The mission of the YWCA of Evansville is to **eliminate racism** and **empower women**.

**Our History**

Albion Fellows Bacon and her friends from Trinity Methodist Church established the YWCA of Evansville in 1911 to address the urgent need for clean, safe and affordable housing for women who were coming from the country and outlying towns to Evansville for employment in mills and factories. From its inception, the YWCA has always provided housing and other services for women. It has altered its programs over the years to meet the changing needs of women in our area.

Current programs include a Domestic Violence Shelter; Emergency Housing Program, and a Transition Housing Recovery Program. In addition, the YW served over 300 at-risk girls in 2013 through its after-school and mentoring program, Live Y'ers, which culminates in college scholarships to graduating seniors and continuing students. Other YWCA programs include a Summer Fun Day Camp and public programs.

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**Core Values**

**Equality**
We advocate for equal rights and equal opportunities for all.
We help build a community where diversity is celebrated and discrimination is eliminated through community organizing, legislative initiatives, and public education.

**Empowerment**
We empower women and children to make sound decisions and positive life choices; and We teach them to believe in and advocate for themselves.

**Service**
We provide service in a kind, compassionate, and non-judgmental manner.
We believe in servant leadership, and we ensure that our activities, services, and programs are consistent with our mission and managed with the highest level of integrity and professionalism.

**Excellence**
We are honest, transparent, and fiscally responsible in the operation of our organization. We strive for excellence in all that we do by continuously pursuing innovation and improvement.

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**16,700 Nights**

The YWCA was able to provide over 16,700 nights of safe shelter to women and children in 2013.

**Pictured on the front cover are YWCA Live Y'ers. We cannot thank you enough for all the continued support that you show! Through your generosity, we are able to continue our programs for women and children.**
Dear Friends,

One of the greatest aspects of my job is being able to say “thank you” to the wonderful individuals, businesses, and organizations that make the work of the YWCA possible. Whether you have been a loyal donor for the past 20 years, or you are a new friend of the YWCA, we are grateful for your support. Every donation, big or small, is important to us. When you make a donation to the YWCA, you are making an investment in your community because we put your dollars to work in a most life-changing way.

Studies show that when women are supported and empowered, all of society benefits.

- An empowered woman advances her goals and those of her family.
- An empowered woman learns to increase her economic opportunities so that she can invest her earnings in the education and health of her children.
- An empowered woman who pursues her economic dreams often has a greater voice at home, nurturing her daughters’ aspirations by example.
- An empowered woman helps to chip away at the causes of persistent, intergenerational poverty.

At the YWCA we believe an empowered woman should be able to watch her children grow up in a safe environment free from abuse. We believe that given a second chance and supportive services, a woman in recovery can be empowered to take control of her life and live free from substance abuse. We believe that a girl is empowered when she works with nurturing adults and inspirational mentors who encourage her ambition, build her confidence, and keep her on track by helping her set goals and work towards achieving them.

We thank all of our many volunteers, donors and staff members who share our mission as they stand shoulder to shoulder with us for the betterment of the Evansville region. We are grateful for our dedicated board of directors for their leadership and policy direction. Because of the support of all of our caring partners, the YWCA is still going strong after 103 years. Together we are continuing to improve the community one woman, one girl, at a time.

We hope you will visit our website often and connect with us on Facebook and Twitter to stay abreast of the exciting work, news, and opportunities within our fine organization. The YWCA is on the move and we want you to be a part of our journey!

Sincerely,

Erika N. Taylor
RACIAL JUSTICE
The YWCA seeks to foster opportunities to engage in open dialogue about race, racism, and race relations. The YWCA partnered with the University of Southern Indiana to present the 2nd annual Stand Against Racism where a diverse group of community members gathered on the campus of USI for a special proclamation by Mayor Lloyd Winnecke as well as presentations from university officials, students, and the Evansville-Vanderburgh Human Relations Commission. A variety of university and community groups were on site providing informational materials and YWCA board members led the group to a pledge against racism. The YWCA also partnered with the Arts Council of Southwest Indiana to present a special Open Mic Night where several local poets, singers, and musicians performed inspiring works related to the themes of social justice, equality, and racism.

