YWCA Hosts Stand Against Racism, Friday, April 27, 2011

Birmingham, AL - The YWCA Central Alabama will join more than 70 YWCA Associations and their more than 1,500 community partners in taking a stand against racism on Friday, April 27 from 11:30 a.m-1:00 p.m. YCare About HB56?: Information and Action for Everyone will feature a panel discussion that will bring people together for one common goal – the elimination of racism. The YWCA Central Alabama’s Stand will take place in the Kimerling Chapel (309 23rd Street North, Birmingham). All are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Reservations are requested.

This year’s YWCA Stand Against Racism will present an open forum panel discussion on Alabama’s HB56 Immigration Law and present compelling dialogue on its effects on our state. Panelists include: Samuel Brooke of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Scott Douglas of Greater Birmingham Ministries, Attorney Augusta Dowd, Victor Spezzini of Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama and a young girl personally affected by the law. The panel will offer open, informative and thought-provoking conversation with a goal of equipping attendees on how they can take action.

For more information on the YWCA’s Stand Against Racism or to RSVP, please contact Angela Moore at (205) 322-9922 ext. 206 or amoore@ywcbham.org. Details can also be found at www.ywcbham.org/Racial/stand.asp.

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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