continue to run uninterrupted: Camp Jack Hazard, child care and after-school programs, family programs and fun nights, Adventure Guides, sports and playground camps, soccer, t-ball and Junior Giants. The board also is exploring partnerships with city and county agencies, school districts and other area organizations to ensure the YMCA maintains a strong presence in Stanislaus County.

“For almost 90 years, the YMCA of Stanislaus County has taken great pride in providing a safe, fun and welcoming environment for all people in the communities we serve. The Y’s volunteers and staff look forward to serving Stanislaus County in this way for a long time to come.”