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FACT SHEET

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A YEAR OF CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

Everyone in the community, including YWCA's participants, staff, and partners, has been profoundly impacted by COVID-19. With 22 sites from Everett to Auburn, YWCA responded quickly to the pandemic and pivoted our programs. We reduced capacity and slowed services, **but the work of YWCA never stopped.**

In 2020, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish continued to deliver essential services for over 7,000 women, men, and children across the region.

Today, the long-term effects of COVID-19 have raised implications for the ability of all individuals to survive and thrive in the region. **Yet the pandemic has caused the most harm for low-income households, women, and BIPOC communities – and these populations will face a longer road to recovery.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Over **275,000** pounds of food distributed through YWCA's Central Area Food Bank.
- Nearly **1,800** job seekers looked for work using a YWCA career center or job bank.
- Over **900** adults and children received domestic violence advocacy services from YWCA.
- Nearly **800** women experiencing homelessness were served at YWCA Angeline's in Belltown.

ABOUT US

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. For over 127 years, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish has been committed to breaking down barriers to opportunity for women and girls in the region. We are advocates for equity and operate a network of community-based programs from Everett to Auburn, delivering culturally-relevant services in the most critical areas of people's lives, such as housing, health, safety, employment, and economic advancement.

WHO WE SERVED

Total Participants by Program Area

- 5,275** Housing & Homelessness
- 1,323** Health & Safety
- 635** Economic Advancement

Participant Demographics

- 71%** Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC)
- 70%** Women and girls
- 32%** Youth under 18-years-old
- 27%** Black women and girls

Participant Barriers at Intake

- 92%** Low-income
- 72%** Experiencing homelessness
- 29%** Reporting a disabling condition
- 24%** Experiencing domestic violence

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

- Participants exiting YWCA shelter, diversion, or prevention programs who moved into permanent housing: **73%**
- Participants who left a YWCA employment program with increased job readiness: **93%**
- Participants in YWCA's domestic violence programs who gained tools to support their personal safety and goals: **100%**

