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OLIVE GARDEN SUPPORTS ACCESS-YORK

to benefit victims of domestic violence

York, PA, March 18, 2010- When Olive Garden in West Manchester Township received \$1000 from their corporate office with instructions to donate it to a worthy non-profit in their area, Sales Manager John Brant didn't think it would be too hard of a task. However, a few weeks later, Brant and General Manager, Autumn Hampton still had not found an agency to which they wanted to donate the money. After a recommendation from the community, Brant and Hampton chose ACCESS-York, a program of YWCA York, as the recipient of their generous donation.

Along with a check for \$1,000, Olive Garden invited ten guests from ACCESS-York's Emergency Shelter and Bridge Housing program to enjoy a complimentary meal. "We want to thank Olive Garden for choosing our organization to receive this donation", said Nova Cantler, Bridge Housing Life Skills Advocate, "this was a very special treat for the residents and we truly appreciate it."



Photo from left: Nova Cantler, ACCESS-York, Bridge Housing Life Skills Advocate and John Brant, Olive Garden, Sales Manager.

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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 represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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