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6 Hooks Construction selected as contractor for Boys and Girls Clubs

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The Indiantown community is one step closer to having a youth development resource with an even greater impact now that the contractor has been selected to build the new Indiantown Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County.

The 20,000 square foot facility will be located in Carter Park, a new neighborhood being planned in Indiantown as a public-private partnership. After a thorough bid process, Steve Hooks, president of Hooks Construction, was selected as the lead contractor for

this important community project.

The Boys & Girls Clubs' selection committee reviewed four bids submitted by local contractors based on a variety of criteria and qualifications including familiarity of the local market, experience with the Clubs and trust. The committee was unanimous in its decision to select Hooks Construction.

"We can't say enough about how thrilled we are to have Steve on board with this project," Anne McCormick, Boys & Girls Clubs executive director, said.



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"Not only is his reputation as a contractor impressive, he also genuinely believes in our mission and shares our values as an organization."

"Many organizations have come together to support Carter Park—it is a great example of what we can accomplish in Martin County when we work together," Hooks said. The Carter Park project is aThe new center will replace The Boys & Girls Clubs' existing Indiantown location at the Indiantown Non-Profit Housing building where

the Club currently provides programming for approximately 100 children in only 3,500 square feet of space. "We've definitely had to get creative with our space, sometimes using hallways or holding programs outside so we can accommodate more children," McCormick said. The new Indiantown branch will allow the Boys & Girls Clubs to double the amount of children served.

With an expected completion date in late 2012, the facility will include a 10,000 square foot gymnasium, a performing arts stage, a technology lab, and

kitchen. Other project team members include O'Campo and Associates, CAPTEC Engineering, and Lucido and Associates who will help to incorporate sustainable concepts in the building design and engineering.

Groundbreaking for the Boys & Girls Club Indiantown Branch and the first Habitat for Humanity Home are anticipated in late 2011.

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