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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **The Greater Naples YMCA to host Annual Memorial Stair Run in Honor of 9/11**

**WHAT:** The Greater Naples YMCA, Collier County Sherriff's Office and North Collier Fire Rescue District invites the public to take part in their annual memorial stair run as a tribute to the 343 firefighters, 63 Police Officers & 8 EMT's who gave the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001.

After Hurrican Irma derailed plans for last year's run, the Y, Collier County Sheriff's Office and North Collier Fire District will once again host the annual event.

This year's run will start in the east parking lot and participants will head towards and climb up the east staircase (by the main entrance), run across the roof top, back down the west staircase and around the campus. Participants can choose to run or walk one lap or all eight laps.

A special opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 am in the Y's baseball field and include the Ringing of the Bell Ceremony (North Collier Fire Rescue District), a flyover (Collier County Sheriff's Office) & National Anthem.

**Don't miss this amazing ceremony as we honor our fallen heroes.**

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 9, 2018 , beginning at 8:00 am

**WHERE:** Greater Naples YMCA, 5450 YMCA Road, Naples, FL 34109

**COST** **Individual:** \$20.00 **Family:** \$40.00. All proceeds to benefit the Collier County 100 Club

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### ***About the Y***

The Greater Naples YMCA is committed to strengthening the Naples community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Every day, the Y works side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.