

YWCA NORTHCENTRAL PA

ANNUAL REPORT



2021-2022

**eliminating racism
empowering women**

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YOUR PASSION + OUR DEDICATION =

Bright Futures

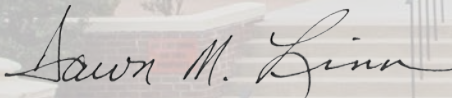
We are pleased to present our Fiscal Year June 30, 2022, annual report highlighting the combined efforts and successes of our staff, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, volunteers, donors, and community partners as we continue to serve Lycoming County.

We take great pride in continually assessing the needs of our community and determining how we can adapt and respond while upholding our mission. On January 17, 2023, your YWCA will celebrate 130 years delivering on our mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. We accomplish this through two core programs: victim services (Wise Options) and homelessness services (Liberty House). The lives that have been touched by the YWCA this year are unprecedented and the following statistics and stories you will read illustrate our commitment to creating a brighter future for all.

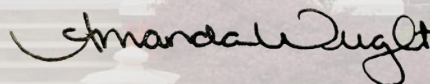
We have recently engaged in a strategic planning process to ensure that the needs of our community continue to be met while staying true to our mission. We are excited to share our results in the next year. We continue to raise critical dollars to strengthen our financial position and upgrade a 93-year-old building. To date, we have raised close to \$1 million dollars—an accomplishment we are most proud of. Please consider this as your invitation to join us and support our “Million Opportunities Campaign.” We still have many areas of our building to renovate for the betterment of those seeking our services. In addition to our needed renovations, we are striving to create a strong endowment to ensure our future.

We hope you enjoy viewing our annual report and reflecting on the impact you helped to realize. Thank you for being there with us and for your commitment to our mission and vision. It is your passion that keeps us dedicated to empowering a stronger, safer community and to realize every individual dream of a brighter future. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Together on a Mission,



Dawn Linn
Chief Executive Officer



Amanda Wright
Board President

MISSION

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

VISION

A thriving community where all individuals are equal, powerful, and safe!

SPELL IT WITH US!

Y

Your journey is our journey. We are dedicated partners, willing to fulfill the aspirations of those we serve; and our team strives to meet the needs and viewpoints of all YWCA stakeholders.

W

We've got each other's back. We share knowledge as we provide life skills and guidance for those we serve through a supportive, organizational approach in a safe, nurturing environment. We value diversity and inclusion, approaching our relationships with dignity and respect.

C

Committed to community engagement and awareness, we are a visionary agency that builds relationships through collaboration and education.

A

Agile and adaptable, we are a resource that transforms unique challenges into opportunities.



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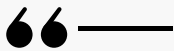
Megan Page-Dayhoff, First Quality

Laura Smith, Owner, Padgett Business Services

Casey Stopper, Business Owner

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I was so lost when I came here. This is the only place I have felt safe in a long time, thank you.

- Wise Options Client



YWCA STAFF

WE DO THE WORK



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Debra Griffin
Case Manager



Delvonne Williams
Counselor



Amy Getz
Lead Shelter Advocate



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Housing Advocate



Taylor Cashner
Shelter Advocate



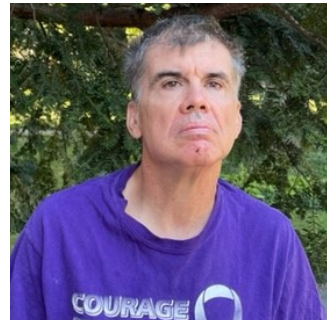
Tanea Martin
Shelter Advocate



Jen Reynolds
Shelter Advocate



Debra Smith
Shelter Advocate



Ron Ault
Maintenance

THE WORK WE DO

Recently, a young lady and her child fled to Pennsylvania to escape an abusive relationship. When she arrived in Williamsport, her plan was to stay with a relative where she thought they would be safe. This plan quickly fell through and their safety came into jeopardy once more. With no other family or friends to turn to, they found shelter at our YWCA. During their stay in the Wise Options shelter, she rebuilt her relationship with her mother and enrolled her child in daycare. She worked hard to gain her independence. She utilized The Boutique for interview clothing, went to interviews, and was offered a job. Soon after, she was able to secure funding to obtain her own home. She is finally at peace in her own place and is doing well!



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM LIBERTY HOUSE

YWCA Northcentral PA's Liberty House Program is a permanent, supportive housing solution for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness coupled with a disabling condition, as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Since 2003, Liberty House has been committed to providing safe and stable community-style living, allowing residents the opportunity to regain independence, rebuild relationships, and empower themselves and each other to overcome their circumstances. The YWCA's Liberty House takes on the challenge to help break the cycle of homelessness and support residents as they achieve self-sufficiency.



