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2010 YMCA VOLUNEERS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Atlanta, GA. (09/1/2010) — The Metro Atlanta YMCA is pleased to announce its 2010 volunteers of the year. Recipients will be honored at the Metro Atlanta YMCA annual volunteer recognition dinner Monday, November 8, 2010, at the Cobb Galleria Centre.

The Bransby Christian Leadership Award will be presented to Harald Hansen, former chairman and CEO of First Union National Bank of Georgia. This is the Metro Atlanta YMCA's highest award. The Bransby award was established in 1984 in honor of Joseph C. Bransby, former president of the YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta. This award recognizes volunteers who are exceptional leaders.

The following volunteers will be recognized for outstanding service within their respective branches:

Daria Thweatt – Arthur M. Blank Family Youth YMCA
Gregg Ellwanger – Covington Family YMCA
Carolyn Bell – Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA
Bill Markert – Decatur-DeKalb Family YMCA
Lamar Jones – East Lake Family YMCA
John Hoover – Forsyth County Family YMCA
Val Markos – Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA
David Owens – Ed Isakson/Alpharetta Family YMCA
Gus Carpio – McCleskey-East Cobb/Northeast Cobb Family YMCAs
Kelly Barrett – Metro Atlanta YMCA
Ross Olhausen – Northwest Family YMCA
"Hooky" Huffman - G. Cecil Pruett Community Center/Cherokee Outdoor YMCAs
Elizabeth Jump – Carl E. Sanders Family YMCA at Buckhead
Pastor Dexter Rowland – South DeKalb Family YMCA
Dale Phenicie – Summit Family/Fayette Outdoor YMCAs
Kathy Aarts – J.M. Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA
Atlanta City Councilmember Joyce M. Sheperd – The Villages at Carver Family YMCA
Melinda Sampang – YMCA Academies of South DeKalb
Mike Sumner- YMCA Camp High Harbour
Brent Wilson – YMCA Early Childhood Development Co./Head Start
Dr. Hector Bush – Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA

About the Y
Founded in 1858, the Metro Atlanta YMCA is a charitable organization open to all people of all abilities, ages, beliefs, cultures, faiths, and incomes. Financial assistance is available based on need. For more information, call 404-588-9622 or visit www.ymcaatlanta.org.

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