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YWCA Delaware CEO Stephanie L Staats to receive Leadership Award

UPDATE Wilmington, DE:* YWCA Delaware is pleased to congratulate its CEO Stephanie L. Staats who will receive the “Jessie Arrey-Mbi Leadership & Service Award” for her commitment to service and improving the lives of women and families. Ms. Pamela Rizzo of The County Women's Journal, and Erika Broadwater, National President of National Association of African Americans in Human Resources will also receive the award.

Nancy Crake – YWCA Delaware Board President said, “Stephanie continues to move YWCA forward with her genuine commitment to the organization’s mission of eliminating racism, and empowering women and families.” She went on to say, “ It is an honor for me to have the opportunity to work with her. Stephanie’s passion, dedication and expertise on issues affecting the community inspire me tremendously.”

David Baker – past YWCA Delaware Board President adds, “Stephanie is constantly thinking about how to secure YWCA Delaware’s future. She helped develop a three-year strategic plan focusing on the intersection of gender and race to continue to improve lives for women, girls, and their families. Through her leadership YWCA provides services that are deliberate, bold and entrepreneurial.”

Staats will receive the award at the Women’s Wellness and Business Conference, March 2, 2019 at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. Registration for the conference is at www.wildeinc.org/wwabc The conference takes place during Women’s History Month. The Theme “Equip, Elevate and Empower HER,” will focus on empowering women mentally, physically, spiritually and financially. The conference’s desired goal is for every woman that attends to execute and win in 2019 and beyond, be it at home, in her personal life and professionally.

Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long will deliver the keynote address.

As YWCA Delaware CEO, Staats leads an organization that touches all of the conference’s areas. Though the Home Life Management Center, (HLMC), an innovative residential program designed for emergency and transitional housing, YWCA changes lives helping women and families get back on their feet.

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Through the Center for Social and Economic Progress, (CSEP) which includes: Women Achieving New Directions (WAND) the agency provides everything from job readiness, to entrepreneurship classes, to homebuyer information, foreclosure prevention, and more. SARC, the Sexual Assault Response Center provides comprehensive free and confidential rape crisis services to sexual assault survivors.

The award is given by Women in Leadership Development & Empowerment, Inc (WILDE), a professional women's 501 (c)3 public charity that serves to improve the lives of women, children and underserved communities through Education, Mentorship, Leadership and Community Service.

YWCA Delaware is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families and strengthen communities. We improve the health & safety, economic mobility, family stability and civic participation of women and their families. Learn more at www.ywcade.org. Facebook @ywcadelaware Twitter @ywcade Instagram @ywcade

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