46

28 adults and 18 children were provided with supportive services and case management as they worked to rebuild their lives

36

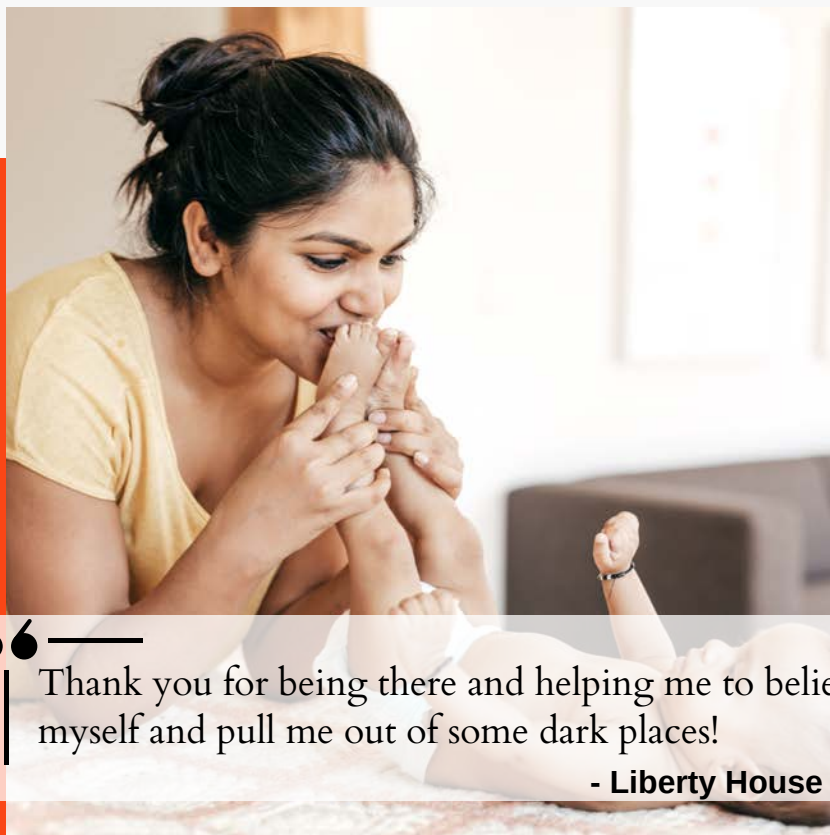
Women and children secured legal documents necessary for securing housing, employment, and public benefits with the help of their case managers

8,165

Days of safe shelter were found at Liberty House over the last fiscal year providing residents comfort and stability

A LIBERTY HOUSE SUCCESS STORY

Earlier this year a young woman came into the Liberty House program. She was pregnant and alone. Raised in the foster system, she was no stranger to constantly relocating, never having a real place to call home, and finding herself in threatening environments along the way. Upon arrival to Liberty House, she expressed her determination to create a better life for herself and her unborn son. She was adamant that the environment she would raise him in would be built on a solid foundation, giving him ability to thrive. A few months into her stay, she gave birth to her beautiful, healthy boy. The case management team in the Liberty House program provided her with everything needed to care for a newborn, thankful to donations and community resources. They assisted her with public benefits, resume building and job preparation, parenting classes and even helped her obtain her own birth certificate. Her time spent in Liberty House was not always easy, but she persevered. Through challenges, hurdles, and emotional triggers, she proved her determination was strong as she is now in her own home, attending a church she loves, and raising her son just as she dreamed she would – in a safe and loving environment where he can rest, play, and grow.



“ Thank you for being there and helping me to believe in myself and pull me out of some dark places!

- Liberty House Client



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM WISE OPTIONS

YWCA Northcentral PA's Wise Options Program is designed to meet the needs of survivors and their children whose lives are affected by violence. All services are confidential, free of charge, and can be accessed by calling our **24/7 Crisis Hotline at 1-800-326-8483.**

Since 1977, Wise Options has provided a comprehensive victim service center to Lycoming County. Wise Options services are offered to survivors who have experienced, witnessed, or had a family member involved in domestic violence, sexual violence, or other violent crimes. Services range from secure emergency shelter for survivors and their children fleeing violence, to community-based services, advocacy, and support.



27,938

Nights of safe shelter were provided to adults and children fleeing violence

30

Individuals & families were provided rental assistance and case management through our Rapid Rehousing Program

1,552

Individuals impacted by violence were served, 242 of them were children under the age of 18

A WISE OPTIONS SUCCESS STORY

Born with a disability and continuously told that her life would be hard due to her handicap was a client served by Wise Options. Told repeatedly that she could never be independent and would always need someone to assist her, she began to believe it. This mindset carried into her adulthood and soon after, her marriage. She spent years enduring verbal, mental, emotional, and physical abuse from the person who was to care for and love her. Facing a difficult decision, she made the choice to leave her abuser and seek counseling support. Upon contacting Wise Options, she was paired with a counselor to help her process the years of abuse she had been through. Still battling the mindset of "I am a handicapped woman," she could not see gained independence. Her counselor navigated her through moments of self-discovery, where she learned quite a bit about herself. Finding her confidence and embracing independence, she took steps to further her education and is currently working through her second semester for a degree in Human Services and is on the dean's list. Celebrating her first year of independent living, she celebrates her success and looks forward to a bright future.



