



2022

YWCA Enid

ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends of the YWCA,

The YWCA Enid continues to be a place of refuge for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault as our shelter remains a vital program for our community. As we settle into new routines post-pandemic, we have been given the important task of building hope in our organization and community. Through teaching the science of hope, we can help our clients see that positive changes are possible and lay the foundation for survivors to rebuild their lives free from shame and future violence.

In addition to offering an emergency shelter, we also provide counseling services and offer clothing and household items through our free clothing closet, My Sister's Closet. Our counseling program has been extremely busy this year, as the need for mental health services continues to increase in our community and the level of violence experienced by our clients escalates.

Our team has worked hard to increase awareness through events such as Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and offering youth outreach to area schools, including Project Cinderella that provides formal dresses to students for prom.

We are currently implementing much needed security upgrades to our facility to ensure our clients and staff remain safe. We continue to amp up our fundraising efforts, including the implementation of a new donor management system, and strengthen community partnerships.

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

We sincerely thank our supporters and invite you to continue supporting our mission of improving the lives of women and young girls and eliminating racism.

Sincerely,
Kendall Conger

Board President



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Hope Starts Here at YWCA Enid.

For over 100 years, YWCA Enid has been on a mission to provide help and hope to those in need in our community. We have been a driving force for change since our doors opened in 1920, evolving to meet the needs of women, children, and families in our five-county service area of Garfield, Grant, Blaine, Major, and Kingfisher Counties.

Today, YWCA Enid is, at our core, emergency crisis intervention services for all victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We are the triage unit for survivors. Survivors of violence come to us in times of crisis and despair. YWCA staff then lays the foundation of hope for survivors to rebuild their lives free from shame, blame, and future violence.

We work to promote independence and recovery through advocacy and counseling post-trauma. Victim Advocates guide survivors every step of the way, whether assisting with emergency protective orders, transporting to appointments, or helping to locate safe housing and employment. Each victim is offered a forensic exam, clothing/household items, mental health treatment, and a caring support network. Survivors leave the YWCA more confident with a renewed spirit, new skills, and stronger lives.

The YWCA is our community's safe haven and resource hub for survivors of interpersonal violence. Through our essential programs, 3,000-5,000 lives are saved each year. This is made possible through the generous contributions of many supporters.

We truly appreciate the generosity of these individuals and businesses that make our mission possible. Together, we are offering help and hope to those who need us most. Thank you for your partnership to make an important and lasting impact on our community.

OUR PROGRAMS

CRISIS CENTER PROGRAMS

24/7 Crisis Hotline

Received 193 calls on the Crisis Hotline.

Our hotline is always staffed by trained, caring advocates. They provide crisis intervention, education, emotional support, referrals to local resources, and safety planning to anyone in crisis.

All calls are confidential, and callers can remain anonymous.

Crisis Hotline: 580-234-7644
Available in English and Spanish.

Emergency Shelter

168 survivors and their children spent 2,925 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 provide emergency shelter for victims in imminent danger. Crisis Center Clients have access to all YWCA Programs.

Counseling

256 clients received 610 hours of individual counseling after experiencing a traumatic life event.

25 clients received 105 hours of group counseling.

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

Court Advocacy

Assisted with filing 29 Emergency Protective Orders in Garfield County.

YWCA's trained Court Advocate provides 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.

Lethality Assessments

70 Lethality Assessments were received from Law Enforcement.

A Lethality Assessment helps to prevent domestic violence homicides and serious injuries by identifying victims of domestic violence 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.

Legal Aid

Attorney Tina Hall provided 844 hours of Legal Aid assistance to 91 individuals from 56 households. 27 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.

SANE PROGRAM

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Michelle Baldwin, RN, performed free forensic exams on 27 Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors. She also provided 232 hours of advocacy and completed 96 hours of continuing education.

YWCA Enid has an on-site medical room for our specially trained SANE Nurse to provide trauma-informed forensic exams after an assault has occurred. Our SANE Nurse documents injuries, collects and preserves evidence, and works with a volunteer SARA (Sexual Assault Response Advocate) to provide resources and support. Thanks to a grant from the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation, testing for sexually transmitted infections is now offered during each exam.

