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The Green Bay Symphony Orchestra has been issued a gift matching challenge of \$10,000 from two local, donor families. Beginning today through February 26, new, renewed, or increased contributions will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. This well-timed challenge comes as the orchestra has seen a decrease in its corporate and individual contributions due to the economy, while its ticket sales have remained stable over last season. Ticket sales currently account for approximately 28% of the orchestra's generated income.

"We're very fortunate to live in a community with all of the beauty and charm of a small town combined with the art, cultural and entertainment opportunities of a major city", says Bill Guc, President of the Board of Directors of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. "One of those small town attributes is the generosity of our supporters which has made the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra an integral part of our vibrant community for the past 96 years."

The GBSO's Annual Fund Campaign runs from September through June 30th of each season and is an integral part of sustaining its priceless musical heritage and supporting educational and community engagement programs. Donations to the GBSO's Annual Fund can be made by calling (920) 435-3465 or online at www.GreenBaySymphony.org.