“This program is wonderful helping with domestic violence and abuse. The counselor I have is wonderful. She really understands and is helping me to put my life back together.

- Wise Options Client



PRIMARY PREVENTION AND AWARENESS EDUCATION

The YWCA Northcentral PA's Prevention and Awareness Education team provides violence prevention and awareness education trainings and workshops throughout our community. Offered to children from preschool to high school, as well as college, community, religious, medical, and other professional groups. All workshops and trainings can be tailored to fit the specific needs of each audience. Some are conducted through one session and others are multiple session courses. To schedule an educational experience, contact a member of our YWCA team!

Contact Jeri Beth Jarrett to schedule Prevention & Awareness Trainings
jjarrett@ywcawilliamsport.org

Contact Erin Timmins to schedule Medical Advocacy Trainings
etimmings@ywcawilliamsport.org



554

YWCA legal advocates screened 554 individuals from Lycoming County, who were seeking relief through a Protection From Abuse order (PFA).

25

Community Education events were held for 25 businesses and schools this fiscal year. All sessions are free and can be customized.

3,395

This year, 3,395 community members were provided with a valuable prevention & awareness educational experience by our team.

AN ADVOCACY SUCCESS STORY

Keeping a woman and her children safe from the hands of an abuser was the goal of a victim/witness coordinator at the District Attorney's office. The coordinator, seeing how terrified the woman was knowing her abuser was being released from prison, immediately made a call to a YWCA Victim Advocate. The Victim Advocate went directly to the District Attorney's office to offer support, assistance, and most importantly, advocacy to the woman and her children. Offering comfort, the Victim Advocate reviewed options for safety, including details on how to obtain a Protection from Abuse (PFA) order. As the woman decided a PFA was a best for her and her children's safety, there was an opening in the common pleas court allowing the case to be reviewed immediately. The results? The abuser was served a temporary PFA order from the sheriff's department prior to his release allowing the woman and her children to feel at peace until the case could be formally evaluated. Following the official hearing, the woman and her children were granted a two-year protection order. Celebrating the freedom felt, the woman offered her gratitude to the Victim Advocate, who was there with her every step of the way, for all that was done to protect her family.



“Without the help of the legal/victim advocacy team in helping me obtain a protection order, I would have probably been killed by the hands of my ex-husband.”

- Wise Options Client

\$79K

The Boutique realized it's highest sales figure in their 9 years of being in business! This is more than \$13,000 over their total sales last fiscal year!

196

Seventeen Fairy Godmothers provided magical assistance to 196 students during Cinderella's Closet. The dress-shopping event raised \$2,400 for YWCA programming.

\$4,500

Creations of Courage worked tirelessly last year, creating 10 new handmade products and attending more community events than ever! Their hard work brought \$4,500 to the YWCA to help support life-saving services.

50

The Boutique provides vouchers for YWCA residents to use upon their arrival. Clients often aren't able to bring many clothes with them as they flee dangerous situations. This fiscal year, 50 clients were able to find comforting clothing for themselves.

47

Nearly 50 volunteers make the YWCA's Purchase with Purpose retail program a thriving success! We can't thank them enough for all they do to support YWCA programming!

Purchase eliminating racism empowering women YWCA With Purpose northcentral pa



The YWCA Northcentral PA is fortunate to have not just one but **THREE** unique streams of retail income that directly supports all the amazing work we do here! All three of these programs are completely reliant on donations from our community. Each pair of donated shoes or jeans helps to drive customers to The Boutique each week to see what's new. Every bolt of fabric given to Creations of Courage is turned into beautiful handmade items. And when a gently loved prom gown is donated to Cinderella's Closet, a student is transformed into a princess ready to make memories at prom. None of it would be possible without the support of our community and the dedication of our volunteers!

For those of you who are just finding out that we house these retail opportunities, *let us tell you about them!*

The Boutique

A high-end, nonprofit thrift store, The Boutique has been offering quality, stylish, and affordable items for women, men, and children since its inception in 2013. Alongside store manager Kahlie DeHotman, nearly 40 volunteers assist in the operation of The Boutique. The team works to ensure new and like new items are carefully sorted, steamed, and organized for the optimal shopping experience. The Boutique operates on a donation basis and 100% of sales are allocated towards funding the programs at the YWCA Northcentral PA. These programs support and empower those served as they overcome homelessness and/or escape violent circumstances. Liberty House residents and Wise Options clients receive a voucher for a personal shopping experience at The Boutique and browse the selection for items they may be in need of at no cost to them.

Cinderella's Closet

Cinderella's Closet helps make dreams come true for local students by offering prom gowns, shoes, and accessories, for a low cost. When the average price tag for a prom gown can be upwards of \$250, Cinderella's Closet ensures that costs associated with attending prom are not a financial burden on a family by offering an exceptional fairytale gown shopping experience at no more than \$15.

