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Ribbon Cutting for YWCA Central Alabama's Neighborhood Revitalization

A ceremonial ribbon cutting will be held Tuesday, May 17 at 12:00 p.m. on the YWCA Central Alabama's YWoodlawn campus located at 5905 1st Avenue South. This state of the art campus features four apartment complexes with 58 units of affordable housing, a KaBOOM! playground, Interfaith Hospitality House – a shelter for homeless families, a community garden and a Family Resource Center. The new Family Resource Center will become a hub of activities for YWoodlawn residents, as well as community residents.

This culminates a very successful capital campaign with over 300 generous donors, including the City of Birmingham through its Community Development Department and its HUD funding. The inclusion of these apartment units and the Family Resource Center in the YWCA array of housing services will help revitalize part of the once thriving Woodlawn neighborhood in partnership with Woodlawn United. The YWoodlawn initiative grew out of the demand for safe, decent and affordable housing.

For over a century, the YWCA Central Alabama has been responding to the needs of women and families. The YW's programs and services serve women and families by providing: affordable child care for families; child care and after-school enrichment programs for homeless children; affordable housing; a broad array of domestic violence services; and social justice programs.

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