ERIKA N. TAYLOR, J.D.

YWCA CEO, Erika Taylor, is pictured with 5th graders from Lodge Community School after their ballet class which is offered in partnership with Evansville Ballet. “As the mother of an aspiring young dancer, I am thrilled that we are able to provide our Live Y’ers with an opportunity to express themselves through dance and hopefully help them develop a lifelong interest in the arts.”
Dear Friends,

I am pleased to be able to present to you the 2015 annual report of the YWCA.

In reviewing the activities of last year, I am impressed by the tireless individuals who make the YW’s programs come to life every day. Staff members working on the front lines, board members creating a future roadmap for our agency, volunteers enabling us to expand our mission, donors providing crucial funding, and community partners assisting us in a myriad ways—all of these groups come together to create a beautiful tapestry that ensures the continued success of our organization.

As with all non-profit agencies, the YWCA works in the context of our changing society. This year—more than any other in recent history—has spotlighted for me the importance of engaging clients in healthy behaviors that promote honest values and the betterment of our community. This is especially true of our youth, who will someday serve as the decision-makers in our world.

For this reason, I appreciate even more the mentoring work we do with participants in our Live Y’ers after-school program. At-risk girls in grades 6 through 12 are paired with an adult volunteer mentor, who serves as a sounding board and role model. As I’ve experienced with my own Live Y’ers mentee, these young girls face significant adversity, which often includes academic challenges, health issues, lack of adult role models, and extreme poverty. An extra adult in their lives can help the girls put things into perspective and learn that their future can be much different. It’s amazing to me what positive outcomes can result from something as simple as a caring ear.

As we move ahead into another busy year, we will continue to focus on the needs of our clients of all ages. We have many things to be proud of historically. To maintain that momentum, we will dive into this new time with the energy and commitment needed to uphold the respect of the community we so passionately serve.

Thank you for being part of the YWCA mission.

Sincerely,

Erika N. Taylor

Pictured on the front cover top to bottom: Father daughter team Mount Davis, Hannah Davis, Hannah Barancik, and Dave Barancik pose on the green at the YWCA’s 3rd Annual Golf Outing at Oak Meadow Country Club; Various speakers pose for a picture during the YWCA’s Stand Against Racism Rally held at the University of Southern Indiana in April; Buttons distributed by the YWCA on Equal Pay Day represent how women are ‘In the (RED) on Pay Day;’ A 4th grader at Glenwood Leadership Academy participates in the YWCA’s Live Y’ers afterschool program where she is looking through a microscope at various specimens. This is part of the STEM program that the YWCA does each year; Chalk it Up to Awareness is a YWCA initiative held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October) where students, businesses and community organizations chalk the sidewalks with facts and statistics about domestic violence; Bix Branson and Dr. Annette Parks pose for a picture during the 26th Annual Tribute to Achievement dinner held in May.

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 supportive housing programs include a Domestic Violence Shelter, Emergency Housing Program, and a Transition Housing Recovery Program. In addition, the YW serves at-risk girls in grades 3-12 through the Live Y’ers after-school and mentoring program which culminates in college scholarships to graduating seniors and continuing students. Other YWCA programs include public programs promoting racial justice and economic empowerment.
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.

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

2015 Financial Report

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Tracy was 17 when she met her future husband. Young and madly in love, they eventually married and became parents to three children. As the kids grew, so did the husband’s drinking problems. “He became a vicious alcoholic,” said Tracy. “Each year got worse and worse and worse.”

What began as shouting matches soon escalated to pushing, shoving, and other physical interactions. The police were called several times during those years, but—as is typical of abusers—her husband begged and pleaded each time with Tracy, promising that things would get better if she would take him back. The scenario repeated itself time and again.

Someone suggested that she and her children seek refuge from family and friends, but her husband always managed to find them and the cycle continued. “When you’re stuck [in that situation], you just don’t feel like you’re a normal person,” said Tracy.

But one night everything changed.

A police officer, responding to yet another call at Tracy’s home, told her about the YWCA, a domestic violence shelter where she and the children could stay and get the assistance they needed to break the cycle of violence. “I didn’t even know there was a name for what I was going through,” she said. But most important to Tracy was the fact that everything at the YWCA is confidential, meaning that there was little chance that her husband could trace her whereabouts and “beg his way” back into her life.