Located within the YWCA Northcentral PA at 815 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA, Cinderella's Closet is open to all high school students attending prom, including those attending cyber or homeschooling classes.

The event offers hundreds of dresses in all sizes, styles, and colors, plus an assortment of shoes, jewelry, purses, and other accessories to ensure every young person has the opportunity to feel beautiful and confident.

Dresses, gowns, and accessories are collected by members of our community all year. Cinderella's Closet has even been the recipient of donations from outside of the state. Donations are accepted anytime during YWCA business hours.

Creations of Courage

Creations of Courage is a line of home goods & handbags handcrafted on site by a group of volunteer seamstresses. These talented women use donated fabrics to create unique and limited quantity purses and handbags with the intent to raise funds for our YWCA shelters. Each creation tells the stories of powerful women both from our shelter and throughout history.

Creations of Courage merchandise may be found at The Boutique, Rust & Shine, and Patinaz in Williamsport.

Stock is replenished on a regular basis so be sure to check back often to see what's new!

If you would like to donate thread, needles, zipper, backing, or old purse straps in good condition, please call The Boutique at 570-322-4637, ext. 121.

JOIN THE MISSION

If you feel called to donate your time, talent, clothing, gowns, or materials to any of the unique Purchase with Purpose opportunities outlined above, please reach out to Kahlie DeHotman, YWCA Retail Coordinator, at 570.322.4637, ext. 121 or email her at kdehotman@ywcawilliamsport.org.

632

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, The Boutique received donations from 632 individual donors! That's amazing! When you are cleaning out your closet this year, keep The Boutique in mind and remember: The Boutique operates on a 100% donation basis. Your contributions make a difference!!





We Remember

Each October, The YWCA Northcentral PA hosts a Vigil of Remembrance and Hope to honor the lives lost to domestic violence in Lycoming County during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Dolores "Dee" Wilson
3/22/1954 - 6/23/1996

Stephanie Sees
2/15/1970 - 7/13/2002

Kristina Pope
12/12/1992 - 7/7/2015

Jenifer Marie Powell
6/17/1976 - 9/30/1997

Brenda Jacobs
9/21/1964 - 12/27/2003

Michelle Inch
2/8/1984 - 1/26/2016

Jennifer Witmer
4/11/1965 - 1/18/1998

Traci L. Wertz
6/30/1970 - 8/11/2004

Scott "Scotty" M. Cole
6/15/1981 - 6/22/2017

Miriam Zambie Illes
4/15/1951 - 1/15/1999

Melanie Seitzer-Salgado
11/7/1969 - 9/25/2004

Sonja M. Heck
3/2/1969 - 8/16/2018

Tramaine M. Glisson
3/22/1978 - 6/12/1999

Christine Montgomery
6/3/1972 - 3/23/2005

Luke A. Beatty
6/5/1993 - 8/25/2018

Susan Yasipour
8/28/1996 - 8/24/2001

Cherilyn Kephart
8/1/1974 - 2/21/2013

Kristin Paige Walters
3/24/1990 - 3/3/2020

Kalib Nash Blasé
4/30/1997 - 4/30/2002

Lynn Wright
5/25/1960 - 10/25/2013

24/7 Crisis Hotline • 1-800-326-8483

If you or someone you know have experienced abuse, call the Wise Options 24/7 hotline. The YWCA Northcentral PA offers free and confidential services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained staff and volunteers provide immediate support and information to individuals fleeing violence or experiencing homelessness.

YWCA AWARENESS MONTHS

January - Human Trafficking

Since 2010, our nation has recognized January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month to educate the public about how to identify and prevent this awful crime. Our YWCA partners with other agencies and groups to work together to bring awareness to the reality that Human Trafficking is taking place in our own communities. We pair our outreach in conjunction with PAATH15's initiative that works to support victims along Route 15, which runs through Pennsylvania from Maryland and New York.

February - Teen Dating Violence

Every February, young people and their loved ones join together across the country for a national effort to raise awareness about the issue of teen dating violence through Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. This annual, month-long push focuses on advocacy and education to stop dating abuse before it starts. The YWCA hosts educational sessions, events, and distributes promotional materials to educate parents, teens, and educators on the sensitive issue of teen dating violence prevalent within our community.

April - Sexual Assault

During April, activists and advocates raise awareness about sexual violence and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent and respond. Partnering with the local community, prevention education sessions are provided within juvenile placement facilities, schools, and organizations to prevent first time perpetration and initiate a community of effective response. The YWCA strives to promote a community that supports survivors of sexual violence and ensures justice. Through these efforts, we are able to reach the community on a larger scale and help raise awareness.

