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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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## ACC Empowers Minorities to Make Health a Priority

*Detroit, MI - March 29, 2010* In recognition of Minority Health Awareness Month, on Thursday, April 1, 2010 the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) will host a community health fair in partnership with the American Cancer Society, Detroit Community Health Connection, and Karmanos Cancer Institute from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at ACC's Youth Recreation and Leadership Center located at 62 W. Seven Mile Road in Detroit.

The health fair, "*Man Up For Your Health! Healthy Men Move Communities Forward*" will provide the opportunity to focus on empowering minority male populations to adopt more of an active role in their personal health and to raise awareness of the community level factors that impact health. The health fair will offer **free health screenings**, health education materials, round table discussions, giveaways and refreshments.

For more information or if you plan to attend, please contact Kendra Brown at (248) 663-3414 or [Kendra.Brown@cancer.org](mailto:Kendra.Brown@cancer.org).

*This health fair is brought to you by:* The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Division of Health, Wellness and Disease Control (DHWDC), Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health (HDRMH), Check Up or Check Out (CUCO) African American Male Health Initiative, American Cancer Society, Detroit Community Health Connection, Karmanos Cancer Institute, and ACC's Public Health Division.

### Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

ACC is the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Furthermore, ACC provides better opportunities to enable newcomers to adjust to their new environment. As a bridge of understanding, ACC maximizes the skills, resources and expertise of the community to:

- Build cooperation and understanding
- Raise the level of individuals' well-being
- Increase cross-cultural understanding through education
- Deliver human services, counseling and opportunities

Gear community members towards achievement  
Empower through employment training and placement

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