Letter from the President

Happy birthday to the YWCA Northcentral PA! For 125 years this organization has been at the forefront of supporting women in Lycoming County through its programs focused on empowerment, family, education and health. We would not have made it to this massive milestone without the countless number of donors who have helped further the organization’s mission. The YWCA has always been, and still remains, a place where lives are changed and saved every single day.

Wise Options – For over 40 years Wise Options has been a safe haven for women, children and men who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. These free, essential services include an emergency crisis hotline, shelter, counseling, legal accompaniment and relocation services. Our community educator interacts with people of all ages to inform them about our programs for free. These resources cost nothing because of our selfless donors who generously give to support the program.

Liberty House – Thanks to our altruistic donors, this year Liberty House celebrated 15 years of providing residence for women and women with children. Each client works with a case manager who helps them get back on their feet by finding employment, opening a savings account and locating permanent housing. The case managers support their residents to accomplish their goals so they can gain confidence in themselves and become self-sufficient.

The Boutique – For five years The Boutique has been a beloved clothing shop in the community that provides high-quality clothing at affordable prices. We are thankful for the hundreds of clothing donations we receive each year that are given to clients for free or kept for customers to purchase. Without the support of customers and donors, The Boutique would not be able to provide necessary funds for Wise Options and Liberty House without the generous donations from donors, the patronizing of customers and its dedicated volunteers that help run it.

To everyone who has moved the YWCA forward to where we are today, I personally would like to thank you. Serving Lycoming County for 125 years has come with ups and downs but the YWCA has always bounced back thanks to the resilient, dedicated individuals who donate their time, money and guidance to the organization.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees and most of all to the staff who make each day a new possibility for a client looking to overcome abuse or homelessness.

Jo-Ann Gorski, President of the Board of Directors

The YWCA Northcentral PA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.
Safe at last
Bev suffered from severe emotional abuse from her spouse. He threatened to kill her so her and her daughter fled to Wise Options for safety. She now has a PFA against him and finally feels at peace in her own home.

The ups and downs
Sandy was in and out of rehab and the shelter every few months. She came to the YWCA to stay away from her abusive mother. After getting sober, she received public housing.

“Talking to the shelter staff helped build my self-esteem and find the strength within myself. The tools they gave me will benefit me for the rest of my life.”
-- Janet, former Wise Options client

Wise Options
1147 adult and child survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault served
406 PFA screenings
“Being in Liberty House is the best thing that could have happened to me. The staff have supported me to reach my goals, stay committed to recovery and be a better mom to my son.” -- Kendall, Liberty House client

**Bouncing back**

An injury lead to Brenda losing her job and home. Though she meet many challenges along the way, she never gave up. Now she has her own place and is working again.

**Rebuilding bridges**

After a 13-year struggle with substance abuse, Lynn came to the YWCA with nothing. In the program she found employment, got her own place and rebuilt relationships with her family.

**Liberty House**

120 women & children found safety, hope, a new lease on life and the tools to start over.
The Boutique

631 donations last year provided comfort and joy for YWCA clients and affordable shopping for our community.

Make a difference

Our volunteers are what keep The Boutique going day in and out. They give their time quality-checking donations, stocking the racks and providing top notch customer service.

Clothes for the family

Often times clients come here only with the clothes on their backs. Through The Boutique, children and mothers can get everything they need.

“I had been looking for the perfect outfit to wear to my friend’s big summer picnic. At The Boutique I found an entire outfit for a great price!” -- Amber, Boutique customer
Serenity, left, and Amaliah, right, of Girls First volunteered at the Race Against Racism 5k directing runners on the route and cheering everyone on.

Community Education
9,301 Lycoming County residents learned how to prevent violence.

Remembering Honor
Twelve middle school students discussed topics such as women’s rights, culture and the LGBTQ+ community through fun, engaging activities during Remembering Honor.

Spreading Awareness
Throughout Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, our wreath traveled the city to spread awareness about sexual assault and Wise Options.
2017-2018
FINANCIALS
SUPPORT & REVENUE