October - Domestic Violence

Each year October is acknowledged as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It provides an opportunity to remember victims of domestic violence, raise awareness of what domestic violence is, how to recognize it, and what we can all do to collectively prevent it. The YWCA educates the community to activate bystanders and share information that can help those who are experiencing violence. Various community events and education sessions are held each October, in honor of those who have lost their lives due to domestic violence in Lycoming County.

November - Homelessness

As the basic act of obtaining a home becomes more difficult, the cry for action echoes louder than ever before. During November, the YWCA raises awareness of the issue of homelessness in our communities in effort to help change the conversation about stereotypes, improve policy, help service providers, and so much more. Through the YWCA's Homelessness Awareness efforts, there have been two Huts of Hope installed within the community that serve as free and accessible hubs to obtain hygiene items as available and needed. One hut is near Hepburn Street Plaza and the other is located in front of the YWCA. We plan to grow this initiative and engage communities to partake in supplying items and maintaining stock. Furthermore, the YWCA hosts community events, distributes awareness materials, and conducts street outreach to those experiencing homelessness.

YWCA SPECIAL EVENTS

YWCA Northcentral PA hosts a variety of special events each year. While each carry their own theme and energy, the end result remains the same: engaging with our community to spread our message of hope and resilience while raising precious funds to sustain our life-saving programs.

Over The Edge - September 25, 2021

In September, we welcomed Over the Edge back to Williamsport for our 4th year. This thrilling and highly anticipated collaborative event allowed heroic individuals a chance to rappel down the side of the Historic Genetti Hotel in support of the YWCA, River Valley Regional YMCA, or the Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation. Collectively sending just over 75 rappellers Over the Edge, our YWCA celebrated raising just over \$35,000 from 19 determined edgers ready to take the YWCA to new heights.



Women of Excellence - November 4, 2021

In November, we celebrated our 13th year hosting Women of Excellence, an event designed to honor women and young ladies making positive impacts in our community through their professional and personal efforts. Recognizing 11 women of our community and 5 high school seniors, the event raised nearly \$14,000 and brought together a room of nearly 200 in celebration. The Wise Woman honor was awarded to Sherry Paulhamus, who reminded every attendee to value their strengths and achievements and to never hesitate to celebrate them.



Women's Empowerment Conference - March 9, 2022

Held in March was our first ever Women's Empowerment Conference. The event brought together over 220 women ready to feel inspired and empowered by the keynote speaker, Kate Sholonski with her topic, Women: How to be effective without being perfect. Receiving rave reviews, this event will become an annual offering from our YWCA.



Sunset Soiree - June 17, 2022

In June we held an intimate donor gathering at a private residence to publicly kick off the Million Opportunities Campaign, designed to restore our past by renovating our building and embrace our future by strengthening our endowment. The event secured over \$150,000 in pledges and commitments and offered a chance for engagement among our leadership team and many YWCA donors.

Sunset Soiree



Sponsorship Opportunities

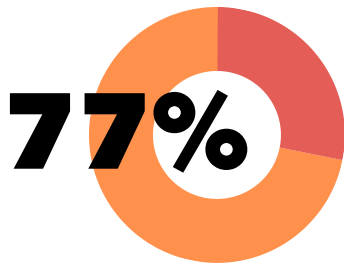
If you, your business, or other affiliated organization such as youth group, church, or club would like to assist or sponsor YWCA Awareness Months or our special events, please reach out to Brittany Fischer, Communications & Development Coordinator, at 570.322.4637, ext. 159, or email bfischer@ywcawilliamsport.org.

Financial Overview

Because of allies and advocates like you, YWCA Northcentral PA continues to see success through our financial lens.

During Fiscal Year 2021-2022, revenue totaled \$1,788,980 through donor contributions, fundraising events, local, state, and federal grants & programs, sales, and investments. The 2021-2022 revenue includes a market drop in investments of (\$374,240).