LIVE Y'ERS
The YWCA served 308 at-risk girls in 2013 through the Live Y’ers after-school and mentoring program. The goals of the program are to improve academic success, instill a college-going mindset, delay pregnancy, and graduate from high school. 100% of Live Y’ers seniors enrolled at Bosse High School graduated compared with Bosse’s overall graduation rate of 77.3%. In addition, the 2013 pregnancy rate for Live Y’ers was 0%. This compares favorably with the national overall pregnancy rate for at-risk, minority girls of 15%.

The YWCA achieves these goals by establishing a long-term relationship with girls that begins in 3rd grade at either Lodge or Glenwood schools and lasts until senior year at Bosse High School. Our program is unique in that we work with the girls over a 10 year period. There are many other short and mid-term goals to accomplish before we reach the ultimate goal of high school graduation. Girls in grades 3-8 attend after-school programming at the YWCA where they are provided with math and science enrichment activities, arts and crafts, lessons on life-skills, decision making, peer pressure and health.

Beginning in 6th grade, Live Y’ers girls are matched with an adult mentor. Topics of interest are discussed over lunch with adults who offer guidance and support. We follow the other 8th grade girls to Bosse High School where mentoring and after-school activities continue through 12th grade. Daily activities include self-esteem building exercises, lessons on life-skills, hygiene, health, peer pressure and making good decisions. Girls meet with staff and mentors throughout the year to discuss abstinence, sexuality, health issues, and reproduction using age appropriate materials. They continue to learn decision-making skills, how to deal with peer pressure, and participate in a variety of academic activities.

Thanks to the support of the Welborn Baptist Foundation, we hired a college success coach to help our high school girls prepare for academic success after high school. Most of the girls who go on to college are first generation college students. She maintains regular contact with them and helps them set goals. The coach acts as a mentor, advocate, and coach as the girls navigate through their new and often intimidating college life.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AND EMERGENCY HOUSING
The YWCA opened Evansville’s first domestic violence shelter in 1979 in order to provide a safe, secure haven for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. We believe that given a supportive environment free from abuse, victims of domestic violence are capable of developing the strengths and abilities necessary to manage their lives and the lives of their children. We provide services on a 24 hours/365 days basis. These services include housing, crisis counseling, case management, information and referrals, self-sufficiency counseling, personal care items, transportation, and on-site health services. Both in-and out-of-shelter victims can access legal advocacy, counseling, and support groups. Children in our shelter are assessed for developmental problems and referred appropriately. All children participate in counseling and support groups. Tutoring and summer day care are provided for school-aged children. The YWCA also provides emergency housing and similar services for women and their children who are homeless due to reasons other than domestic violence. Our goal is to encourage women to make their own decisions and to provide the support services they need to implement and follow through on those decisions.

In 2013, the YWCA domestic violence and emergency housing shelter provided 7,426 nights of safe shelter to 205 unduplicated women and 124 unduplicated children. Our compassionate and dedicated staff provided counseling for 297 women and children. Our legal advocate helped 456 victims of domestic violence secure protective orders or navigate the criminal justice system. We responded to 2,037 calls on our 24-hour crisis and referral hotline.

SUPPORT GROUPS
Support groups are open to all victims of domestic violence regardless of whether they live in our shelter. Concurrent groups for children are scheduled so that we may address the needs of children exposed to domestic violence.

