YWCA Enid 1920-2020

2020 Annual Report



Proudly serving Enid for 100 years





YWCA ENID IS DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING RACISM, EMPOWERING WOMEN, AND PROMOTING PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DIGNITY FOR ALL

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YWCA Enid. Building Hope. Building Lives.

Women come to us in times of crisis, as survivors of rape or domestic violence. We work to help them become independent by providing support and counseling. They leave more confident with a renewed spirit, new skills, and stronger lives.

YWCA Enid is part of the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization in the nation. Across the globe, we stand with more than 25 million members in 106 countries, including 2.6 million members and participants in 300 local associations in the United States.

YWCA Enid is, at our core, emergency crisisintervention services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We are the triage unit for survivors. YWCA Enid works to lay the foundation for survivors to rebuild lives free from shame, blame, and future violence. We provide help and hope in our community. More important than the numbers is our mission to eliminate racism and empower women. We provide safe places for women and girls, build strong women leaders, and advocate for women's rights and civil rights. Since our doors opened in Enid in 1920, we have been on a mission to serve women and girls across all generations. The organization was created during a time when there was great gender inequality towards women and limited opportunities. A time where women were fighting for their rights to vote and couldn't sit on juries.

YWCA Enid and the women who have led this great institution have always been committed to our local community. In 1920, when YWCA Enid first opened, we provided safe housing for single women, business professional placement, as well as clubs where women could learn new skills, become community activists, and build camaraderie among like-minded women of their time.

The organization grew tremendously during those early years, including expanding our programs. Over the last 100 years, YWCA Enid has provided many opportunities through health, education, business, recreation, child care, and has been a driving force for change; we organized the first interracial programs in Garfield County, initiated the first gymnastics and swimming program for girls, and was a Founding member of the statewide Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

In 1970's YWCA Enid noticed our communities need for a shelter for woman escaping Domestic Violence and opened a residential home in Enid. It was the first program in the state to open specifically for battered women and their children. Since then, YWCA Enid has helped thousands of victims and their dependents survive domestic abuse. By the early 1980s, YWCA Enid moved their offices at 525 S. Quincy and the Crisis Center changed locations to an 11-bedroom shelter, the largest in the state at the time.

For over 100 years YWCA's around the world have been on a mission. Together we are creating change and addressing the issues that still plague women today: safety, equal pay, racial justice, and economic empowerment and advancement. Through the generous contributions of so many donors, YWCA Enid continues its mission and works to make an important and lasting impact on our community.



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YWCA IS ON A MISSION







100 years, 100 years, WOW, let that sink in for a minute. In March 1920, a group of talented, strong, amazing women formed an organization to further empower women in our community. These women, have built a legacy, a legacy like no other.

YWCA Enid has certainly changed over the past 100 years and as we wrap up, what seems like one of the hardest years in history, I am thankful for the legacy of this organization. I am thankful that the legacy helped guide us through these difficult times.

As we were forced to close all our public facing programs to help eliminate the spread of the coronavirus, the shelter remained a vital program for our community. We could not have done this without the wonderful staff and leadership at our facility. Forced to cancel all in person events and go virtual to help spread our mission. Although our 100-year celebrations over the past year has not gone the way we planned. The pandemic we faced, from the health of our community, the economic hit, and just all-around uncertainty, has made the women of this organization

much stronger.

As I close my year as board president, I cannot help but wonder what the next 10 years will bring to the community and the YWCA Enid. I dream of a nation less divided, without violence, the elimination of racism, and a nation where kindness is our first emotion.

Thanks!

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OUR HISTORY

YWCA ENID CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN ENID! WE LOOK FORWARD TO NE POSSIBILITIES TO BETTER SERVE OUR MMUNITY IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS

Y. W. HEADQUARTERS IS POPULAR PLACE

The Y. W. C. A. headquarters, consisting of a business office, a large living room with rest room facilities and a kitchenette, are rapidly becoming the popular meeting place for the business and professional women of the city.

The living room is attractively furnished in brown wicker. The walls are hung with pictures — reading lamps and spacious couches invite the visitor to recreation and rest. A piano and Victrola are there for those who enjoy music; ten current magazines and a splendid library for those who wish to read. Many girls of the city enjoy the music and reading in the Y because they do not have these facilities in their homes, Miss Cora Rhoads, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., says.

