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Debra Stock of York Elected to YWCA USA National Board

Washington, DC – (May 2, 2008) – Debra Stock of York, Pennsylvania was elected to the governing body of the YWCA USA, the National Coordinating Board during the annual YWCA business meeting as part of the recent 2008 YWCA National Conference and Annual General Assembly.

Before assuming her current position as Executive Director of the YWCA of York in 2000, Stock served on the YWCA's Board of Directors for eight years. She has been a part of the National Coordinating Board since 2006, and was elected to another two-year term as well as appointed Board Treasurer at the conference.

Since becoming Executive Director, Stock has made several significant contributions to the YWCA of York. She transitioned the local association from a budget of \$1 million serving 3,000 people to a budget of \$6 million serving 8,000 people. Last year, she developed a Junior Board of 25 women under the age of 35.

"I appreciate the commitment and dedication shown by our board members to the mission and work of the YWCA. Each woman on our board is truly accomplished in her own right but, working together as our national board, they create a broad vision to improve the lives of women, girls and people of color in this country," said YWCA USA CEO Dr. Lorraine Cole.

The YWCA National Coordinating Board is comprised of two representatives from each of the nine YWCA regions and five at-large-members. The National Coordinating Board meets throughout the year to determine national priorities and set the overall policy direction for the organization.

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA serves 2.2 million women, girls and their families in the United States each year. The YWCA represents nearly 300 associations throughout the United State and is a member of the World YWCA, which works in 122 countries and serves 25 million women worldwide. For more information about the YWCA USA or our local YWCAs, visit our Web site, www.ywca.org, or call us at 202-467-0801.