TRANSITION HOUSING RECOVERY PROGRAM (THRP)
The YWCA provides a highly structured four-phase residential program for homeless women in recovery from substance abuse. In 2013, THRP provided approximately 9,364 nights of safe shelter to 70 unduplicated women. 96% of the women entering this program earned $10,000 or less per year. The typical client entering our program is unemployed and without resources. She has very little contact with her family and has likely lost custody of her children due to her history of substance abuse. Our case managers immediately begin working with new clients to assess their needs and develop personal goals for them. Clients create an Individual Development Plan and they review their progress with their case managers. The overall goal for the THRP clients is that they will comply with all program guidelines, remain sober, and complete the program. During this time, clients are attending daily NA/AA meetings, meeting with their sponsors, struggling to achieve/maintain sobriety and seeking employment. Therefore, it is imperative that the YWCA provide them with the essentials such as food, clothing, personal care items, counseling and recovery educational materials. In providing support to clients for these basic needs, the YWCA provides a foundation for success. Each client is able to focus on her personal goals and recovery. We have provided housing and services to several pregnant women who gave birth to drug-free babies while participating in this program.

For those women who stayed in the program at least 90 days: 100% obtained employment or secured income through Social Security Disability; 63% moved into permanent housing, and just 35% relapsed or moved to a negative housing outcome such as jail, prison or a motel; 29% went on to complete the eight month program and 36% remain in the program today maintaining sobriety and employment, continuing personal goals, and ultimately planning to move into permanent housing. For those women that completed the full eight month program, 100% moved into permanent housing. There is a very high recidivism rate for this hard to treat population; however, in 2013, 94% of all women who exited the program, regardless of how long they stayed, were employed or receiving SSI.
Hundreds gathered at the University of Southern Indiana to take part in the YWCA’s annual Stand Against Racism event. That evening the YWCA, along with the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, hosted an Open Mic Night. Many gathered to share poems, spoken word, and lyrical forms of expression. **Top Right:** Dr. Robert Dion, Associate Professor of American Topics at the University of Evansville, reads a moving poem by Pat Parker. **Right Middle:** Members from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Rho Chapter, pose with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke during the rally at the University of Southern Indiana. From left: Sydney Watson, Ariel Crenshaw, Whitney Bewes, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, Christina Pullings, and Kali Hayes. **Bottom Left:** Logan Dyer performs a musical piece for Open Mic Night. **Bottom Right:** USI student president, Sarah Krampe, gives a powerful speech on race relations at the university campus.
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
The YWCA raises awareness about pay equity through Equal Pay Day activities each April. This date represents how far into the year women must work in order to earn what men earned in the previous year. Join us for Equal Pay Day on April 8, 2014 by wearing red to show that women are in the red with their pay. According to the most recent statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau, the median earnings for U.S. women working full time, year-round were just 77% of U.S. men’s median earnings — a gap of 23%. The wage gap in southern Indiana’s 8th District is even worse than the national average with women earning just 73% of what men earn.

The YWCA also partners with Fifth Third Bank to provide a financial education curriculum designed to empower women to be self-sufficient with their finances. The curriculum includes strategies for addressing the complex financial and safety challenges of ending a relationship with an abusive partner, tools to help people of all incomes and earning power work toward long-term economic empowerment, including budgeting tools, credit scores, savings, and financial investments.