At one end of the living room screens cut off part of the room. Behind these are cots with pillows and steamer rugs which are used every day by out-of-town visitors or weary business women.

The kitchenette is proving a very popular place for young girls to lunch. It is equipped with a double gas burner and a supply of dishes and a small table and four chairs. Girls who work or go to school prepare their lunches here each day.

The headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association are a great addition to the convenience and comfort to the women and girls who are employed, to shoppers and to the travelers through Enid.







1923 YWCA community conference, YWCA Enid at the center of it all!

In 1919, Mrs. J.H. Hays was a delegate at a national YWCA Conference and became enthused at the idea of organizing a YWCA in Enid. She and a small group of women set out to raise \$4000 to organize a YWCA in Enid, OK. By March 2020 these women raised \$7000

1920 - YWCA Enid is established.

1920 - The Suffrage Movement Succeeds and the US House of Representatives passed the Federal Woman's Suffrage

1946 - Interracial Charter was adopted by the 17th National YWCA Convention, establishing that "wherever there is injustice on the basis of race, whether in the community, the nation, or the world, our protest must be clear and our labor for its removal, vigorous and steady." This was eight years before the **United States Supreme** Court decision against segregation.

20,000 VISITED

Y.W.C.A. ROOMS

Enid Association, Founded in 1920, Is Far-Reaching in Work

900 GIRLS, WOMEN AIDED IN EMPLOYMENT Y.W. Also Includes High School Girls Reserve in Program

DURING YEAR

1930s

1940s



1920 YWCA Enid Location 120 1/2 West









1960: The Food and **Drug Administration** approves the first commercially produced birth control pill in the world allowing women to control when and if they have children.

1964 - Title VII of the Civil Rights Act passes, ended segregation in public places and prohibiting sex discrimination in employment. The Equal **Employment Opportunity** Commission is created.

1972 - The Equal Rights Amendment is passed by the U.S. Senate and sent to the states for ratification to provide for the legal equality of the sexes and prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex

1977 - Founding member of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

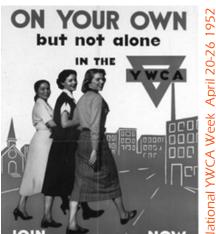
1963 - The Equal Pay Act is passed, promising equitable wages for the same work, regardless of the race, color, religion, national origin or sex of the worker.

1965 - Voting Rights Acts passed, prohibiting racial discrimination in voting.

1972 – YWCA Enid begins honoring woman in the community who have made a significant impact through volunteerism, philanthropy, and community involvement.

1979 - The YWCA Option House shelter, for battered women opens a residential home in Enid. It is the first program in the state to open specifically for battered women and their children.

1970s 1950s 1960s







Junior High Girls Reserve Group



For Working Girls -- YWCA Is Home Away From Home

1950: YWCA Enid 50th Anniversary **Past Board Presidents**

Standing: Mrs. Frazee, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Jayne, Mrs. Streets, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Lillibridge Sitting: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lielehart, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Nusbaum, Mrs. Asfahl







1981 - Option House begins offering services to victims of sexual abuse including crisis intervention, counseling, court advocacy, and rape response at local hospitals.

1994 – The Violence Against Women Act funds services for victims of rape and domestic violence and allows women to seek civil rights remedies for gender-related crimes.

1981 – Started Providing in-service trainings to local professionals who work with DV victims.

1982 - YWCA offices are moved to the current location. Option House (Later renamed as the current Crisis Center) moves to an 11-bedroom shelter facility, which was the largest in the state at that time.

1995 - Pooh's Corner opens, later renamed Children's Learning Center, providing the first 18-hour developmental childcare program in Enid

1998 - YWCA Enid opens a Halfway House for low-income women who have recently completed drug and alcohol treatment and who also have children.

2002 - The first Girl Power is held. Later changing into a Week

Long Rally

2014 - YWCA Enid Held its first annual "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes" event to raise awareness about sexual assault.

2015 - Stand **Against Racism** became a signature campaign of YWCA USA.

> **Project** Cinderella started giving free formal wear to High School girls for school dances

2017 – YWCA

2014 - YWCA Enid reopened the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program on site providing free forensic exams for victims of Sexual Assault

2010s

1980s

1990s

2000s

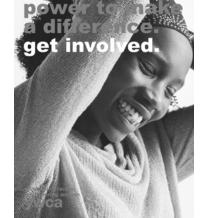


















OUR PROGRAMS

WHEN YOU SUPPORT YWCA ENID, YOU ARE HELPING TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THESE PROGRAMS.

