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YWCA YORK RECEIVES STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

York, PA, June 2, 2010-YWCA York was recently awarded a five-year recertification under the *Standards for Excellence®* Program. The *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector®* is the first statewide ethics and accountability program for the nonprofit sector.

According to PANO, YWCA York is “committed to advancing ethics and accountability of operations as well as that of the nonprofit sector. This Standards for Excellence® Certified organization has opened itself to an extensive review process that includes a jury of experienced peers. During the recertification process, YWCA York built additional improvements into an already well-run organization.”

To date, 53 nonprofit organizations have achieved the Seal of Excellence in PA. YWCA York is the *only* nonprofit organization in York County to receive this certification.

To learn more about YWCA York, please contact 717-845-2631, or visit the YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.

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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