

Twelve Oaks benefit helps Farmington YMCA

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Shoppers at the Twelve Oaks Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Sunday got a jump on holiday shopping and helped two good causes.

The Farmington Family YMCA and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan will share proceeds from the third annual private shopping benefit.

For \$25 per ticket, guests received a Twelve Oaks shopping bag with small gifts and coupons for a number of stores and services in the sprawling Novi mall.

There was live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes — everything from AMC movie passes to a gift certificate for an overnight stay in the whirlpool suite of Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites.

Grand prizes included a \$500

shopping spree at Marshall Field's, a DVD player/TV from Sears, two Twelve Oaks \$1,500 mall gift certificates, and a family fitness membership from the Farmington Y.

More than 1,200 tickets were sold and another 800 mall employees took part in an employee appreciation day, enjoying after hours shopping from 7-10 p.m.

"It was a very successful event," said Rick DuRei, executive director of the Farmington Family YMCA. "Last year was our first year participating. With proceeds we built new handicap accessible doors and curb cutouts from the parking lot, making it easier for visitors to reach the therapy pool. We also replaced the old wooden playground equipment."

DuRei says a committee is looking into four or five possible projects being considered with this year's proceeds. Figures were not yet available from a mall spokeswoman.



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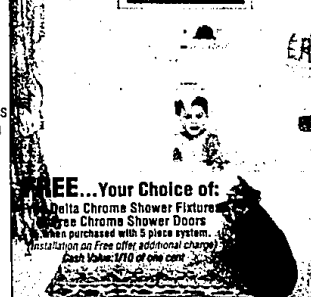
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