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**YWCA Announces 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Outstanding Women Awards Recipients**

Richmond, VA – February 11, 2010 – Ten area women have been selected as the YWCA of Richmond’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women Awards honorees. This year’s winners are True Farr Luck (Visual Arts Center of Richmond), Margaret E. “Lyn” McDermid (Dominion Resources), Susan J. Winiecki (Richmond Magazine), Sue Forbes Watson (Hanover County School Board), Susan F. Dewey (Virginia Housing Development Authority), Patricia Neyland Reams, MD (Fan Free Clinic, Access Now), Karen J. Stanley (CARITAS, The Healing Place), Catherine “Kate” M. Marriott (Williams Mullen), Diane Ager (CrossOver Ministry) and Pamela J. Royal, MD (United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg).

The honorees will be formally recognized and celebrated at the YWCA of Richmond’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon, presented by Bon Secours, at 11:30AM on Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

Luncheon tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ywcarichmond.org](http://www.ywcarichmond.org) or by contacting Lauren Rosati at 804-643-6761 x116. Event proceeds will benefit YWCA programs, including the accredited Child Development Center, 24-hour crisis hotline and Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs.

This year marks 30 years of recognizing and celebrating the outstanding women of central Virginia. Since 1980, the YWCA has honored nearly 300 women with the Outstanding Women Awards. Winners are nominated and selected in 10 categories: arts, business, communications, education, health and science, human relations, government and politics, law, religion and volunteerism.

This year's winners were selected from over 80 nominees, based on their impact on the community, their leadership skills, a high level of personal and professional achievement, and commitment to equality and racial harmony.

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