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### **SOUTH DADE FAMILY YMCA BRANCH TO HOST KEN HAMLIN AND FRIENDS FOR NFL FOOTBALL FANTASY DAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MIAMI, FL (June 3, 2010)** – The YMCA of Greater Miami in partnership with The Ken Hamlin Foundation will be hosting NFL Pro-Bowl safety free-agent Ken Hamlin and friends on Sunday, June 6 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South Dade Family YMCA branch, 9355 SW 134 Street in Miami. The Ken Hamlin Foundation is an organization that assists, empowers and supports economically disadvantaged youth and single parent families.

Community members can stop by at the free event and get autographs and photos taken with some of the NFL's most famous athletes including (but subject to change) Terrel Owens from the Buffalo Bills; Anthony Fasano from the Miami Dolphins; Marcus Walker from the Carolina Panthers; Adrian Peterson from the Minnesota Vikings; Clint Ingram from the Jacksonville Jaguars and Shaun Rogers from the Cleveland Browns; and Dallas Cowboys Mike Jenkins, Alan Ball, and Marion Barber.

"We welcome football fans and community members to stop by the South Dade Family YMCA branch this Sunday at 11 a.m. to meet some of the NFL's most amazing and giving athletes," said Alfred Sanchez, president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Miami. "And while you're at the branch, learn more about the YMCA's offerings and how they help to build strong families and strong communities."

The meet-and-greet with the football players will be followed by a check presentation by Ken Hamlin who will make a donation to the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign on behalf of The Ken Hamlin Foundation. The Strong Kids Campaign provides financial assistance for YMCA programs such as afterschool care in schools throughout Miami-Dade County.

"The Ken Hamlin Foundation is glad to be able to contribute to the Y, an organization that not only promotes youth sports but also provides a safe, healthy and affordable environment for kids and families," said Hamlin.

For more information on the event, please call the South Dade Family YMCA at 305-254-0310 or log onto <http://www.ymcamiami.org/EventsYMCA.aspx?newsID=50> .

### **About YMCA of Greater Miami**

Founded in 1916, the YMCA of Greater of Miami is one of South Florida's oldest and largest not-for-profit organizations. With branches throughout Miami-Dade and upper Monroe County, the Y is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Its scope of services includes youth sports, aquatics, after-school, preschool and child care, summer camp,

teen clubs, health and fitness programs, and membership. For more information about the YMCA of Greater Miami, call toll free 1-877-WOW-YMCA or visit [www.ymcamiami.org](http://www.ymcamiami.org).

**About the Ken Hamlin Foundation:**

Founded in 2009 by Ken Hamlin, the mission of The Ken Hamlin Foundation is to assist, empower and support economically disadvantaged youth and single parent families in Dallas, Memphis and Houston. The Ken Hamlin Foundation reaches youth with programs including football and leadership camps and through one-time economic grants for single parents to be used for rent, mortgage, utilities, and groceries. Ken remains committed to making a lasting impact the lives of children and single parents in his communities. For more information please visit [www.kenhamlin26.com](http://www.kenhamlin26.com)

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