BERKLEY ANN BRANSON YOUNG WOMEN OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS
This scholarship fund was created in 2001 in memory of one of Evansville’s most promising young women in order to help other promising young women achieve their vocational dreams. Scholarships totaling $32,850 were awarded in 2013 to 5 Live Y’ers graduating from Bosse High School and 16 continuing students. Over the years, many people have been inspired to create additional named scholarships to honor their loved ones while helping young women pursue their educational goals. Since 2002, the YWCA has awarded over $220,000 in scholarships to 84 graduates of the Live Y’ers program as well as 62 continuing students.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING
Now in its 24th year, this series of monthly noontime programs features community speakers presenting a variety of topics and runs September through May each year. Speakers in 2013 included: Marcia Au, Emily Baxter, Larry Caplan, Sondra Matthews, The Honorable Peter C. MacDonald, Sue Schriber, Steve Small, The Honorable Wayne Trockman, Alfonso and Daniela Vidal and Nick Williams. Topics included: the history of the Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library; the creation of Our Times Newspaper; Herstory - a theatrical presentation, innovative strategies to address domestic violence in our community; the war on drugs from the perspective of the Vanderburgh County Drug Court; holiday decorating ideas, vegetable gardening tips, and the story of a Venezuelan family building a new life in Evansville.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
In October 2013, the YWCA collaborated with a number of schools, community organizations and businesses to promote the Chalk It Up To Awareness Campaign where survivors, friends and supporters chalked the sidewalks all over town with facts and statistics about domestic violence. The YWCA also displayed the Clothesline Project, where survivors of domestic violence were empowered through artistic expression by decorating T-shirts with messages about pain, survival and courage. The YWCA offered free community presentations about the cycle of domestic violence in addition to the effects on children.
The 13th Annual Legacy of Style was a great success thanks to our wonderful volunteers and attendees! Pictured from top to bottom: YWCA Board Members and Legacy of Style Committee members Amy Barrett and MaNissa Lemon; Frankye Calloway and Reese Hamilton show off their fashions from Dillard’s; Maggie Marx, along with other dancers from THRIVE Dance Company, entertained the crowd with their dance routine as well as their clothes; Former YWCA Live Y’er, Jamie Pate receives styling from Shannon Aleksand’s Salon and Spa before the show. Jamie not only modeled, but also gave a very moving speech about her journey from Live Y’er to graduate. Find her full story on our website, www.ywcaevansville.org; Guests bid on their favorite baskets, thanks to many donations made by the community!

SPECIAL EVENTS

The 24th Annual Tribute to Achievement dinner, held at the beautiful St. Mary’s Manor, honored the achievements of former YWCA Executive Director Sylvia Neff Weinzapfel with special remarks from Phil Lieberman, Sherrianne Standley, and Jonathan Weinzapfel. The 2013 Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarship recipients were also introduced. In keeping with tradition, guests noshed on delicious gourmet eats that were donated by YWCA board members.

The 13th Annual Legacy of Style fashion show and luncheon showcased clothing and accessories from Dillard’s as well as local celebrity models like Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, Sheriff Eric Williams, and Jackie Monroe. Proceeds from this annual event support the Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarships and other YWCA programs.

The 4th Annual Tastes and Treasures Holiday Luncheon was held at Evansville Country Club and featured a spectacular display of holiday gift ideas from local women-owned businesses like Dakri Sinclair, Ant Jenny’s Knits, Knit Wits and Pen Pals, Joy Designs, Global Sisters, and Cielo Luxury Shoe Boutique. In addition to a delicious lunch, guests enjoyed the festive assortment of holiday trees raffled off by 14WFIE news anchor, Mike Blake. The highlight of the luncheon was the successful designer purse silent auction which helped the YWCA exceed the luncheon’s fundraising goal.

The 1st Annual YWCA Golf Outing was held on a beautiful summer day at the Evansville Country Club. Golfers were treated to a fantastic prize raffle, lunch, dinner, and a special tasting of spirits. Prizes were awarded to first place men’s and women’s teams in addition to closest to the pin and longest drive. The event was so successful that a 2nd Annual YWCA Golf Outing is being held on October 13, 2014.

Another first was the Beauty and the Beat event presented by Shannon Aleksand’s Salon and Spa. This special ladies night featured pampering to the extreme including free haircuts, manicures and pedicures. The salon provided full makeup with pampering services, hair, and makeup for 3 deserving ladies. Flutter Newburgh and House of Bluex completed the new looks with fabulous fashions for each makeover. Guests enjoyed delicious food from Acropolis Restaurant, and they danced to the beats played by DJ Erika Taylor. Shannon Aleksand’s is already planning the 2nd Annual Beauty and the Beat on August 28, 2014.

1,120 people attended YWCA fundraiser events in 2013

The proceeds from these special events provided critical operating and programming support to the YWCA as well as scholarships for graduates of the Live Y’ers program. Thank you to everyone who attended our events, made donations, or worked behind the scenes to make the events a success. We are so grateful for the outpouring of support each year.