Tracy came to the YW with limited self-confidence and even less hope of a different existence. “I dreamed of being a soccer mom,” she said, “but I thought only college graduates or rich people had a chance at that kind of life.” She certainly never saw herself there.

“The YWCA is literally the reason I am what I am today,” she says. “They opened my eyes to the fact that leaving was an actual option.” Through help from YW staff and other community agencies, Tracy eventually left her abuser and made a new, violence-free life for herself and her children.

Today, divorced from her first husband, remarried, and the proud grandmother of six, Tracy excitedly talks about her “normal” family activities such as Thanksgiving meals, Christmas celebrations, and even a trip to Disney. “If you had told me back then [during her years as a domestic violence victim] that I would have the kind of life I have today, I would have called you a liar,” she says. “I am so blessed.”

And yes, her family vehicle is now a mini-van—just like a bona fide soccer mom.

“Normal” is a wonderful thing to be.

Paying it forward

When Tracy made the monumental decision to leave her abuser, she had only a few precious moments to gather clothing, toys, and other essentials from her home for herself and her children. “My heart goes out to women who have to do this,” she said. “I’m especially sad for women who leave at Christmastime. It would be hard to comfort your children during the holidays when there is so much turmoil in your own head.”

To make things easier for other victims who seek help during the holiday season, Tracy has donated toys and gifts for YW shelter residents for the last four years. This past Christmas, Tracy’s daughter got into the act as well, remembering the kindness shown to her and her mother when they sought help here years ago.

“Paying it forward”

When you’re stuck [in a domestic violence situation], you see the world differently,” said Tracy. “Giving back is the least I can do to help others who are going through the same thing.”
Racial Justice
YWCA knows that in order to lead the charge against racism, we must also set the example within our own organization. In 1946 YWCA began working for integration throughout the entire national organization, adopting an “interracial charter” that established 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.” That work culminated in the addition of the “elimination of racism” to our mission statement in 1970. It is our goal to foster opportunities to engage in open dialogue about race and racism, increase awareness, build coalitions, and transform inequities. In 2015, we partnered with University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech Community College to present the 4th annual Stand Against Racism on both campuses. YWCA also participated in Evansville’s Celebration of Diversity Distinguished Lecture Series community workshops on racism and bias presented by nationally renowned speaker, Howard Ross.

LIVE Y’ERS
Established in 1992, the goals of the Live Y’ers afterschool and mentoring program are for participants to graduate from high school, delay pregnancy, adopt a college-going mindset, and embrace a drug-free lifestyle.

In 2015, Live Y’ers served 236 at-risk girls. The program is offered to girls in grades 3-8 attending Glenwood Leadership Academy and Lodge Community School, both Title I schools, where approximately 90% of families are eligible for free or reduced lunch. Roughly 74% of our participants represent racial minorities. Most of our young Live Y’ers move on to Evansville’s Bosse High School, where they may continue in our program through high school graduation. In 2015, 100% of our participants enrolled at Bosse graduated compared to Bosse’s overall graduation rate of 81%.

The after-school sessions we hold for Live Y’ers are many and varied. With feedback from school staff, we offer enriching activities pertaining to an array of subject matter, including health, age-appropriate sex education, decision making, bullying, and peer pressure. Field trips, speakers and classes on specific life skills take place. Cultural opportunities allow the girls to expand their knowledge. The programs are both a supplement to the education these girls receive at school, as well as a tool to enrich the experiences of girls whose opportunities may be limited.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER & EMERGENCY HOUSING
The YWCA opened our area’s first domestic violence shelter in 1979. We provide services on a 24-hours/365-days basis. While clients and their children are under our roof, we provide necessities such as food, clothing, and personal care items so that they can concentrate on stabilizing their lives. Through support groups, counseling and case management, we help victims better understand the dynamics and cycle of violence so they can make informed decisions for themselves and strive toward the ultimate goal of violent-free relationships.

Our shelter is almost always full, and the needs of our clients are great. In addition to homelessness, most of our clients face unemployment, lack of a support network, extreme poverty and a lack of resources to provide for the needs of their children. 92% of the clients who entered this program in 2015 earned less than $15,000 per year. Each year, hundreds of victims in our area find the courage to leave their abusive homes for the shelter and services provided by the YWCA. While mothers work through the healing process, we tutor their children and provide play therapy. An on-site legal advocate helps both in-and out-of-shelter clients with legal issues and maneuvering through the court system. If there is room in the shelter, we provide services to women who are homeless due to reasons other than domestic violence. We also run a 24-hours/365-days crisis hotline.

