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### **McGough Construction, Three Rivers Park District team with Courage Kenny to support adaptive skiing and snowboarding at Hyland**

MINNEAPOLIS, (Feb. 2, 2016) — On Sunday, Jan. 31, McGough Construction was recognized by Three Rivers Park District and Courage Kenny Foundation for their time and resources to build a new, accessible building for adaptive ski and snowboard equipment at Hyland Hills Ski Area in Bloomington, Minnesota.

“We are deeply grateful for the partnership with McGough Construction and their sub-contractor partners; Three Rivers Park District; and other community partners and dedicated volunteers to make this project a reality. The increased efficiency and safety will serve clients and volunteers well into the future,” said Stephen Bariteau, president, Courage Kenny Foundation.

The final product is a state-of-the-art, accessible building for storage of specialized, adaptive ski and snowboard equipment. McGough Construction secured permits, provided inspections and supplied all building materials for the project, and several employees volunteered their time and labor.

“We are extremely grateful,” said Tom McDowell, associate superintendent for Three Rivers Park District. “The generosity and commitment of McGough Construction to provide a storage building for adaptive equipment ensures that the long standing relationship between Three Rivers Park District and Courage Kenny will flourish in the new Hyland Hills Ski Area operation.”

“McGough is proud of our 20-year history of partnering with Courage Kenny,” said Paul Tragiai, project manager at McGough Construction. “We are particularly proud of the



*Cutting the ribbon on the new equipment shed at Hyland Hills Ski Area were participants and volunteers of Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute's Sunday afternoon adaptive ski and*

storage facility at Hyland ski area. We know the program makes a difference in the lives of its participants, and we are happy to have been a partner with Courage Kenny to make it happen.”

McGough Construction didn’t do it alone. They enlisted help from their sub-contractors that donated labor, materials and more. These included: Custom Drywall, Egan Companies, Stahl Companies, Swanson & Youngdale, Weber Electric, Berwald Roofing, Shaw Stewart Lumber, Southtown Refrigeration, Partners & Sirny, Plymouth Rotary, and Courage Kenny volunteers Ken Skoglund, Mike Neilson, Mike Brekken and many others

Five local Rotary Clubs – from Edina, Golden Valley, Lake Minnetonka-Excelsior, Minneapolis City of Lakes and Plymouth – also contributed funds to purchase adaptive equipment and complete finishing touches on the shed.

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