SUMMER FUN

Summer Fun day camp is open to school-age children. Activities include arts and crafts, field trips, story hours, games and swimming as well as weekly interest clubs in science, journalism, soccer, tennis, magic and other areas of interest identified by participants.

FITNESS PROGRAMS

The YWCA continues to offer 50+ Aerobics Exercise class three mornings a week from instructor Elaine Flick. Other community groups also rent the YWCA gymnasium for private fitness classes and sports activities.
2013 Sources of Revenue

- Grants | $604,239 | 44.8%
- Other Public Support | $273,689 | 20.3%
- United Way | $151,729 | 11.2%
- Endowment Fund Disbursement | $141,376 | 10.5%
- Special Events | $88,307 | 6.5%
- Program Service Fees, Rentals and Sales | $70,962 | 5.3%
- Miscellaneous | $19,542 | 1.4%

2013 Expenses by Program

- Domestic Violence Shelter and Emergency Housing | $530,823 | 40%
- Transition Housing Recovery Program | $377,453 | 28.4%
- Live Y’ers | $244,899 | 18.5%
- Other Programs | $113,264 | 8.5%
- Administration | $61,104 | 4.6%
Calendar of Events

YWCA Personally Speaking · April 18, 2014 Noon (Individual tickets $6)
The YWCA Personally Speaking Series presents “The Lessons of the Holocaust for the 21st Century” presented by Lisa Muller, Teacher Fellow at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; English teacher at Castle High School.

Open Mic Night: Stand Against Racism · April 24, 2014 6:30 p.m. Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana
Performers are invited to take part in this Stand Against Racism event. Artists should incorporate the topic of racism, diversity, culture or racial justice. Solos or duets are welcome. Song, rap, poetry, slam poetry, covers and originals may be chosen. Call the YWCA at (812) 422-1191 if you are interested in performing.

Stand Against Racism · April 25, 2014 10:00 a.m. University of Southern Indiana
The YWCA invites those believe in a society free of racism to join us in taking a Stand Against Racism at a rally on the campus of University of Southern Indiana.

YWCA Tribute to Achievement · May 15, 2014 6:00 p.m. (Individual tickets $75, Donor tickets $100) Evansville Country Club
The YWCA presents the 25th Annual Tribute to Achievement honoring individuals who have made an impact in the community in the areas of racial justice or women’s empowerment and the Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise scholarship winners.

YWCA Personally Speaking · May 16, 2014 Noon (Individual tickets $6)
The YWCA Personally Speaking Series presents “Traditional Life and Weaving in the Highlands of Peru” presented by Michael Akhous, College of Liberal Arts, University of Southern Indiana.

Beauty and the Beat · August 28, 2014 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. (Tickets $35)
Shannon Aleksandr’s Salon & Spa
The YWCA and Shannon Aleksandr’s Salon & Spa present Beauty & the Beat! Featuring: Specialty cocktails, wine tasting and hors d’oeuvres, beats by YWCA CEO Erika Taylor, on the spot makeovers, door prizes, and goody bags! Must be 21 or older to attend. Call (812) 422-1191 for updates and details.

The 14th Annual Legacy of Style Luncheon · October 1, 2014 10:30 a.m. (Individual tickets $45, Donor tickets $65) Old National Events Plaza
Kick off the fall season with Evansville’s premiere fashion show and luncheon, now in its 14th year, benefitting the Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarship Fund and other programs of the YWCA.

The Clothesline Project · October 1 – 31, 2014
The Clothesline Project bears witness to violence against women. Each shirt is designed by a survivor herself to represent her personal experience. The shirts are then hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others during the month of October as a testimony to the problem of violence against women.

Chalk it Up to Awareness · October 1 – 31, 2014
Chalk it Up is a community-wide campaign where community partners create awareness about domestic violence using sidewalk chalk to draw images, facts and statistics about domestic violence. If your school, group, or business is interested in participating, contact the YWCA at (812) 422-1191.