In 2015, the YWCA domestic violence shelter and emergency housing program provided 5,982 nights of safe shelter to 171 unduplicated adults and 110 unduplicated children. Our compassionate and dedicated staff provided counseling for 163 clients. Our legal advocate helped 100 victims of domestic violence secure protective orders or navigate the criminal justice system. We responded to 2,446 calls on our 24-hour crisis and referral hotline.

In addition to after-school programming and beginning in 6th grade, girls are paired with an adult mentor who meets with them at least once a month to act as a role model, sounding board and coach. They continue their relationship through 12th grade. This long-term relationship is unique and provides continuity to the lives of our participants. Many of these girls have no adult role models, and only 33% live in a two-parent household.

A college success coach helps Live Y’ers prepare for academic success after high school. Most of the girls who go on to college are first generation college students. The coach maintains regular contact and acts as a mentor and advocate as the girls navigate their new college life.

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 THRP program was established in 2001 to meet the growing need for services for homeless women who have the desire to live without the crutch of drugs and alcohol. THRP is a four-phased, structured residential program. Clients must complete detoxification and treatment and agree to comply with the guidelines of the program, which include completing an Individual Development Plan to set personal goals, attending AA/NA meetings, securing a sponsor, following up on referrals for services, submitting to random testing, and securing employment. THRP is the only local residential program that targets homeless women in recovery.

Our typical client enters the program unemployed and without resources. If she has children, she’s likely lost custody because of past drug or alcohol abuse. Poverty and abusive relationships are almost certainly part of her history. In all probability, her family has terminated contact with her, and she has no emotional support system. Unfortunately, help for a woman in her shoes is lacking in our area. While here, clients are provided food, clothing, and personal care items. They also have access to counseling, recovery education materials, support groups, 24-hour staffing, life skills training, employment counseling, educational opportunities, linkage to community services, assistance with securing permanent housing, and follow-up services. The ultimate goal of the program is for clients to learn to live substance-free and move into permanent housing. We have provided housing and services to several pregnant women who gave birth to drug-free babies while participating in this program.

In 2015, THRP provided approximately 9,642 nights of safe shelter to 55 unduplicated women. 96% of the women entering this program earn $15,000 or less per year. For those women who stayed in the program at least 90 days: 93% obtained employment or secured income through Social Security Disability; 51% moved into permanent housing; 41% went on to complete the program; 44% remain in the program today; and just 5% relapsed or moved to a negative housing outcome such as jail, prison or a motel. For those who completed the full program, 100% moved into permanent housing. There is a very high recidivism rate for this hard to treat population; however, in 2015, 77% of all women who exited the program, regardless of how long they stayed, were employed or receiving SSI.
EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

In 2015, 96 percent of women and children served by YWCA had incomes below the federal poverty level or less, the equivalent of about $23,850 a year for a family of four. We work to address the unique needs of those living in poverty and strive for outcomes that increase emotional and economic self-sufficiency. We do this by providing our clients with housing, access to health care, financial literacy classes, GED services, and counseling. YWCA also has an ongoing commitment - truly, a mandate of our mission - to provide leadership development opportunities to women and girls.

YWCA supports women's economic empowerment and a work and family agenda. Women comprise more than half of today's workforce. One in four women are now the sole or primary breadwinners for their families. An overwhelming majority of mothers with children under 18 years of age are working. Women of color are overrepresented in low-wage industries that lack basic workplace protections. There is no doubt that women are central to the economic well-being for their families and play a critical role in our nation's economic prosperity. Despite this, 21st-century workplace policies are out-of-date and do not adequately support a woman's ability to balance work-family demands. All women and their families would benefit from family-friendly policies such as paid sick days, an increase in the minimum wage, and fair scheduling practices.

In 2015, we again partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to raise awareness about pay equity through our Equal Pay Day activities. This date in April represents how far into the year women must work in order to earn what men earned in the previous year. 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 79% of U.S. men's median earnings—a gap of 21%. The wage gap in Indiana is even worse than the national average with women earning just 75% of what men earn and ranking 41st in the country.

