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YWCA Hosts Stand Against Racism

Birmingham, AL - The YWCA Central Alabama is seeking community partners to join in taking a stand against racism. On Friday, April 29, 2011, the YWCA Central Alabama along with over 70 YWCAs throughout the country will be working closely to take a **Stand Against Racism**. The goal of the event is to raise awareness that racism still exists in our community and that it can't be ignored or tolerated.

The YWCA is calling on organizations, corporations, schools, hospitals, houses of worship and government agencies in the Greater Birmingham Area to join as a Participating Site of this exciting event. Participating Sites will host a "Stand" by making a public expression against racism. Stands can be as simple as getting people to sign a pledge or it can be a much more extensive program. The YWCA's Stand Against Racism headquarters will provide all the materials a site will. There is no cost to participate. For more information on becoming a partner with the YWCA's Stand Against Racism please contact Angela Moore at (205) 322-9922 ext. 206 or amoore@ywcabham.org.

For over a century, the YWCA Central Alabama has been responding to the needs of women and families by providing: affordable child care for low-income families; child care and after-school enrichment programs for homeless children; affordable housing for families and seniors; a full array of domestic violence services and outreach programs for social justice issues.

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