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## **YMCA SAFE PLACE SERVICES TO HOLD 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "TOGETHER 4TEENS" BREAKFAST, BUILDS AWARENESS ABOUT EFFORTS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES IN CRISIS**

### **WHAT:**

YMCA Safe Place Services Together 4Teens Breakfast

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019  
7 a.m. – Registration  
7:30 a.m. – Breakfast Served  
8 a.m. to 9 a.m. - Program

### **WHERE:**

Mellwood Art & Entertainment Center (MAEC) – Van Gogh Room  
1860 Mellwood Avenue

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The annual **Together 4Teens Breakfast** is YMCA Safe Place Services' signature fundraising event. Now in its eighth year, the Breakfast has raised over \$900,000 to support at-risk youth. These funds have made it possible to not only maintain the 24/7 Shelter House, but to expand their services to more youth and families in the community. There is **NO COST** to attend the Breakfast. The program will include first-hand testimonials from youth who have been involved in our programs, as well as a variety of other speakers. Most importantly, there will be an opportunity to give back and get more connected to what is happening at YMCA Safe Place Services. Please RSVP to Andrea Stevens at [astevens@ymcalouisville.org](mailto:astevens@ymcalouisville.org) or at 502-635-4404 by Friday, March 8.

**YMCA Safe Place Services** provides 24/7 shelter, safety and support to over 1,100 youth, teens and young adults in crisis. From youth mentoring and family mediation services to street outreach initiatives, **YMCA Safe Place Services** has redefined how our community addresses the needs of youth who are at risk of running away, becoming homeless or engaging with the criminal justice system. To learn more about our services, please visit [ymcasafeplaceservices.org](http://ymcasafeplaceservices.org).

### **About the Louisville area YMCAs**

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA has been listening and responding to the needs of our communities for more than 160 years and is dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities.