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YWCA ENID
ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

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

HOPE

Dear Friends of the YWCA,

YWCA Enid continues to be a rock-solid source of hope and refuge for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our highly trained and compassionate staff offer survivors a safe place to heal and learn positive changes to rebuild their lives free from shame and future violence. Through our essential programs, 3,000-5,000 lives are saved annually.

2023 has been an incredible year of accomplishments and growth for our organization. We reached a record number of community members and youth with our message of safety and hope through increased outreach. We continue to expand our free counseling services, which are critical to meet mental health needs in this community.

We are thrilled to announce that we will soon construct an enclosed, secure parking area for our residents thanks to recently secured grant funding. This will complete the safety and security improvement plan for our facility.

But we haven't stopped there! We recently launched a new and improved Crisis Hotline - including chat and text capabilities to increase our accessibility - thanks to a partnership with the YWCA Women of the Year and Vance Spouses' Club.

This was a special year for the YWCA USA Conference, as it took place in Washington D.C. This gave us an important opportunity to meet with our Oklahoma U.S. Senators and Congressmen one-on-one to advocate for life-saving funding for victim services.

As my year as Board President comes to an end, I'd like to thank our Executive Director, Courtney Dennis, for her excellent leadership and commitment to the goals of the YWCA. I also want to thank our wonderful board members and staff for their hard work and dedication.

Most of all, a very sincere thank you to our supporters. It is because of you that we can continue our mission of providing help and hope to survivors of abuse in Northwest Oklahoma.

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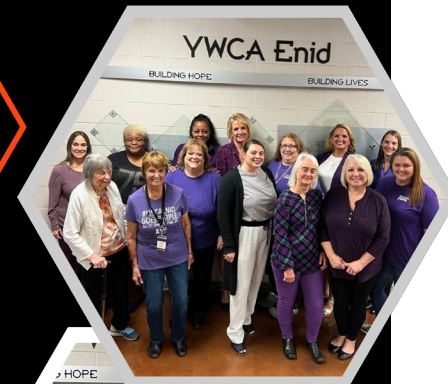
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CRISIS CENTER

Emergency Shelter

143 survivors and their children spent 1,883 days in our emergency shelter safe from violence and abuse.

YWCA Enid is a safe haven for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and their dependent children. The Crisis Center provides a safe, clean room with access to food, clothing, personal care items, and advocacy. Our goal is to prevent a homicide and provide emergency shelter for those in imminent danger. Crisis Center Clients have access to all YWCA programs.

Crisis Hotline

Received 177 calls.

Our hotline is staffed 24/7 by trained, caring Victim Advocates. They provide crisis intervention, education, emotional support, referrals, and safety planning to anyone in crisis.

All calls are confidential, and callers can remain anonymous.

Available in English and Spanish.

Crisis Hotline: 580-234-7644

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YWCAENID.COM**

Court Advocacy

Assisted with filing 16 Emergency Protective Orders in Garfield County.

YWCA's trained Court Advocate offers assistance with Emergency Protective Orders, and education on Crime Victims' Rights, for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Court Advocate is available to accompany victims to legal proceedings for advocacy and emotional support.

Counseling

306 clients received 702 hours of individual counseling after experiencing a traumatic life event.

61 clients received 159 hours of group counseling.

YWCA offers free group and individual counseling for victims of traumatic events and the community at-large. Our Licensed Professional Counselor is trained to respond to various issues while providing non-judgmental support and healthy coping strategies.

Legal Aid

Provided 773 hours of legal assistance to 236 individuals from 612 households. 18 Crisis Center clients utilized Legal Aid services.

YWCA Enid partners with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma to house a full-time attorney on-site. Our attorney helps victims of domestic violence or sexual assault by providing legal services in matters including but not limited to: separation/divorce proceedings, employment, financial and housing problems, protective orders, child custody, and filing bankruptcy.

Lethality Assessments

34 Lethality Assessments were received from Law Enforcement.

A Lethality Assessment helps to prevent domestic violence homicides and serious injuries by identifying victims who are at the highest risk of serious injury or death at the hands of their intimate partner.

Law Enforcement Officers use the assessment in the field and immediately connect victims to YWCA's Crisis Center.

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SANE PROGRAM

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Michelle Baldwin, RN, performed free forensic exams on 15 sexual assault and domestic violence survivors. She also provided 65 hours of advocacy and completed 129 hours of continuing education.