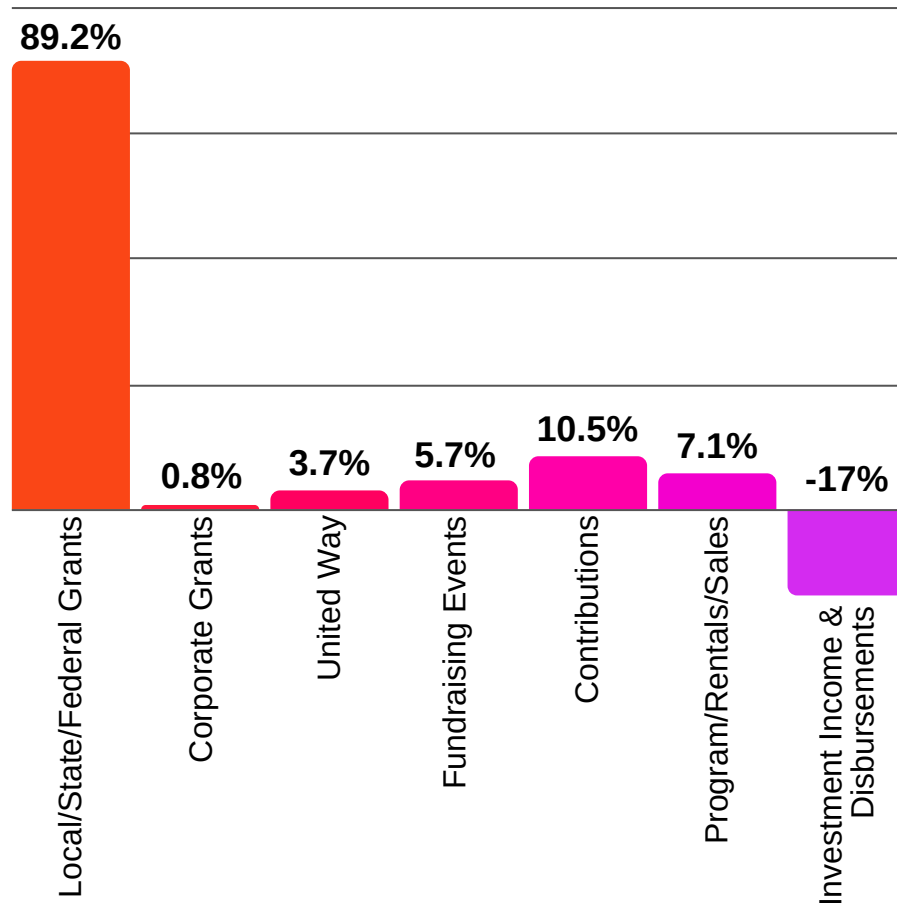
All funds secured through our revenue streams directly benefit our service population and community at large.



of every dollar supports YWCA programs for the women, children, and men who utilize our life-saving services.

