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YWCA of the Hartford Region and Covenant Preparatory School Announce 5-Year Facility Agreement

Hartford, CT – July 16, 2009 The YWCA and Covenant Preparatory School have reached an agreement for the school to expand its current classroom space at the YWCA at 135 Broad Street, Hartford. The five-year agreement allows Covenant Prep to expand its space to include four additional classrooms, a new computer lab, and a dedicated science classroom, while committing for the foreseeable future to a location that is central to the population it serves. Under the agreement, the YWCA administrative offices will remain in the building.

Deborah Ullman, CEO of the YWCA of the Hartford Region, said, “We are very pleased that Covenant Prep will remain at 135 Broad St. Like the YWCA, the school is committed to eliminating racial disparities in education. Their tenancy in the YWCA Building is an excellent use of the unused space in the facility.”

Head of School Patrick Moore pointed to the cooperation between the two organizations that has fostered a partnership that is beneficial to both organizations. “The YWCA has become an important community partner in creating educational opportunity for middle school boys from under-served families in the region. We appreciate their support and cooperation. To see the success of the school this past year, and look forward to expanding by two grades over the next two years, is a testament to our common goals on behalf of the Hartford community.”

Established in 1867, The YWCA of the Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of the YWCA USA, a women’s membership movement dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, just freedom and dignity for all. The YWCA of the Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford area including, child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness and financial literacy.

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Covenant Preparatory School is an independent, interfaith, tuition-free middle school for boys from under-served families in the Hartford area. The school provides a rigorous academic program and supportive learning environment, in partnership with students and their families, where motivated students are offered an intellectual, ethical, physical and cultural education. The goal is to graduate young men who are academically and socially prepared for higher education, inspired to lead their lives in the pursuit of excellence, who model leadership and integrity, and are committed to their communities.

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