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 over the age of 16.

Victims should get medical attention as soon as possible for several reasons, including to check for injuries, prophylactic treatment for sexually transmitted infections, discuss the possibility of pregnancy, and to provide physical evidence for the police if they choose to report the crime.



Thank you to the INTEGRIS Community Giving Fund Grant for funding our SANE Program in 2021-2022!



MY SISTER'S CLOSET

Provided 15,235 items to 1,934 men, women, and children from 550 households in need of assistance.

513 individuals from 172 households were assisted for the first time this year.



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 families to get back on their feet when they arrive at our Crisis Center with nothing, or when it's time for them to leave and start a new life.

All donated items are sorted by hand to ensure the community has the best available options. Donations are accepted 24/7 at the YWCA's loading dock. All items are available to anyone in need, serving all men, women, and children in our community.



PROJECT CINDERELLA

Project Cinderella provided free prom dresses and accessories to 128 students.

Project Cinderella is a formal dress closet with 500+ donated formal gowns, shoes, and accessories. Project Cinderella is open to any girl in need of a dress for prom or a school dance. Formal wear donations are accepted year-round at the YWCA Front Desk.

WALK A MILE

80 men registered for Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, raising \$7,965 to help sexual assault survivors in our community.

Walk A Mile is a playful opportunity for local men to take a stand against interpersonal violence and show unified support for survivors.

We are thankful for our MAVericks (Men Against Violence)!



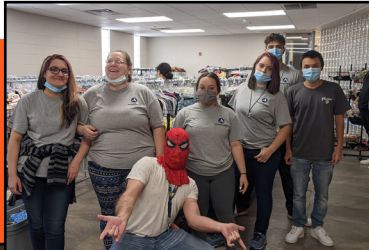
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

YWCA Enid provided 75 presentations and hosted 5 booths at community events, benefiting 6,424 individuals.

YWCA was also featured in 30 newspaper articles, radio and TV segments, increasing total outreach for the year to 46,682 individuals.

At YWCA Enid, we specialize in the 'tough subjects.' Presentation topics include:

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



VOLUNTEERS

158 volunteers provided over 2,568 hours of service, for a savings of \$18,618 in paid wages.

YWCA Enid offers a wide range of activities for anyone willing to give their time and talents to make a difference in the Enid community. Volunteers are vital to the success of YWCA's programs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

YWCA Staff completed 496 hours of continuing education.

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

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When you donate to YWCA Enid, you are directly impacting the lives of those helped by YWCA services.

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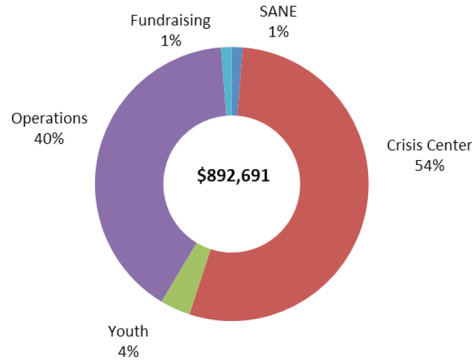
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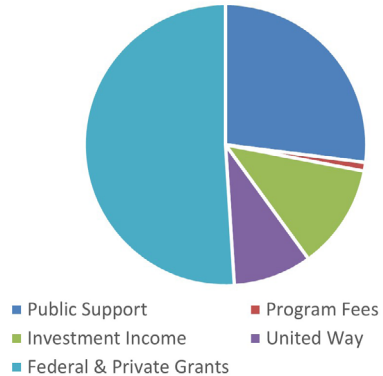
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

YWCA EXPENSES



YWCA FUNDING SOURCES



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.

- Become a sponsor by donating funds. As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Visit www.ywcaenid.com or mail donations to 525 S. Quincy, 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.
- 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 civic group to host a donation drive, volunteer day, or simply donate items to the YWCA Enid.

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