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Doretha Edgecomb to be Honored at YMCA Signature Event

Tampa, FL (Jan. 17, 2017) – Former Hillsborough County School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb will receive the [Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA's](#) 2017 Community Impact Award on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 6:00 p.m. The Regions Community Impact Dinner will be emceed by 10News WTSP News Anchor Reginald Roundtree at the Pepin's Hospitality Centre at 4121 N. 50th St. in Tampa. Nearly 500 guests will enjoy dinner, awards presentations and videos showcasing the Tampa YMCA's real impact on community members.

The Tampa YMCA recognizes and thanks Doretha for her dedication and positive impact on Tampa Bay residents. Previous recipients of the Community Impact Award include Richard Gonzmart, Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn, Hillsborough County Commissioners Ken Hagan and Sandra Murman, former Florida CFO Alex Sink, former Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio and former Hillsborough County Superintendent MaryEllen Elia.

Also during the event, Tampa Y Governance Board Vice-Chair Jennifer Murphy will receive the Red Triangle Award, given to volunteers whose leadership, dedicated service and devotion to the mission have made significant and lasting impact on the Tampa Y. In addition, 15 Center Volunteers of the Year will be recognized. Special dignitaries will be in attendance, including elected officials from Hillsborough and Pasco counties.

A gift of \$2,500 or more to the Tampa YMCA entitles donors to host a table of eight. To make a donation and RSVP for the Regions Community Impact Dinner, contact virginia.liddell@tampaymca.org or 813.224.9622 ext. 1281. Media members wishing to cover the event should contact Lalita Llerena at 813.545.7772 or lalita.llerena@tampaymca.org.

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About the Tampa Y

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is a cause-driven [4-star charity](#), strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities for 128 years, through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 18 facilities engage more than 150,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. www.tampaymca.org