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YWCA to Announce 30th Annual Outstanding Women Awards Recipients

Richmond, VA – January 30, 2010 – The YWCA of Richmond will formally announce the ten recipients of this year's Outstanding Women Awards at a press conference on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the YWCA of Richmond's Downtown Office.

This year marks the 30-year milestone of recognizing and celebrating the outstanding women of Central Virginia. Since 1980, the YWCA has been presenting the Outstanding Women Awards 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 the YWCA of Richmond's mission to eliminate racism, empower women and elevate children.

The honorees will be formally recognized and celebrated at the YWCA of Richmond's 30th Annual Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon at 11:30 AM on Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Ticket sales will begin in early March. Individual luncheon tickets are \$50.00. Individual and Corporate Sponsorships are available.

In addition to providing comprehensive crisis services to families, the YWCA is "dedicated to protecting the vulnerable, reaching out to those in need, honoring personal courage, celebrating women's successes, and embracing diversity and equality." Our honorees exemplify this vision through their professional and volunteer achievements.

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