BERKLEY ANN BRANSON YOUNG WOMEN OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS

One of Evansville’s most promising young women is memorialized in this scholarship bearing her name. Created in 2001, the Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarship Fund was created to further the vocational goals of other promising young women who graduate from the Live Y’ers program. Over the years, many have been inspired to establish additional named scholarships to honor their loved ones. In 2015, $15,000 in scholarships were awarded to 5 Live Y’ers graduating from Boise High School and an additional $15,750 in continuing scholarships were awarded to 12 graduates. Since 2002, over $280,000 has been awarded by the YWCA to 96 Live Y’ers graduates, in addition to 105 continuing scholarships.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Each October, the YWCA joins a national movement to bring attention to the problem of domestic violence. In addition to free community presentations about the cycle of violence and the effects of violence on children, we also display The Clothesline Project, where survivors are empowered through artistic expression by decorating T-shirts with messages about pain, courage, and survival. The Chalk It Up to Awareness campaign is also a popular activity, where a number of schools, community organizations and businesses chalk the sidewalks in our local area with facts and statistics about domestic violence.

Pictured above left to right, top to bottom: YWCA Shelter Director, Mary Watson, speaks at a Candlelight Vigil held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month to remember all victims who lost their lives to domestic violence; A Live Y’er from Boise High School poses with her mentor, Genny Tenbarge. Students from Joshua Academy, performed during our Stand Against Racism rally held at the University of Southern Indiana; Latieeza Williams, Trisha Nalley, Jamie Callahan, Gwen Sanderfur, YWCA CEO, Erika Taylor, Denise Johnson-Kincade, Ch. Robert Don, Sherrine Todd, Elwin, Knappe, and Staline Stanley spoke at the YWCA’s Equal Pay Day event at the YWCA; These wonderful young ladies graduated from our Live Y’ers program in May 2015 and were awarded college scholarships; Transition Housing Director, Dee Lewis (middle), pictured with a client (left) who graduated from Warrick County Drug Court.
SPECIAL EVENTS

The 26th Annual Tribute to Achievement dinner honored the many achievements throughout our community of Dan and Kim Hermann. Special guests Taylor Payne and Linda White highlighted the numerous contributions this couple has made over the years. Also at the event, the 2015 Berkley Arm Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarship recipients were introduced. Guests enjoyed much-anticipated centerpiece cakes that were as beautiful as they were delicious. Our Grant a Y-Wish auction raised funds to complete the renovation of the transitional housing bathroom.

The 3rd Annual YWCA Golf Outing was held at the Oak Meadow Country Club. Golfers were treated to a fantastic prize raffle, lunch, and dinner. Prizes were awarded to first place men’s and women’s teams in addition to closest to the pin and longest drive.

The 15th Annual Legacy of Style fashion show and luncheon was the culmination of the work and generosity of many individuals. Fashionable volunteer models showcased clothing and accessories from Dillard’s, and an extensive array of raffle items generated...
much interest among the guests. Proceeds from this annual event support the Berkeley Ann Bronson Young Women of Promise Scholarships and other YWCA programs.

Shannon Aleksandr’s Salon and Spa outdid themselves once again, hosting the 3rd Annual Beauty and the Beat fundraising event. This special ladies’ night featured pampering to the extreme including free haircuts, manicures, makeup applications, and pedicures. A fashion show was the highlight of the evening and featured stylish outfits by Flutter Newburgh, Schon, Single Thread, House of Bluez, and Wildflower Boutique. The night wouldn’t have been complete without the tunes of DJ Erika Taylor (aka YWCA’s CEO).

The Bag Ladies’ Luncheon, an event hosted by the Broken Homes Mended Hearts Foundation, was held on November 5, 2015, at the Evansville Country Club. The foundation supports children and families facing adversity in the home. More than 100 purses and handbags were auctioned to benefit the YWCA and its programs.

The 6th Annual Tastes and Treasures Holiday Luncheon was held at the Evansville Country Club, and many guests arrived early to shop at the vendor boutique featuring the festive merchandise of several women-owned businesses. A silent auction of donated purses and unique holiday trees was also a hit among the guests.

The proceeds from these special events provided critical operating support to the YWCA as well as scholarships for graduates of the Livas 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.

