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YWRC TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY WITH 12 COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT 2018

DES MOINES, IA, December 18, 2017 – The Young Women's Resource Center (YWRC) will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2018 with monthly community-focused events. Driven by the YWRC 40th Anniversary Event Series planning committee, events vary in type, audience and price. Details and ticket information can be found at www.ywrc.org/40th.

The YWRC 40th Anniversary Event Series will acknowledge the positive impact the YWRC has generated, the current challenges young women face today and the YWRC's vision for the next 40 years. The events will also provide opportunities to learn more about the critical work of the YWRC and how community members may become involved.

YWRC 40th Anniversary Event Series events are as follows:

January 21, 2018:	Roller Disco
February, 13, 2018:	Menstrual Social
March 20, 2018:	Women's History Luncheon
April 14, 2018:	YWRC Gala
May 4, 2018:	Mom's Night Out
June 24, 2018:	Fun in the Sun
July, 6, 2018:	Women & Art Exhibit
August 5, 2018:	Bikes & Brews
September, 12, 2018:	Sex Trivia Night
October 1, 2018:	Celebrity Servers Night
November 5, 2018:	Celebration: Female Firsts
December 8, 2018:	40/30 Special Guest with Chrysalis

Knapp Properties is the Presenting Sponsor of the YWRC 40th Anniversary Event Series. Individual and corporate sponsorship opportunities are still available. Those interested can contact YWRC Executive Director Kristin Griffith at 515.244.4901 or kgriffith@ywrc.org.

Exclusive 40th anniversary apparel and items will be available to purchase for a limited time. Pieces include apparel produced with ArtForce Iowa and an item featuring original artwork by Buffalo Bonker.

Founded in 1978 by a group of passionate community members led by Louise Rosenfield Noun, the YWRC has been a steady source of support, encouragement and education for more than 30,000 young women throughout Greater Des Moines.

ABOUT YOUNG WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The Young Women's Resource Center is a non-profit organization that supports, educates and advocates for young women ages 10-21. The YWRC offers small groups and individual support focused on building self-esteem and healthy relationships, as well as understanding reproductive health. Approximately 1,500 girls and young women are served each year. Young moms receive additional support focused on healthy pregnancy/childbirth and parenting/life skills. The YWRC meets girls where they are and assists them with discovering their abilities and pursuing their dreams. Learn more at www.ywrc.org.

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