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AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES

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FROM A STRONG FOUNDATION...

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, PRESIDENT, RACHEL KIRK

This year marks 120 years since the first group of women gathered to discuss the needs of Williamsport's working girls. Our current Board, staff and volunteers constantly harness the strength and ingenuity of these predecessor's while serving a modern world with modern problems. With a foundation rooted in strength and commitment, the YWCA served the community through three cornerstone programs last year.

Wise Options – Our 24/7 hotline receives calls every hour of the day and we are thankful to be on the other end of the line for those who need the support, crisis management and safety planning we can provide. With an emergency shelter, counseling and services Wise Options help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes.

Liberty House - In February, we celebrated a decade of helping homeless women and women with children in Lycoming County turn their lives around. More than 750 lives have been touched by the empowerment and education provided by this unique transitional housing program.



CASA - The YWCA served as CASA's home base for a very proud and successful 10 years. In July, CASA centralized its resources and regionalized to form Susquehanna Valley CASA. While they now operate independently of the YWCA, these thoroughly trained and dedicated volunteers continue to support abused and neglected children in Lycoming County.

In June, we opened *The Boutique* to benefit our programs, so we can independently raise renewable, steady income for the women, children and men who rely on the YWCA to be there in times of need.

As we move forward, we know we will always gain strength and inspiration from the forerunners of this incredible organization. It is our hope that 120 years from now, an entirely new generation will be inspired by the decisions we make today.

Rachel Kirk, Board President



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CASA FOR CHILDREN

CASA IS CLOSING THE GAP ON CHRONICALLY ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN RETURNING TO COURT HERE IN LYCOMING COUNTY.



A Court Appointed Special Advocate is a trained citizen appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of abused and neglect children in court. The CASA's role is providing a judge with a carefully researched background and current information regarding the child and his/her family which will assist the court in making a sound decision about that child's future.

These advocates are thoroughly trained by professionals experienced in the court and child welfare system, in order to provide them with the tools necessary to best represent the interests of the child. The goal of a CASA is to see that every child is placed in a safe, permanent home, to allow their voice to be heard and to give them hope for a better future.

At the end of this fiscal year, CASA regionalized to service more children. The newly formed Susquehanna Valley CASA is based in Lewisburg but continues to serve Lycoming County.

77
TOTAL NUMBER



CHILDREN CURRENTLY BEING SERVED	46
NEW CASA APPOINTED CASES	26
CLOSED CASA CASES	28
ADOPTED	5
RETURNED HOME	16
PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHIP	5
CHANGE OF VENUE	1
RUNAWAY	1
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS	27
NEWLY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS	4
TOTAL NUMBER SERVED	77



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LIBERTY HOUSE

LIBERTY HOUSE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A CONTINUUM OF CARE THAT LEADS HOMELESS WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN IN LYCOMING COUNTY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY, WITH THE UTMOST DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

Liberty House provides homeless women with the chance to rebuild their lives from the inside-out. Curriculum focuses on self-empowerment and life skills to teach women how to become and remain confidently self-sufficient. This goal-oriented transitional housing program is designed to address the individual needs of each participant through intensive case-management and a series of well-defined goals and objectives. We offer women the opportunity to develop and achieve personal success through classes and workshops covering topics from nutrition to economic empowerment.

Homelessness in Lycoming County is an ever increasing problem and Liberty House has provided shelter and support to more than 750 women and children since we welcomed the first program participants more than 10 years ago.

102
TOTAL NUMBER SERVED



NUMBER OF SINGLE WOMEN	40
NUMBER OF MOTHERS	22
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	40
TOTAL WOMEN & CHILDREN SERVED	102

80% of Liberty House program participants who stayed for more than 90 days moved to permanent housing.

100% of Liberty House program participants without a GED or high school diploma worked to obtain their GED

Of the 22 mothers participating in Liberty House, **100%** attended Non-Traditional Parenting Class.



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WISE OPTIONS

THE YWCA NORTHCENTRAL PA WISE OPTIONS PROGRAM OFFERS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Wise Options is a safe haven and source of support for people of Lycoming County, giving help and hope to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes. Free and confidential services are provided 24/7 by trained staff and volunteers who provide immediate support and information. These dedicated professionals help clients in crisis and provide follow-up assistance to cope with ongoing related issues.

Direct action services are provided by Wise Options for domestic violence, sexual assault and victim services.

WISE OPTIONS SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Emergency Shelter
- Protection from Abuse Orders (PFAs)
- 24 Hour Crisis Hotline
- Crime Victim Compensation
- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Safety Planning
- Court Accompaniment
- Hospital Accompaniment
- Counseling
- Community Education Programs

If you are in a state of crisis, call 1-800-326-8483 or (570) 323-8167.

