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**MEMPHIS COMMUNITY LEADER TO SERVE AS  
LOCAL KEYNOTE FOR YWCA LUNCHEON**

(March 2, 2007) – Regina Walker, a senior vice-president with United Way of the Mid-South, will serve as the local keynote speaker for the upcoming YWCA of Greater Memphis Benefit Luncheon on March 7. This year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event.

“Regina is a stellar example of excellence for women in Memphis,” said Mary Cole Nichols, YWCA Executive Director. “She is a tremendous advocate for areas that affect both women and children, such as public education and economic self-sufficiency for families. We are thrilled to have her speak on behalf of these important issues in our community.

In her role with United Way, Walker is responsible for providing resources to not-for-profit agencies in the eight counties the organization serves throughout Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. In addition to these duties, Walker also serves on several local boards and participates in planning for the City of Memphis, Memphis City Schools, the State of Tennessee and other not-for-profit agencies.

The YWCA luncheon will take place on Wednesday, March 7 at 12 noon at the Holiday Inn, University of Memphis. Tickets may be purchased through a minimum \$100

donation by contacting the main office at 901.323.2211 or online at  
[www.memphisywca.org](http://www.memphisywca.org).

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