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R.C. Durr YMCA Receives Over \$10,000 From The Kentucky Colonels For Summer Camp

December 3, 2009 -- The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels recently awarded Burlington's R.C. Durr YMCA a \$10,743 grant for summer camp enrichment activities for children and teens. The funds will be used to purchase sport equipment, a climbing panel, youth curriculum and workbooks, and more.

At the R.C. Durr YMCA, more than 350 children and teens attend traditional and special interest day camps where they have access to positive mentors encouraging them to be caring, responsible, respectful and honest.

Last year, an estimated 19,000 people in Boone County and surrounding areas benefitted from R.C. Durr YMCA's adult and youth wellness classes and fitness programs; summer camps; school age child care; sports; aquatics; enrichment activities; and more. The R.C. Durr YMCA is also home to the Boone County Senior Center.

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