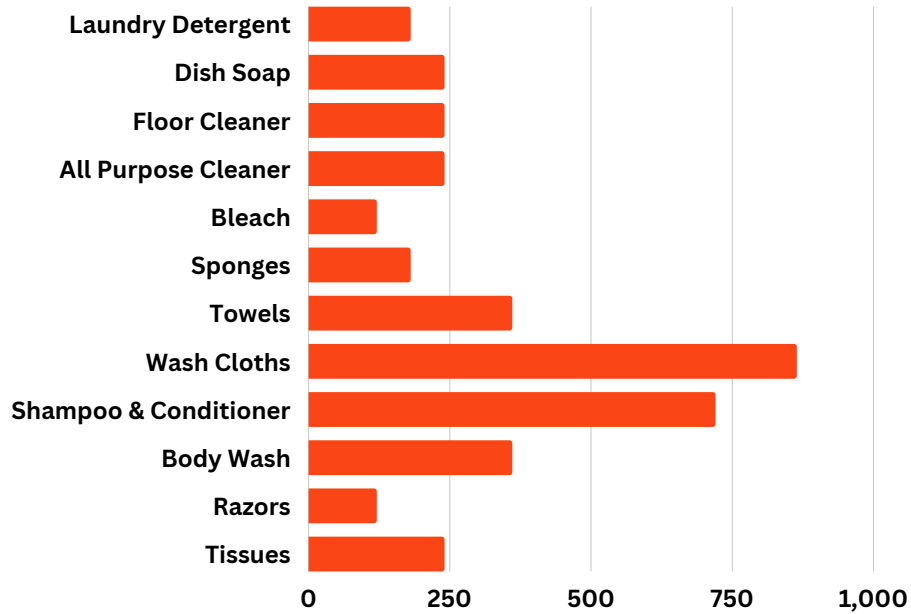


YWCA Support & Revenue by Class

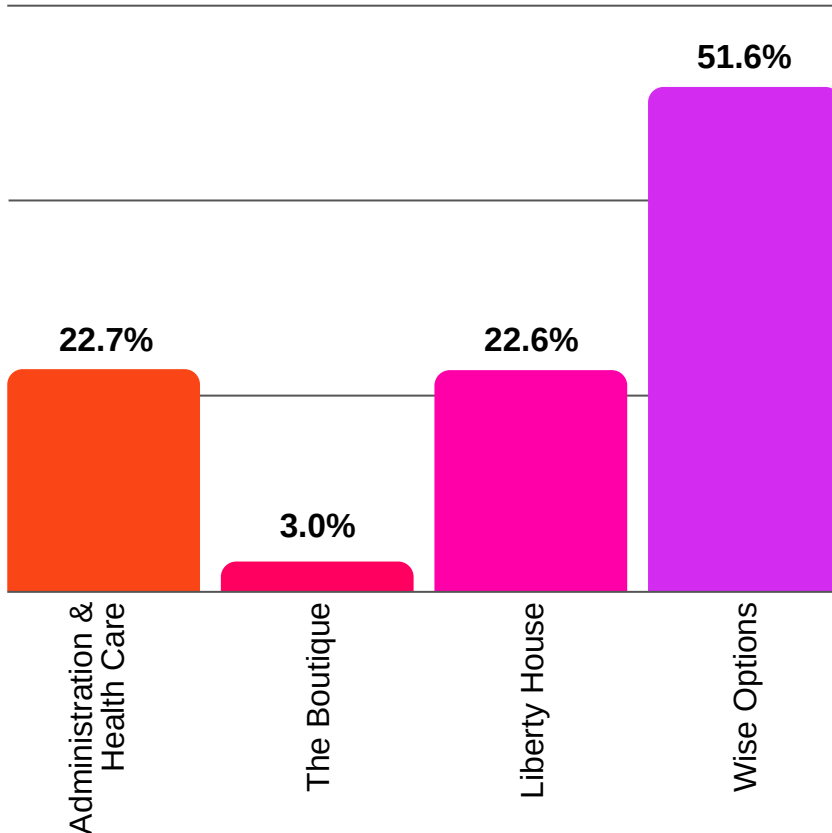


Expenses totaled \$2,241,234, including \$180,849 in depreciation. Recognizing that employees are the lifeblood of our organization, payroll, taxes, and benefits continue to be our largest expenditure. Additionally, our expenses are comprised of emergency shelter, rapid rehousing rental payments, relocation assistance, emergency financial assistance, transportation assistance, occupancy related, management of a 24/7 Crisis Hotline, case management, advocacy, and much more. Capital expenditures totaled \$163,308 for the fiscal year, allowing continued improvements to be done in an effort to restore our nearly 100-year-old building. To remain resilient and in alignment with best fiscal practices, YWCA Northcentral PA maintains nearly \$2 million in reserves through investment planning.

Wise Options: An Expenditure Snapshot



Expenses by Department



How Many It Takes Each Year

To keep bodies, surfaces, and clothing clean, Wise Options expenses a variety of daily living essentials that one may not consider when reviewing a non-profit's expenditures. The design of this snapshot is to provide a valuable visual of some of the daily essentials required to keep those seeking shelter, along with YWCA staff, living and working in a healthy, sanitized environment. While not encompassing all that goes into operating shelter programs serving 80 people at any given moment, this snapshot showcases the vital needs that play a large role in program expenses.

Financial numbers for fiscal year 2021-2022 reviewed but not audited.

CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

Circle of Champions Giving Society members are loyal, generous friends of the YWCA. Their leadership giving and deep commitment to the organization set an example, inspire others, and make a significant impact in the YWCA Northcentral PA's mission to Empower Women and Eliminate Racism. Circle of Champions members will help address the immediate needs of those we serve in a tangible way; and at the same time, establish a permanent endowment providing a legacy of giving by reinvesting and strengthening the YWCA's programs.

Annual Supporter

With your annual gift of \$125 or more to the YWCA Circle of Champions, you solidify the groundwork upon which lives are saved. Each contribution ensures that joy and dignity are always available inside the doors of the YWCA.

- Audrey Albright
- Stefanie Allison
- Kristen Avery
- Barbara Barrett
- Jessica Bower
- Debra Bowes
- Kathy Brown-Wehr
- Susan Burns
- Nicoya Catino
- Rachael Clark
- Megan Collins
- Nikki Crawford
- Linda Crockett
- Ruthann Crotty
- Doreen Decker
- Shirley Durrwachter
- Rebecca Elkins
- Jo-Ann Gorski
- Jennifer Gotchall
- Lyneah Hudock
- Mary Ann Johnson
- Joann Kay
- Rachel Kirk
- Kimberly Kist
- Sue McCusker
- Suzette Meyer
- Diane Page
- Frank Pellegrino
- Jenny Picciano
- Marisa Rau
- Walter Rau
- Robin Read
- Monica Sharayko-Whitmoyer
- Mary Sieminski
- Vanessa Slaughter
- Diane Stanzione
- Molly Steele-Schrimp
- Amanda Wright
- Margery Wurster
- Kimberly Yoder
- Cheryl Yoxtheimer
- Kathy Zakarian



CHANGE LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Each year, the YWCA Northcentral PA impacts thousands of lives. From those seeking safety as they flee abusive situations or women experiencing homelessness as a result of a disabling condition, our services remain available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Your support makes life possible and worth living for all those in the surrounding area who need the YWCA Northcentral PA.

Advocate of Justice

With a commitment of \$5,000, Advocates of Justice continue the YWCA legacy by building an endowment which will, in perpetuity, strengthen the life-changing programs of the YWCA.

- Frani Doherty
- Brittany & Jason Fischer
- Dawn Linn
- Margaret Piper

Champion of Peace

With a commitment of \$10,000, Champions of Peace support the YWCA endowment. Members offer a guiding voice to be a leader of change in assisting with funding decisions that directly impact the women, men, and children relying on the YWCA to rebuild their lives.

