



From the Executive Director

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As the New Year begins and the Super Bowl brings national attention to Indianapolis, one of the lasting outcomes of hosting the game is the Chase Near Eastside Legacy Center. Using a \$1 million capital gift from the NFL to leverage an additional \$10 million, the Chase Legacy Center was built on the Arsenal Tech High School campus. In collaboration with the John H. Boner Community Center, the state-of-the-art center will offer health, fitness, education, and wellness programming to 38,000 near eastside residents.

IUPUI physical education students will manage and staff the facility's Fitness Zone, using the School of Physical Education and Tourism Management's (PETM) successful service-learning model, Physically Active Residential Communities and Schools (PARCS). PARCS students will provide faculty-supervised wellness assessments, exercise prescription, personal training and physical activity programming for community residents. The facility's Youth Education Town includes a media studio, computer lab, educational greenhouse and garden, an instructional kitchen, and an art studio. Several community partners are providing educational resources and activities. Congratulations to PETM for leading the way in developing and expanding on partnerships that deliver educationally meaningful service.

Congratulations goes as well to the IUPUI Solution Center, which received a grant of \$75,000 from JPMorgan Chase Foundation to increase student and faculty involvement in the Near Eastside, in particular to support awareness of an activity in the Chase Legacy Center, as well as to promote health, wellness, and education programming in the community. The Solution Center will provide match support from the Community Venture Fund and serve as Project Manager for the Near Eastside Legacy Initiative that will take place from 2011 – 2013 and involve more than 100 students, faculty, and community partners in research efforts, class projects, and independent internships.