**FITNESS PROGRAMS**

The YWCA continues to offer one-hour 50+ exercise classes by a certified fitness instructor. Age-appropriate strength and cardio moves ensure the suitability of this class for all fitness levels. Other community groups also rent the YWCA gymnasium for private fitness classes and sports activities.

The THRP program serves 24 women at a time on the third floor of the YWCA. We have worked hard over the years to maintain our facility, but through normal wear and tear, we found ourselves with a need to modernize the plumbing and water heating capabilities in the common bathroom on this floor. Previously, only one shower was working properly. With 24 clients and only one viable shower, our staff was distracted with trying to coordinate use of the bathroom, and clients often had to restructure their schedules based on the availability of the shower.

We were grateful for the support of the Women’s Fund of Vanderburgh County in completing this long-anticipated project! The YWCA was the recipient of the 2014 Women’s Fund project grant to refurbish the shower area. This wonderful contribution served as a catalyst that resulted in many community supporters stepping up to assist in modernizing the entire bathroom area. We were able to begin the renovation in February 2015, and have since completed the wonderful transformation.

The YWCA raised over $110,000 at various events in 2015.
We would like to acknowledge the following YWCA Corporate Sponsors

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From presents for our children staying in our shelter over the holidays to pillows for our clients to lay their heads on at night, all of our in-kind donations are greatly appreciated! Here are just a few pictures of the fabulous donations we received in 2015!

Contributions have been made in memory of:
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- Lucette Gulick
- Martha James Jenson
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- Jean Korb
- Gloria Schwartz
- Joseph Shirley
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- Kim and Dan Hermann
- Diane Fostie Iglesheart
- Jennifer Moore
- JoAnn Schwenger
- Tysia Touchstone

If you would like to learn more about in kind giving, please contact the YWCA at (812) 422-1191.
The YWCA wishes to thank those who generously donated in-kind goods in 2015. 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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Ways to volunteer at the YWCA:
- mentor a young girl
- join a committee
- assist with large mailings
- spruce up the landscaping on the grounds

AND MUCH MORE!

If you have a special skill that the YW or our clients could benefit from, please let us know!

Contact Lindsey at lhartz@ywcaevansville.org if you are interested in volunteering.

This 2015 Annual Report recognizes all gifts made during the calendar year.

It is very important to us to recognize and thank our donors. Every effort has been made to provide a complete and accurate listing.

Please call us at (812) 422-1191 if you discover an error.
Stand Against Racism | April 28, 2016 | 11:00 a.m. | University of Southern Indiana
The YWCA invites those who believe in a society free of racism to join us in taking a Stand Against Racism.

Loving Me: A Free Empowerment Conference for Girls in grades 5-8 | April 30, 2016 | FREE | 8:30 a.m. | Ivy Tech Community College
Join the YWCA for a fun-filled, informative day of learning the importance of positive self-esteem and self-love, with a special emphasis on girls of color, during the first annual “Loving Me” empowerment conference. We will touch on topics such as making healthy choices – physically and mentally, social media etiquette, and “thinking outside of the box” as it relates to career paths.

27th Annual YWCA Tribute to Achievement | May 5, 2016 | 5:30 p.m. | Evansville Country Club
The YWCA presents the 27th 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.

4th Annual YWCA Golf Outing | June 6, 2016 | 11:30 a.m. | Oak Meadow Country Club
Join us for a round of golf while supporting the YWCA! The day will feature lunch, 18 holes of golf, and many fun prizes! If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please contact the YWCA at (812) 422-1191.

The 16th Annual YWCA Legacy of Style Luncheon | October 13, 2016 | 10:30 a.m. | Old National Events Plaza
Kick off the fall season with Evansville’s premiere fashion show and luncheon, now in its 16th year, benefitting the Berkley Ann Branson Young Women of Promise Scholarship Fund and other programs of the YWCA.

The Clothesline Project | October 1 - 31, 2016
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, 2016
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.

“The Effects of Domestic Violence on the Family” | October 28, 2016 | 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 Allega.

6th Annual YWCA “Tastes and Treasures” Holiday Luncheon | December 6, 2016 | 10:30 a.m. | 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 merchants.

Please visit our website, www.ywcaevansville.org, or call the YWCA (812) 422-1191 for further details and updates on all of our events.
Meet Jackson.

Jackson was one of five infants whose mothers were served by the YWCA Transition Housing Recovery Program in 2015.