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A REPORT ON YOUR INVESTMENT

When you name the YWCA in your estate plans or make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the YWCA Endowment, you become a champion for the future of women and families in our community and a member of the YWCA Council for the Future. You help empower women and families – today, tomorrow and for years to come.

A Bright Road Ahead

“I have begun to heal my heart of old wounds and I am continuing to watch a woman that I was never prepared for emerge. I now have the tools where giving up is not an option – and everything just keeps getting better.”

For years, Tinesha’s three young sons watched her move from one abusive relationship to the next. But in August 2012, Tinesha, pictured above, decided to end that cycle – she took her sons and fled her most recent abuser. Tinesha was out of work and they were homeless, but she was taking control of her life.

Tinesha was soon referred to the YWCA, where an advocate helped her get into an emergency shelter and begin intensive domestic violence counseling. A few months later, Tinesha enrolled in the YWCA’s Community Jobs program and was placed in a paid internship at WorkSource Downtown, located at YWCA Opportunity Place. She found work appropriate clothing through YWCA Dress for Success Seattle® and, as she integrated into the workforce and learned marketable skills, she also gained incredible confidence.

Today, Tinesha and her sons live in YWCA transitional housing and she is a part-time program assistant at YWCA Family Village Issaquah. She is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in sociology, which she will use to help at-risk youth and women experiencing domestic violence.

YWCA Endowment Highlights *

\$285,940:

New cash gifts to the endowment in 2012 (not including pledges), a 58-percent increase over the year before. Thank you!

51,969:

The number of people in King and Snohomish counties who turned to the YWCA for ongoing and one-time services in 2012.

\$24,312,041:

The value of the endowment, an increase of \$1,913,382 over the previous year.

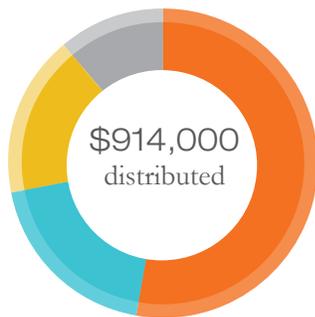
*As of December 31, 2012.

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Distribution of 2012 Endowment Revenue

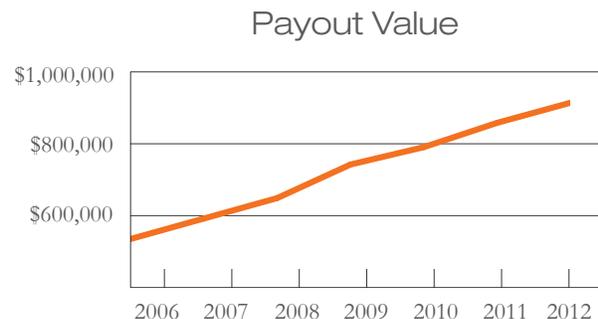
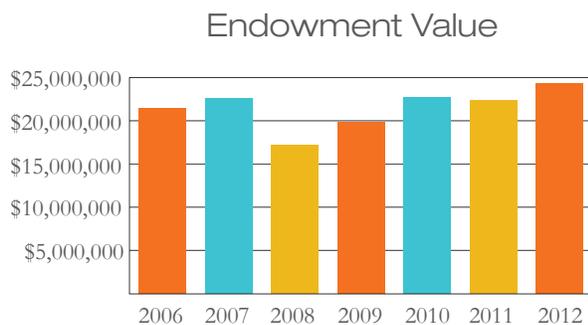
Revenue from the YWCA Endowment is a critical source of reliable and unrestricted funding that supports all of our services and plays a pivotal role in helping clients transform their lives. Endowment revenue was distributed to YWCA programs across our four vision areas:



- **Safe and Stable Housing: \$484,420**
 Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Transitional and Permanent Housing
- **Live in Dignity: \$173,660**
 Domestic Violence Advocacy and Education, Counseling, Health Services Outreach
- **Economic Empowerment: \$155,380**
 Education and Training, Career Development Centers, Specialized Employment Services
- **Success in Life: \$100,540**
 Youth Leadership Development, Child Care, Children's Domestic Violence Services

Growth of the YWCA Endowment

In order to ensure that your investment grows over time, the YWCA Investment Committee targets an investment return in excess of the payout. Using a conservative seven-year rolling average in setting annual endowment payouts, the Investment Committee has succeeded in insulating the Endowment Fund from market volatility.



This is Your Legacy

When women and families in our community face poverty, violence, racism and discrimination, the YWCA is here for them. We have been here since 1894. And we will be here for generations to come, thanks to you.

To learn more about planned giving at the YWCA or our endowment, contact Emily Schoettle at eschoettle@ywcaworks.org or call 206.490.4372.