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**“CHALLENGE” GETS CHECK FOR \$6,000 FOR CUNNINGHAM POOL  
City Manager’s Corporate Challenge program gets \$12,000 in three weeks**

VALLEJO – Talk about making a splash.

The City of Vallejo on Friday received a second check in the amount of \$6,000 from Triad Communities Inc. to keep Cunningham Pool open during the winter months this year. Triad had previously donated \$2,500 to the effort.

Just three weeks ago City Manager David Martinez was asked to include the pool in the Corporate Challenge, a program designed to raise money from the private sector to fund various programs in Vallejo. The program was originally created to help raise \$90,000 for Fighting Back Partnership, a drug and alcohol intervention and prevention program. A total of \$22,750 has been raised so far in that effort.

“Triad’s generosity is touching and welcome,” Martinez said. “They are obviously committed to our city and want to make a difference.”

Triad Communities is the developer of Hiddenbrooke, a golf community located in the northeastern corner of Vallejo. Triad is also putting together a proposal to develop the downtown area of Vallejo.

The Vallejo Aquatics Club, a competitive swim team, uses Cunningham Pool. Members of the team spoke before a recent City Council meeting, asking for help in keeping the pool open this winter. The Greater Vallejo Recreation District had planned to close the pool during the winter months to save money. GVRD officials told the City they needed approximately \$12,000 to keep the pool operational this winter.

Triad officials on Friday presented the check in Seattle, where City officials were on a fact-finding visit to some of Triad’s many projects there and in surrounding cities.

“This was an added benefit of our trip that was unexpected, but is certainly appreciated,” Martinez said. “I’m passionate about seeing Vallejo kids have recreational opportunities that they deserve.”+