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YMCA CEO JOHN FLYNN NAMES NORTH PHILADELPHIA RESIDENT
“COLUMBIA NORTH YMCA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”

PHILADELPHIA – June 7, 2007 – For his time, efforts and dedication to the North Philadelphia community and the Columbia North YMCA, North Philadelphia’s own Nate Mormon has been named the “Columbia North YMCA Volunteer of the Year.” YMCA President and CEO John Flynn recognized Nate at the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity’s Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 24, 2007.

Pictured here (from left) are Mormon and John Flynn, President and CEO of the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity.

“I volunteer because it makes me feel good. I do not look for awards and accolades,” says Nate. “I just want to reach out and make a difference in one person’s life.”

Involved with the Columbia North YMCA for nearly 10 years, Nate has become a reliable “liaison” between YMCA members, guests, visitors and staff. Most recently, his volunteer efforts have positively impacted the Columbia North aquatics department, where Nate now voluntarily leads various water aerobics and senior fitness classes.

“Nate is well known in the North Philadelphia community for this dedication and devotion to the YMCA,” says Tricia Odoms, executive director of the Columbia North YMCA. “We are privileged to have Nate as a “fixture” at our Y.”

Located at 1400 North Broad Street, the Columbia North YMCA is a vital home-away-from home for its members, a link to positive values and a place that strengthens minds, bodies, and spirits through programming and resources for youth, teens and adults, including full-day and after-school child care, summer camp, youth sports, Y Achievers and adult fitness. Throughout the Y, an emphasis is placed on building character through the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. For more information, call 215-235-6440 or visit www.columbianorthymca.org.

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