1,280

TOTAL NUMBER SERVED



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

SERVICE TO ADULTS
 SERVICE TO CHILDREN
 SERVICE TO SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

SEXUAL ASSAULT:

SERVICE TO ADULTS
 SERVICE TO CHILDREN
 SERVICE TO SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

ADULT VICTIMS OF OTHER CRIMES:

SHELTER SERVICE:

ADULTS
 CHILDREN
 TOTAL SHELTER DAYS

PFA SCREENINGS:

HOURS OF SERVICE TO VICTIMS:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SEXUAL ASSAULT

	854
	761
	33
	60
	96
	45
	20
	31
	3
	251
	60 / 1054 DAYS
	33 / 894DAYS
	2398 DAYS
	296
	2,250
	2204
	(2131 hr. adults / 73 hr. children)
	176
	(52 hr. adults / 72 hr. children)



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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMING

**THE YWCA NORTHCENTRAL PA AND WISE OPTIONS
CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, WORKING TOWARD PREVENTION.**

The YWCA knows that preventing domestic violence and sexual assault begins with education. Pre-school and elementary school students learn about appropriate and inappropriate contact through the Healthy Touch Program. Employers and organizations learn how to recognize the signs of domestic violence and how to help someone they think may be experiencing it at home. Wise Options Community Education also offers occupation-specific trainings are available for police forces, cosmetologists, and healthcare workers.

REMEMBERING HONOR

Middle and High School children attend this two-week summer program highlighting diverse American history, literature and role-models. The program strives to enrich academic pursuits, encourage leadership and build a deep sense of self-respect and community attachment. The importance of books and reading is the foundation of Remembering Honor, offering an exciting and thought-provoking perspective.

2,096
TOTAL NUMBER SERVED



NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

2,096

PROGRAMS PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS,
COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONALS

34

REMEMBERING HONOR TOTAL:

38

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

34

NUMBER OF ADULTS

4

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Healthy Relationships
- Sexual and Domestic Violence Awareness
- Healthy Touch (4yrs +)
- Suicide Prevention
- Bullying
- Diversity

The YWCA's Wise Options educational programing can be tailor-made for unique learning experiences. Call (570) 322-4637 to schedule an educational course.



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FINANCIALS
SUPPORT & REVENUE



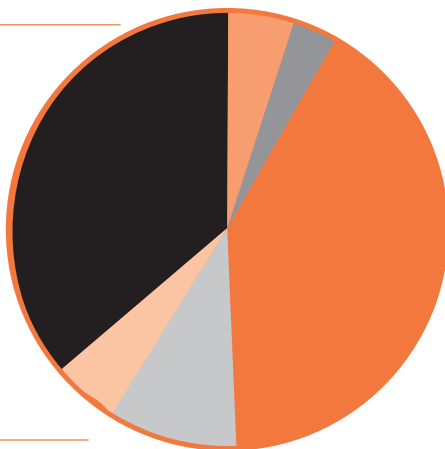
GRANTS, GOVERNMENT & OTHER - 71%	\$957,478
SPECIAL EVENTS, TRIPS & OTHERS - 2%	\$30,161
MEMBERSHIP/PROGRAM FEES/RENTALS - 7%	\$87,433
LYCOMING COUNTY UNITED WAY - 10%	\$ 127,000
BEQUESTS/INTEREST/SALES/MISC. INCOME - 5%	\$65,862
CONTRIBUTIONS - 5%	\$72,157







TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE* **\$1,340,091**

**Unaudited Numbers*

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FINANCIALS EXPENSES



 LIBERTY HOUSE/RESIDENCY - 39%	\$518,477
 HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICE - 2%	\$30,093
 CASA - 7%	\$91,364
 WISE OPTIONS - 44%	\$594,312
 FUNDRAISING - 5%	\$67,244
 MANAGEMENT & GENERAL - 3%	\$42,464

TOTAL EXPENSES* **\$1,343,954**

**Unaudited Numbers*

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS INVESTMENT OF FUNDS, SERVICES
AND SUPPORT OF THE YWCA PROGRAMS AND MISSION.

Abram and Dorothy
Snyder Foundation
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Favors Forward
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Geisinger Health Plan
Henry Dunn, Inc
Hudock Moyer Wealth
Management
Jersey Shore State Bank
Labels by Pulizzi
Larson Design Group
Lock Haven University

Lundy Construction
Lycoming College
Lycoming County United Way
M&T Bank
Muncy Bank & Trust
ParenteBeard LLC
Partner's to Promise
Pennsylvania College of
Technology
Plankenhorn Foundation
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Everett
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Mirabito
Steinbacher & Stahl
Susquehanna Bank
Williamsport Crosscutters
Woodlands Bank

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YWCA ADVISORY BOARDS

THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES WHO DONATE COUNTLESS AMOUNTS OF TIME AND RESOURCES TO THE MANY PROGRAMS OF THE YWCA.

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Savonna Reagan



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YWCA MANAGEMENT

YWCA MANAGEMENT AND STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THE MISSION THROUGH QUALITY SERVICE, CARE AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.

Diane Glenwright *Executive Director*

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The YWCA Northcentral PA would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated board and trustee members, YWCA members, donors and volunteers. All time and gifts given, large or small, are appreciated. The amazing programs available here at the YWCA would not be possible without the continued support of you and our community.

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NATIONAL AWARD

LIBERTY HOUSE EARNED THE 2013 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) awarded Liberty House the 2013 Program Excellence Award. Lock Haven University Professor Beth McMahon from the Department of Health Science was a major force in the implementation and completion of the Community Based Research Project submitted to SOPHE.

The project involved speaking with and listening to program participants about the major obstacles preventing them from reaching self-sufficiency. Each Liberty House participant has an individual service plan (ISP) which helps the women clearly understand the program and available opportunities and it helps them establish goals with measurable outcomes. Those outcomes can include paying off debt, completing community service, finding employment, furthering their education and eventually finding housing.





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