YWCA presents “The Effects of Domestic Violence on the Family” · October 3, 2014 FREE 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. YWCA Parlor
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The YWCA presents a roundtable discussion highlighting the warning signs of domestic violence, characteristics of an abuser and victim, and how witnessing domestic violence affects children. Presented by YWCA Legal Advocate/BIP Coordinator Chris Lothamer and YWCA Children’s Program Therapist/Advocate/Coordinator Cindy Allegra.

YWCA 2nd Annual Golf Outing · October 13, 2014 11:30 a.m. Evansville Country Club
Join us for a round of golf while supporting the YWCA’s programs for women and girls! The day will feature lunch, 18 holes of golf, a raffle and many fun prizes! If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please contact the YWCA at (812) 422-1191. For details, please visit www.ywcaevansville.org.

YWCA Annual “Tastes and Treasures” Holiday Luncheon · December 11, 2014 10:30 a.m. (Individual tickets $45, Donor tickets $65) Evansville Country Club
Celebrate the holiday season and support the YWCA at the same time! Guests will enjoy a delicious lunch as well as a holiday gift boutique showcasing local women-owned merchants.

Visit www.ywcaevansville.org for details.
CARLA’S story

“This is the kind of victory we want for every one of our clients.”

Carla* grew up in a rural area of Vanderburgh County where, unfortunately, choices for young people included liquor and drugs. Raised in a home environment where parental involvement was minimal, where role models were few, and where traditional family values were non-existent, Carla began dealing with stress—at the tender age of 11—the only way she knew how: through the use of alcohol and marijuana. When things escalated at her home and she was a regular witness to her parents’ manufacturing and abuse of methamphetamine, she tried to escape by running away, only to be brought back to the house that caused her so much pain. By the age of 15, Carla was on probation for truancy and drug use, and she became a ward of the state. Her future looked bleak.

Despite the probation and removal from her home, Carla managed to graduate from high school. However, a lifetime of unhealthy influences was hard to break. At age 19 she was arrested for minor consumption and public intoxication. Two years later she entered her first treatment program, one of four failed attempts to get clean. She was close to rock bottom when she entered the YWCA’s Transition Housing Recovery Program at the age of 23.

Within our walls, however, Carla’s life took a drastic turn. Thanks to the structure and stability of the YWCA—coupled with her own commitment and moxie—her life began to go in directions she had once thought impossible. Participating in the program for 15 months, Carla created an individual development plan and met with her case manager regularly to monitor progress towards her goals. She secured a sponsor and participated in support groups and house meetings. She enrolled in classes at IVY Tech, maintained employment with the same company for over a year, obtained her driver’s license, purchased a car, and completed the THRPR program...all while maintaining her sobriety.

A true success story, Carla recently moved into her own place and is now working as a qualified medical assistant. She will soon celebrate three years of living sober and will return to school to continue her education. “This is the kind of victory we want for every one of our clients,” said YWCA CEO Erika Taylor. “We are proud to share in Carla’s achievements and are thrilled that our program allowed her to transform into the person she always deserved to be.”

*Name has been changed for privacy purposes.

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Shannon Aleksandr’s Salon and Spa hosted a brand new event for the YWCA in May 2013. Beauty and the Beat, a ladies night, featured pampering to the extreme! Guests enjoyed delicious food provided by Acropolis Restaurant, and they danced to the beats played by DJ Erika Taylor. Free haircuts, manicures and pedicures were just a few of the services that guests were treated to on this special evening benefiting the YWCA. Full makeovers were provided to 3 deserving ladies with pampering services, hair, and makeup provided by Shannon Aleksandr’s Salon and Spa. Flutter Newburgh and House of Bluez completed the new looks with fabulous fashions for each makeover. This fantastic evening raised over $1,700 for the YWCA’s domestic violence shelter. Shannon is already planning next year’s event, and we look forward to continuing this fun partnership for many years to come.
The YWCA wishes to thank those who generously donated in kind goods in 2013. Whether tickets to events, gently used women's and children's clothing, bedding or other household items, our programs welcome your in-kind donations.

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