- Linda Boose
- Kay Ertel
- Martha Gandy
- Keith & Jennifer Kuzio
- Allison Savoy-Staiman
- Julie Steinbacher
- Barbara Wascher

Learn more about becoming a YWCA member by visiting online at www.ywcawilliamsport.org



ROTUNDA LEGACY SOCIETY

The YWCA Rotunda Legacy Society recognizes those who have made a commitment to ensure the safety of children and women for generations to come by making a planned gift to the YWCA Northcentral PA through their estate. Planned Giving is, in its simplest form, a sizable donation given over time or as part of a donor's estate. It enables donors to make larger financial contributions than they could make from ordinary income, providing an avenue to leave a more impactful legacy than they ever thought possible. Each planned gift provides a promise of future funding for the YWCA and reassurance in maintaining funding sources.

- Barbara Barrett
- Linda Boose
- James W. Bower Sr. & Cynthia Mengel Bower
- Kay Ertel
- Diane Page
- Margaret Piper
- Doris Teufel*

Please visit our website to learn more about how you can make a planned gift to the YWCA's Rotunda Legacy Society.
www.ywcawilliamsport.org

**Deceased, 2022*

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The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.

- Nelson Henderson

LIFETIME GIVING SOCIETY

The YWCA Lifetime Giving Society recognizes those who share their hearts with the YWCA and display their commitment to ensuring a bright future to all those striving to overcome adversity. Members of the Lifetime Giving Society are recognized for their support of the YWCA Northcentral PA totaling \$10,000 or more.

- Linda Boose
- James Bower Jr.
- James Bower Sr.
- Becky Ertel
- Kay Ertel
- Martha Gandy
- Anita Gibbons
- Barbara Hudock
- Keith & Jennifer Kuzio
- Frank Pellegrino
- Margaret Piper
- Charline Pulizzi
- Alex & Jennifer Roy
- Allison Savoy-Staiman
- Carol Savoy
- Julieanne Steinbacher
- Barbara Wascher
- Noman Wengert
- Kimberly & Verne Yoder

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It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

- Mother Theresa

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Celebrating a loved one with a gift made in their name is a beautiful way to make a meaningful tribute to the honoree while simultaneously helping someone in need.

Gifts in Honor

Janet Durrwachter
by Christopher Young

Linda Eck
by S. Rebecca Hibschman

Gifts in Memory

Janet Roan
by Jo Anne Adams and Doug Roan

Carol A. Weisenburger
by Bette Tokarz, Patricia & Karen Schramm,
and Anonymous

YWCA Community Partners, Corporate Sponsors & Grant Funders

The YWCA offers immense gratitude to our Community Partnerships, Funders, Grant Sources and Corporate Sponsors from with the community and across the county who help allow us to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Every investment to the YWCA through collaboration, partnership, and financial support helps us to make tremendous progress and we thank each and every one who have given.

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Adult Protective Services
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Aids Resource
American Rescue Workers/Saving Grace
Ashler Manor
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Careerlink
Central PA Food Bank
Children & Youth Services
Clear Vision
Criminal Justice Advisory Board
Crossroads Counseling, Inc.
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Domestic Violence Task Force & Fatality Review Team
DUI Task Force
EQT
Family Practice Centers
FCFP Pearls with a Passion
Friends of the James V. Brown Library
Geisinger
Genesis House
Greater Williamsport Ride Share Association
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Housing Assistance Payment
Hope Enterprises, Inc.
Hudock Capital Group
James V. Brown Library
Junior League of Williamsport
Kiwanis Club of Williamsport
Larson Design Group
Lycoming College
Lycoming College Coordinated Community Alliance
Lycoming County Adult & Juvenile Probation
Lycoming County Coordinated Services Task Force





Lycoming County Courts
Lycoming County District Attorney
Lycoming County Emergency Solutions Grant
Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition
Lycoming County Housing Authority
Lycoming County Joinder Board
Lycoming County Law Enforcement Association
Lycoming County Prison & Pre-Release Center
Lycoming County Sexual Assault Response Team
Lycoming County United Way
M&T Charitable Foundation
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Muncy State Correctional Institution
North Central Sight Services, Inc.
Northcentral Human Trafficking Response Team
North Penn Legal Services
PA-211
PA Alliance Against the Trafficking of Humans

PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
PA Coalition Against Rape
PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency
PA Housing Affordability & Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State Parole
Range Resources
River Valley Health & Dental
Spherion Staffing
STEP Inc.
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Transitional Living Centers
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West Branch Pride
Williamsport Area School District
Williamsport Bureau of Police
Woodlands Bank
YWCA Harrisburg

If your organization would like to partner with the YWCA Northcentral PA for the coming year, please reach out to our Communications Team by sending an email to bfischer@ywcawilliamsport.org

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the supporters, members, and volunteers of the YWCA. Because of your contributions, the YWCA remains a strong and vibrant resource to save and improve lives in Lycoming County.

YWCA Northcentral PA's donors, grantors, and other sources of revenue have entrusted us to spend their dollars wisely. In return, we promise to invest their funds in the most effective ways possible as we work to serve our community and uphold our mission.

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