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Plum Creek Contributes \$10,000 to Waterville Boys and Girls Club and YMCA

WATERVILLE, Maine—The Plum Creek Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club and YMCA to support the organization's Camp Tracy. In the past, Camp Tracy has served as a summer day camp that promotes healthy practices for more than 125 youth each year. The camp is now being expanded and will be able to provide more than 200 youth with additional opportunities to learn about the importance of physical activity. The Plum Creek grant funds will be used to build a nature walk and scenic overlooks at the camp.

“I am very pleased about the new partnership with Plum Creek Foundation and the generous support it has provided to the thousands of kids that will participate at our four season camp,” said Ken Walsh, chief executive officer of the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club and YMCA.

Plans to expand Camp Tracy also include adding a fitness trail (including a ropes course) and an outdoor winter sports program. Targeted programs such as the Teen Adventure Program are also being developed to reach specific age groups.

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on our website at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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Plum Creek is the largest and most geographically diverse private landowner in the nation, with more than 8 million acres of timberlands in major timber producing regions of the United States and 10 wood products manufacturing facilities in the Northwest.

The mission of the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club and YMCA is to inspire and enable all young people and their families, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential, as productive, responsible and caring citizens.