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### **Coil Construction begins demolition for Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia addition**

COLUMBIA, MO (January 19, 2017) - Coil Construction began demolition today to make way for a new addition to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia, located at 708 East Business Loop 70 in Columbia, MO.

"The Boys & Girls Club has been waiting on this day for the last 20 years! To have a facility that enables us to offer Healthy Lifestyle programs during the winter and rainy days and expand our program services to serve thousands of kids will have a great impact in our community," said Valorie Livingston, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia.

The 15,800 square foot addition to the existing Boys & Girls Clubs facility will include an 8,000 square foot basketball gymnasium with maple hardwood floors, power-operated basketball goals, divider walls and a scoreboard. The 7,800 square feet of additional space will include a culinary kitchen, cafeteria, performance stage, recording studio, teen/high school center, lockers/restrooms and administrative offices.

The expansion is targeted to serve 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders to provide an affordable, positive and safe environment after school, on weekends, and during the summer time, according to Livingston. "We are excited to collaborate with other non-profits and organizations to provide high-quality programs utilizing our new space," Livingston said. "We are excited to partner with Coil Construction to use this project as a learning opportunity for the kids about career opportunities and trade skills."

Coil Construction is committed to building a better community, and the Coil team is dedicated to giving back through volunteerism and service. "We have been inspired by this organization to turn this project into an educational and inclusive experience for the kids in our community," said David Coil, executive vice president of Coil Construction.

Construction will begin work immediately upon completion of demolition. The new facility is scheduled for completion by Labor Day 2017.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia (BGCC) is to inspire and enable youth ages 6 to 18 to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbia envisions a future in which success is within reach of every child in the Columbia region, empowering themselves and influencing future generations toward making a difference for themselves, their community and the global community.

Established in 1975, Coil Construction specializes in institutional, retail, professional, industrial, Greek housing and healthcare construction throughout the Midwest, with an emphasis on projects in Missouri.

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