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**YWCA Philadelphia Proudly Participates in
Justice Month 2007**

“Celebrating Resilience: Empowering Women”

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2007
Location: TBA
Time: 6-9pm

The YWCA Philadelphia's is proud to kick-off the Resilience Effect. A women's re-entry program aimed at helping women transition back to community life through individual, family and social resilience.

At this event we will award women who have showed **resolve, perseverance, and persistence** in overcoming the obstacles and the odds against them in achieving their goals and successes in re-entering the community and re-establishing themselves in a **productive and positive life** for themselves and their families after incarceration.

Eligibility:

A caseworker or mentor must nominate a woman in order to be considered for the Resilience Effect Award.

A 250 word essay describing how you have been resilient, personally, for your family and for your community. Examples: You entered and completed a rehab program and you have been clean for a certain amount of time; you enrolled in an educational program, you were re-unified with your children, you are a mentor to other young people and raise awareness about the realities of prison, etc. Perhaps you have started your own business since re-entering your community. We want to see how you have been resilient in spite of your circumstances.

Nominations Deadline: Monday, March 5th, 2007

The women will receive a week long stay at our Chase Cottages in Chatham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. During the week, there will be workshops such as financial literacy, life skills, self-esteem, and others. You will also have time to relax, reflect and recharge! The properties are a block from the beach and within walking distance to stores, restaurants and beautiful historic sites.

7 women will be selected to receive the Resilience Effect Award

For more information please contact us 215-224-7075 or email us at resilienceeffect@ywcaphila.org