



Those involved in the "Mission Possible" YMCA campaign include (from left) "Oregon Jones" YMCA Youth Director Martin Rakers; "Secret Agent 007" volunteer campaign chairman Robert Countryman; Lindsay Sterkson, volunteer at Camp Collins; and Nick Veroske, board of trustees member.

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The 2009 YMCA Strong Communities Campaign, with a goal of raising \$960,000, kicked off Feb. 3 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, with 300 volunteers and staff in attendance. The "Mission Possible" volunteer-led campaign, which has raised \$279,000 to date, provides money for scholarships and reduced fees. The campaign kickoff engages YMCA volunteers in the community in fundraising efforts to build strong children, families and communities.