Tammy began taking care of herself at the age of 8. She relied on her own strength to survive, while coping with absent and addicted parents. As an adult, an alcohol addiction and long-term abusive marriage caused physical and emotional torment. Life had always been a daily struggle for Tammy.

Looking for help can be daunting, but Tammy knew the YWCA could change her life. She was underweight, frail, and unable to walk without a walker when she first came here determined to make a better life for herself.

She entered our long-term Liberty House program and was doing great—until she experience an alcohol relapse. Her compassionate case manager and our team of advocates helped Tammy enter a successful rehab program. And upon her return, she had renewed confidence and the goal of getting a divorce & finally being free from her abusive husband.

Today, Tammy is known throughout the YWCA for her beautiful poetry, her unfailing smile and commitment to her sobriety. She writes hand-written thank you notes, encourages other clients and is thrilled to have filed for divorce with the help of our Wise Options advocates.

Pictured above with her case manager, Debra Griffin, Tammy is now more confident than ever! She knows she can have the life she always dreamed of.

She has plans of moving to be with her grandchildren and making new, happy memories that are well deserved. She is more than grateful for all the assistance found at the YWCA thanks to generous donors.
Member Spotlight
Margaret Piper

Margaret Piper was passionate about the YWCA long before moving to the Williamsport years ago. So when her husband’s job brought her to the area, she sought out the YWCA to begin making a difference in her new hometown.

She began with volunteering for fundraisers, and helped plan our 100th Anniversary celebration more than 25 years! Over the years, she has served as a Director and is now a Trustee and a life-time member of our Circle of Champions Membership Society, where she invests her time, treasures and talent to continue to empower YWCA Clients.

She’s given her time to countless events over the years, and fondly recalls sponsoring a resident room. Margaret, like others at the time, decorated the room to her taste, providing bedding, decorations and more to give comfort and peace to a woman making her home at the YWCA.

Margaret is moved by the YWCA’s commitment to making life safer and brighter for all those in need. “If there is a crisis that is not being met by the community, the YW steps in and helps anyway they can,” she says. “They have helped and continue to help so many people with their programs.”

To join the YWCA’s Circle of Champions and donate to change lives, call today to speak to Anna Thompson, Development Director, at 570-322-4637, ext. 159.

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By Appointment Only

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Saturday, March 21, 10am-3pm and Sunday, March 22, 12pm-4pm

Helping girls on a budget find their dream dress! Also available are makeup, nails and accessories at affordable prices.

February is dedicated to protecting teens from dating violence. More than one in ten teens experience some form of abuse from a romantic partner. Help promote healthy relationships to the youth in our community and wear orange on February 9th. Look for our billboard to start a conversation with a teen in your life!