YWCA has a medical room on-site for our specially trained SANE Nurse to provide trauma-informed forensic exams after an assault has occurred. Any victim of rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, or strangulation can receive a free SANE exam 24/7. YWCA hosts the only SANE program in this area for survivors 16 years and older.

The SANE Nurse documents injuries, collects and preserves evidence, offers protocol medications, and works with a volunteer SARA (Sexual Assault Response Advocate) to provide advocacy, resources, and support to the victim. Thanks to a grant from the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation, sexually transmitted infection testing is now offered at each exam.

Thank you to the INTEGRIS Community Giving Fund Grant for supporting our SANE Program in 2022-2023!



YOUTH OUTREACH

PROJECT CINDERELLA

Project Cinderella provided free prom dresses and accessories to 147 students.

Project Cinderella is a formal dress closet with 1,000+ donated formal gowns, shoes, and accessories. Project Cinderella is open to any teen in need of a dress for prom or a school dance. Formal wear donations are accepted year-round at the YWCA Front Desk.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Provided 60 community presentations and hosted 16 booths at community events, benefiting 5,238 individuals.

Featured in 57 newspaper articles, radio and TV segments, increasing total outreach for the year to 187,930 individuals.

Provided 28 youth presentations and hosted 5 booths at youth events, benefiting 3,603 individuals.

Youth programs featured in 5 newspaper articles, radio and TV segments, increasing total outreach for the year to 12,500 individuals.

We specialize in the 'tough subjects.' Presentation topics include:

- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Sexual Assault & Rape Awareness
- Stalking Awareness
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness
- Healthy/Safe Relationships
- Program Awareness
- Volunteer Opportunities



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MY SISTER'S CLOSET

Provided 22,191 items to 2,544 men, women, and children from 674 households in need of assistance.

466 individuals from 163 households used My Sister's Closet for the first time this year.

All men, women, and children in need can receive free clothing and household items at our on-site thrift store. Please call to schedule a shopping appointment.

Donated items from the community empower survivors and families while they are healing from trauma or overcoming hardship. Donations are accepted 24/7 at the YWCA's loading dock, and sorted by hand to ensure quality.

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

75 men registered for the awareness walk, raising \$8,772 to support sexual assault survivors in our community.

Walk a Mile is a playful opportunity for local men to raise awareness of sexual assault, show unified support for survivors, and engage all in YWCA's mission against abuse. Thank you to our MAVericks (Men Against Violence)!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

YWCA Staff completed 537 hours of continuing education training.

YWCA Staff dedicates much time and effort to continuing education to provide the best, trauma-informed care possible.

PURSES WITH PURPOSE

Annual luncheon raised \$41,671 for crisis intervention services for survivors of abuse.

YWCA's major fundraiser featuring a designer purse auction, keynote speaker, program updates, and the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Woman of the Year.

VOLUNTEERS

66 volunteers provided over 2,628 hours of service, for a savings of \$18,944 in paid wages.

YWCA offers a wide range of activities for anyone willing to give their time and talents to make an impact. Volunteers are vital to the success of our life-saving programs.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us for more information and to receive a Volunteer Application. Whether you have a few hours or a few days, we are grateful for your time and service.



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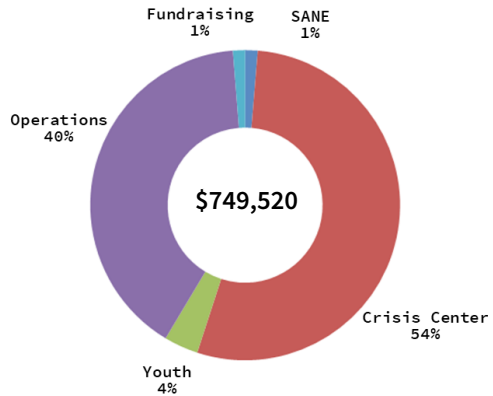
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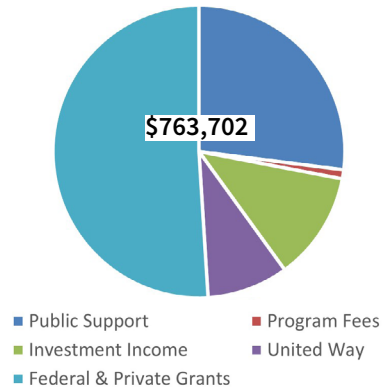
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- Volunteer your time in My Sister's Closet, Project Cinderella, at a special event, or as a Sexual Assault Response Advocate (SARA).
- Invite a staff member to speak at your community organization, school, or church to raise awareness of domestic violence and educate about YWCA's services.
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