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Total expenses*: $1,575,236

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

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Cakes by Kate
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City Hall Ventures LLC
Clyde Peeling’s Reptiland
Community Arts Center
Compu-Gen Technologies
Cowden’s Family Market
Creative Cakes by Denise
DBA J.L. Winters
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Delta Kappa Gamma, Omicron Chapter
Diamond Square Market Deli Cafe
Don Waltman’s Meats
Elite Feet Shoe Store
Elmcroft
Erb’s West End Market
Erie Materials Inc.
Erie Materials Inc./Williamsport
EuroOptic, LTD
Family Practice Center, Hughesville
McDonald’s
First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania
FNB Investment Advisors
Fraternal Order of Eagles #970
Frey’s Commissary, Inc
Frosty Valley
Genesis House, Inc.
Giant Food Stores
Grammy Sue’s Cakes & Cookies
Halls Florist
Hampton Inn & Suites, Faxon Exit
Hoby’s Hoagies & Pizza
Hometown Floral
Hoopla’s Family Fun & Grill
Howard Kahler VFW Post 844
Ichiban Japanese Restaurant
In Balance
Inspirations Hair & Nail Designs
It’s My Party Store
J.B. Gibbons Construction
James V. Brown Library
Janitors Closet
Jennifer Engel Designs
Jersey Shore Area Lioness Club
Jersey Shore State Bank
Joe’s Pizza
Johnson’s Cafe
Junior League of Williamsport
Kiwanis Club of Williamsport
Kluge Insurance Group
Lamar Advertising
Larson Design Group
Le Jeune Chef
Lia’s Salon & Day Spa
Liberty Group
Little League
Lou-Rose LLC
Lycoming College
Lycoming County United Way
Lycoming-Clinton Joiner Board
M&T Bank
Martina Guerra Goldsmith
Marty’s Bicycle Shop
Maseto’s Deli
McCarthy Tires
Meagan’s Box Foundation
Mid-State Beverage
Moon & Raven Public House
Morrone’s Cafe & Lounge
Muncy Bank and Trust Company
Murphy, Butterfield, and Holland
National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 412
Newberry Lionesses Club
North Central Sight Services
Old Corner Hotel
Papa John’s Pizza
Parsons Hot Glass Studio
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State Police
Personal Appearance
Peter Herdic House
Phi Mu Delta
Pillow Talk
Port Elevator, Inc.
Post #1 Home Association
Public Artsworks
Re/Max Edge Volleyball Team
Red Lobster
Rev. Larry K. Waltz, Moderator
Revive Medical Spa
River Valley Health & Dental Clinic
River Valley Transit
Rotary Club of Williamsport
Sam’s Club
Selective Insurance
Shop, Chop & Bowl
South Williamsport Area School District
South Williamsport UMC
Special Occasion Florals
Spherion Staffing
Superior Plus Energy Services
Susquehanna Valley Pediatrics LTD
Target
Tebbs Brothers Landscaping
TelecomPioneers
The Cell Block
The Harry Plankenhorn Foundation
The Hideaway Facial Spa
Thompsons Outdoor Power Equipment
Timeless Interiors
Tony’s Deli
Unique Industries
VFW Post #7863 Color Guard
Walmart #1887
Waterville Tavern
We Are Women Helping Others
Wegmans
Weis Markets
Why Not You Ministries Warehouse
Williamsport Candy Company
Williamsport Crosscutters
Williamsport Family Medical Center
Williamsport Music Club
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Young Men’s Democratic Club of Lycoming County, Inc.
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Circle of Champions Membership Society

YWCA CHAMPIONS ARE TRUE HEROES FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY, JOY AND HOPE FOR THOSE IN NEED. CHAMPIONS OF PEACE AND ADVOCATES OF JUSTICE HAVE MADE A LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO CARING

CHAMPIONS OF PEACE
Linda Boose
Martha Gandy
Allison Staiman
Julie Steinbacher

ADVOCATE OF JUSTICE
Dawn Linn

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
Jane Bixler
Ashley Bogart
Jessica Bower
Kathy Brown-Wehr
Susan Burns
Nicoya Catino
Sharon L. Clapper
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Boneita Dodge
Linda Eck
Kay Ertel
Joan Gingrich
Jo-Ann Gorski
Nicole Ippolito
MaryAnn Johnson
Joann Kay
Kluge Insurance Group

2017-2018 Special Events

Women of Excellence | November 1, 2017

The YWCA’s ninth annual Tribute to Women of Excellence celebrated 13 strong, selfless female leaders who serve our community each and every day. Sue Young was honored as Wise Woman of the Year.

Chair.ity Auction | April 13, 2018

Chair.ity Auction’s eighth biennial event brought together our donors and supporters for a special evening to benefit the YWCA. With packages such as vacations, furniture and unique experiences, it was a night to remember.

Race Against Racism & Unityfest | June 9, 2018

The Race Against Racism 5k raised essential funds for our racial justice initiatives while Unityfest was a celebration of the diversity in our community.
Thank you to all of the supporters, members and volunteers of the YWCA. Because of your kindness, the YWCA remains a strong and vibrant resource to save and improve lives in Lycoming County.

The listings in this annual report reflect the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The YWCA Northcentral PA has taken great time and care in assembling this information. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact us at (570) 322-4637 ext. 159.