



Central Florida YMCA

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CENTRAL FLORIDA YMCA ANNOUNCES SUCCESSES AND RECOGNIZES DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

ORLANDO, FL ... The Central Florida YMCA recently held its 2004 Annual Meeting, where President and CEO James W. Ferber reported on the organization's 2004 successes and recognized volunteers and donors to the Board of Directors and over 500 attendees. The meeting was held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the Central Florida YMCA Family Center at the Walt Disney World Resort located at 3261 Sherberth Road in Kissimmee.

The Ronnie Walker Unsung Hero Award was presented to Don Smith for his demonstration of the positive character values of the organization, including caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. Smith has been involved with the organization for over 60 years as a member, volunteer and contributor. The John W. Sterchi Award for lifetime support of the Central Florida YMCA was presented to Mary Rumberger, who has volunteered at the YMCA for over 15 years and has served as a board chair and scholarship chair. The Volunteer of the Year Awards were presented to individuals from each Family Center.

"Our Annual Meeting is meant to celebrate the people that help to make this organization a success and thank them for their dedication and commitment," said Jim Ferber, president and CEO. "Last year was a tremendous year for the Central Florida YMCA and for the communities we serve, and our volunteers and donors deserve much credit for that success."

Established in 1942, the Central Florida YMCA is one of the largest nonprofit community organizations in the Central Florida area. With its 24 Family Centers in Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake, Brevard and Marion counties, the YMCA gave over \$8.2 million in financial assistance, membership, and program subsidies to 200,000 kids, teens, adults, and seniors in 2004. Committed to the community, with its nine neighborhood centers, 15 middle school after school sites, 12 elementary after school sites, two senior outreach programs and four teen achievers centers, the YMCA maintains its mission to improve lives in all of Central Florida.