CRISIS CENTER

YWCA Enid Crisis Center provides a safe haven for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Services include free group or individual counseling, court and victim advocacy, and a safe clean room with access to food, clothing, and personal care items. A 24 hour Crisis Line is also available with Spanish and English speaking victim advocates to offer crisis intervention, safety planning, assistance with protective orders, and many more helpful resources. All calls are confidential.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YWCA Enid offers several annual events to meet the needs of the youth in our community. Girl Power is an annual event that empowers girls grades 5th - 9th by discussing current social issues such as bullying, self-confidence, beauty, and social media. YWCA Enid Project Cinderella Program provides free formal wear and accessories to Junior High and High School girls for school dances.

SANE PROGRAM

YWCA Enid has an on-site room for a specially trained SANE Nurse to complete exams on victims of rape and sexual assault. SANE stands for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. The room is designed to help comfort the victim as much as possible in the circumstances as opposed to a clinical hospital room. A SARA (Sexual Assault Response Advocate) is also provided and accompanies rape victims in their time of need. New clothing, medication, and counseling are also options provided to victims who come to the SANE room. This service is available anytime day or night.

MY SISTER'S CLOSET

Individuals in need can find clothing and household items at this on-site facility for free. The donated items from the community allow many women and children to get back on their feet when they arrive with nothing or when it is time for them to leave and start a new life. We also serve the community at large, including men.

1-800-966-7644 Help is available

YWCA Enid By the Numbers

CRISIS CENTER SERVICES

Received 333 calls on the crisis hot line

117 survivors and children spent 3095 days in our emergency shelter safe from violence and abuse

Assisted with filing 44 protective orders in Garfield County.

160 Lethality Assessments were received from the Enid Police Department

COUNSELING

77 clients received 726 hours of counseling services after experiencing a traumatic life event.

18 clients received 150 hours of Group counseling or classes

MY SISTER'S CLOSET

Provided 20,968 items to 2,669 men, women, and children from 838 households in need of assistance

651 individuals from 252 households were assisted for the first time this year

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

YWCA provided 33 Presentations on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault education & prevention, Suicide, Bullying, Body image, Self-esteem, and Parenting to 1546 individuals

YWCA set up 6 booths at community events providing community members about our services

LEGAL AID

Attorney Tina A. Hall provided 1015 hours of Legal Aid assistance to 122 individuals from 103 households

SANE PROGRAM

37 Sexual Assault Survivors and 8 Domestic Violence Survivors Received a free SANE Exam

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Michelle R Baldwin RN, provided over 270 hours of service and completed 34.25 hours of continued education

VOLUNTEERS

156 Volunteers provided over 1067.5 hours of service for a savings of \$7,740 in paid wages

YOUTH OUTREACH

Annual Girl Power Rally had 38 girls in attendance between the ages 5th-9th grade

Project Cinderella provided prom dresses and accessories to over 118 individuals in need of assistance



WHEN YOU DONATE TO YWCA ENID, YOU ARE DIRECTLY SUPPORTING THE CLIENTS THAT ARE HELPING BY USING YWCA SERVICES.

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YWCA ENID IS CONTINUALLY STRENGTHENED BY PEOPLE WHO GIVE THEIR TIME AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO OUR ORGANIZATION. CONSIDER WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YWCA ENID THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

- funds. As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax-deductible, to the extent allowed by law. Visit www. ywcaenid.com/get-involved/donate/or mail donations to 525 S. Ouincy, Enid, OK 73701.
- Tell your family, friends, pastor, civic leaders, and acquaintances about the services available at the YWCA. Ask them to refer victims who need help.
 - Volunteer your time in My Sister's Closet, as a SARA (see inside), at a youth program, or a special event.
 - youth program, or a special event. Invite a YWCA Enid staff member to speak at your community organization, school, or church for an educational presentation to raise awareness of domestic violence, and educate about YWCA's mission and services.
- Ask your company, church, or other group to host a donation drive, volunteer day, adopt a Crisis Center Room, or simply donate items to the YWCA Enid.