



GRATITUDE REPORT 2018

ALL IN FOR WASHINGTON WOMEN

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A message of gratitude

Dear friends.

As one of our dedicated partners, you know YWCA's work well. What you might not know, however, is how that work started. In 1894, a small group of women came together to support local women in need. They fundraised for our Seneca headquarters brick by brick, in fact. In the 125 years since our founding, YWCA has continued to be an organization for women, by women.

Today, we see this legacy of persistence and hope in each of our clients, striving to make better lives for themselves and their families. We see it in our staff, who day in and day out give their whole selves to fulfilling YWCA's mission. We see it in our supporters like you, dedicating your limited time to volunteering and providing YWCA with the resources to succeed.

Your support has set the stage for YWCA's success for the past 125 years.

More than that, you've paved the way for our continued work, 125 years into the future.

While we hope for a future free of challenges like racism, sexism, poverty, and homelessness, we know YWCA will be there to provide life-changing services to the women and girls who need them.

Thank you for supporting YWCA's work to eliminate racism, empower women, and create a thriving community for all. We deeply appreciate community members like you for providing the resources ALL women deserve and fighting for change that ALL women can benefit from.

With gratitude,

MARIA CHAVEZ WILCOX

Chief Executive Officer



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Board Chair, 2018-2020





health & safety

low-income

people received YWCA services for

stable housing,

economic advancement,

71% women & girls

68% experiencing homelessness

43%

women of color

(of adults served)



A story of impact

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When I arrived at YWCA's Pathways for Women in Lynnwood, I was ready to break the cycles of poverty, violence, and homelessness that I grew up with.

I had just fled an abusive relationship and lived in my car with my son, Corban, who was diagnosed with autism before his third birthday.

YWCA helped Corban and I stay together, and it wasn't long before they got us back into stable housing.

They helped me learn about self-care, how to improve my overall health, and I created a plan that would guide us toward a brighter future.

Today, Corban is a bright, active, and chatty seven-year-old. I graduated from Edmonds Community College and travel across Washington State to promote equity in housing and health policies.

I love being an advocate for future generations. Your support of YWCA empowers women like me to give back to our community.

We lift each other up, together. Thank you for making this work possible.

Jennifer Bereskin

YWCA program participant and 2019 Snohomish County Luncheon speaker

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Thanks to our partners, we are making change and moving forward. We're truly grateful for all of those who support YWCA's mission, including the following individuals, corporations, foundations, and public funders that made contributions of \$5,000 and above in 2018.

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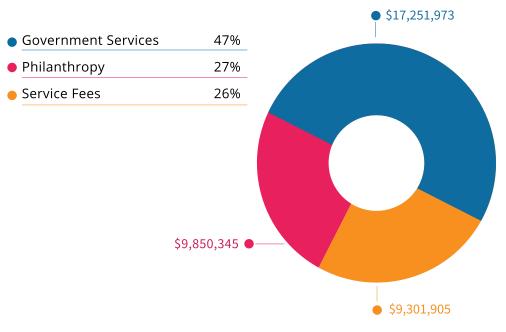
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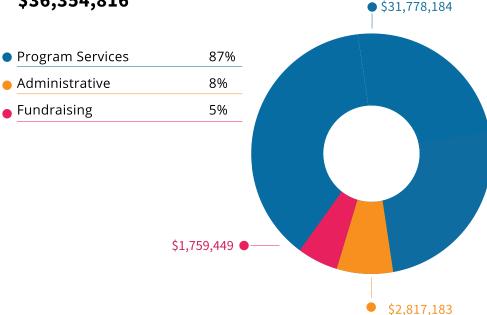
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