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Pictured: (L-R) are Mike Monaco and Chrissy Monaco of Monaco Ford and Sarah Ralston and Jeff Williams of the YMCA.

MONACO FORD AND GLASTONBURY FAMILY YMCA WORKING TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE Y

Test-drive fundraising event generated much-needed funds for the Y's youth and family programs, helping support the local community.

Glastonbury, CT – Monaco Ford, the Glastonbury Family YMCA and members of the local community helped raise much-needed funds for the Y's youth and family programs at a recent test-drive event, as part of Ford Motor Company's **Drive 4 UR Community** program. More than 115 Hartford-area residents virtually test-drove a Ford vehicle through Monaco Ford on November 7, 2020. Ford Motor Company donated \$20 per test-drive. Monaco Ford matched this with a \$6,000 donation of its own. The dealer also secured other local event sponsorships totaling \$9,340.

"I am more than thrilled that so many people from the local community turned out to support the Glastonbury YMCA, and I am proud to be a Ford Dealer. Participants had the chance to take a fun, virtual drive in one of our

vehicles, while lending our community a much-needed helping hand,” said Chrissy Monaco, co-owner of Monaco Ford. “During these unprecedented times, it is important for Monaco Ford to support agencies, such as the YMCA, that are here to serve people of all ages and backgrounds in our community.”

“This past year has certainly been challenging for our community. The Y is grateful to have Monaco Ford as a longstanding partner, and we thank them for their steadfast commitment to supporting the Glastonbury community,” said Sarah Ralston, executive director of the Glastonbury Family YMCA. “The money raised through this event will help support the Y’s mission-based programs that promote Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.”

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About Monaco Ford

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About the Glastonbury Family YMCA, a Branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford

Established in 1852, the YMCA of Greater Hartford is a charitable association open to all and committed to helping people develop their fullest potential in spirit, mind and body. This commitment is reinforced by our belief in living out universal values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We will be the premier charitable organization, building lifelong success for all by advancing Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. In 2019, the YMCA of Greater Hartford served 108,000 community members, and provided \$2.4 million in financial assistance so that everyone we serve could have access to life-saving swim lessons, life-changing summer camp, life-rebuilding cancer recovery programs, and so much more. www.ghymca.org

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