COMING BACK TOGETHER AND MOVING FORWARD

Dear trusted partners,

After more than two years of separation and upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our community was ready to reconnect in 2022.

At YWCA, that meant helping the people we serve navigate systems and access the resources they needed to survive, from food and housing to employment and health care.

In 2022, we gradually increased the capacity of YWCA programs to pre-pandemic levels; created safe spaces for residents to connect with each other; and welcomed back small groups of volunteers to support our programs and participants.

With your support, YWCA delivered ongoing services for more than 7,700 women, men, and children across the region last year.

We also reconnected with community partners to expand our reach and prepare for the future. Working closely with public funders and elected officials, YWCA finalized the acquisition of a brand-new apartment building in Capitol Hill, and secured financing to rehabilitate our 110-year-old flagship building in Downtown Seattle.

These achievements capped the first year of YWCA’s new strategic direction, which was launched in 2022 to help realize our mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Looking at the challenges ahead, our mission matters more than ever.

Through our services for those furthest from opportunity, YWCA will increase the number of women who can move from surviving to thriving. And by using our voice, YWCA will support women and BIPOC communities and advocate for policies that advance racial and gender equity.

People are wired for connection, and in order to thrive, we must connect with one another. Thank you for joining YWCA to help ensure every woman in the community has the opportunity to thrive!

With gratitude,

MARIA CHAVEZ-WILCOX
Chief Executive Officer

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Anne knows how difficult it can be to secure safe, affordable, and comfortable housing. She first utilized YWCA’s services at Angeline’s Day Center for homeless women in Belltown, before she moved to the Seneca Women’s Residence in 2009.

She is now one of the first residents at the Denny Apartments in Capitol Hill, acquired by YWCA in 2022. This brand-new building with 91 units of affordable housing will connect residents to a network of culturally-specific supportive services to help meet their needs and realize their goals.

Anne is thrilled with her new home. “I love Denny, oh I love it, every inch of it. It’s beautiful.”

The stability of reliable housing allows Anne to continue working towards her goals. “I want to be independent as long as I can. I am excited about settling in here at Denny and getting all my finances together to have peace of mind.”

Accessibility and independence also matter a lot to Anne. “Everything is in my apartment, from the kitchen to the bathroom to the laundry. It’s a well-thought-out building,” Anne shares. “I had to carry everything and walk far to get to the shower at Seneca. But now I have a shower in my apartment.”

With over 1,000 affordable housing units across our region, YWCA will continue helping women like Anne on their journey from surviving to thriving.
We are truly grateful for all of those who have contributed to YWCA’s mission, including the public, foundation, corporate, and individual funders listed below who donated $5,000 and above in 2022.

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Your partnership and generosity make a huge impact on the lives of women and families in our community. If you notice an error or omission, please contact YWCA’s Director of Individual and Corporate Giving, Sarah Hassen, at shassen@ywcaworks.org or 206.490.4365.
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YWCA is on a mission to eliminate racism and empower women.

**OUR VISION**

A healthy and joy-filled community transformed by racial and gender equity, where women and girls of color have equal access to opportunity and resources to pursue their full potential, which elevates the entire community.

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