YWCA of Houston is on mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen our community. We are part of an international movement serving over 2 million in the United States and 25 million worldwide.
about ywca

For over 150 years, YWCA has been at the forefront of the most critical social movements — from voting rights and civil rights, to affordable housing and pay equity, to violence prevention and health care reform. But despite important work being done on the ground by more than 220 local associations across the country, not enough people understood the size, impact, or relevance of YWCA.

Today, YWCA is one of the top 25 largest charities in the U.S., according to Nonprofit Times, with total revenues of more than $775 million. YWCA helps more than 2 million women and children each year in the U.S. and worldwide. YWCA serves 25 million women and girls in 120 countries.

about ywca houston

The YWCA of Houston has been one of the premier women's organizations in the city of Houston for over 105 years. The YWCA of Houston was founded in 1907 and has continued to build its legacy through service to women and girls over generations. In order to uphold the integrity of our legacy, the YWCA of Houston has adopted a very intentional approach to creating programs that align directly with our mission. We accomplish our mission by serving thousands of people throughout the greater Houston area.

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This last year has been exhilarating for the YWCA Houston. Our rich history of 110 years has afforded us the opportunity to continue our legacy and fulfill our commitment to serving the Houston community. In 2015 we welcomed new board members who have embraced the mission and made the commitment to carry the persimmon torch. As board members we are charged to develop strategies that drive YWCA of Houston for the next 100 years. After evaluating short and long-term goals, we implemented our strategic plan. In our efforts to provide services for children, youth and women, we expanded some programs and redesigned others. The results are exciting!

We opened the Gateway Senior Center. We now have 11 congregate sites for seniors to receive nutritional meals, take day trips, and receive health and nutrition education. In 2015 we served 102,159 congregate meals to 902 seniors. In addition to serving congregate meals, we delivered 197,212 meals through our Meals on Wheels program. The Women Independently Living and Developing program provided long term transitional housing and life skills training for 10 young women. Our partnership with Houston Community College allowed us to offer on-site child care services to 59 children ages 3-12. This year we expanded the program to include 3 year olds. 50 women seeking their education at Houston Community College utilized our no cost childcare service. Our YWCA Empowerment Zone Camp empowered 47 teens with leadership skills, career exploration, and prevention education.

All of this is possible because of supporters like you who continue to give generously of your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for all that you do.

Jacqueline Bostic McElroy
Since our doors opened in Houston in 1907, we have been on a mission to serve women and girls across all generations. The organization was created during a time when there was great gender inequality towards women. A time where the opportunities for women were limited. A time where women didn’t have a voice. Our founders bravely stepped out and made it their mission to create change by addressing the issues during the time in which they lived.

Fast forward 109 years later, and today we are still on a mission. We are creating change and addressing the issues that still plague women today: equal pay, racial justice, civil rights and economic empowerment and advancement.

The issues of our founders might not look identical to the issues we’re addressing today; however, the mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all is still the same. Like YWCA USA CEO Dr. Richardson-Heron said recently, “We will continue to talk about the tough issues that matter most to women, girls and families.”

In 2016, YWCA of Houston Is On A Mission. We’re on a mission to eliminate barriers and empower women and children at every stage of their life.

Allison Booker-Brooks
In 2007, the YWCA founded the Women Independently Living and Developing (W.I.L.D.) Program to provide transitional housing and basic supportive services to meet the needs of young ladies between the ages of 18 – 24 who are homeless, with a preference for those who have aged out of the foster care system. The YWCA believes that providing the youth the support and intensive guidance needed by way of case management, an Individual Life Plan, mentorship, employment placement, counseling services, and providing stable housing increases their opportunities to gain stability and independence. Our service delivery model emphasizes individual goals, successes and improvements for all the women we serve.

We are dedicated to empowering women by providing wrap around services with safe housing in a family setting. Our success stories have demonstrated the benefit to young women in having a safe and nurturing environment, while they pursue higher education opportunities. We are the organization to support women by meeting their basic needs, providing access to education and job attainment, and creating volunteer opportunities. By providing this level of access and support, women will be empowered to increase their earning potential and create more life options. Since the inception of the YWCA WILD Program there has been 47 young ladies impacted by the services.

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<td>87% of residents accessed higher education or vocational training as a result of case management</td>
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<td>10 young women received long term transitional housing to who were homeless and or aged out of foster care, with an average length of stay of 4.1 months.</td>
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child care services

Our Child Care Center provides early childhood education on the campus of Houston Community College-Southeast. This program is vital for helping working families succeed in college, knowing that their children are in a positive learn-and-play environment while they attend class.

67 children, 3 – 12 years old*, received on-site childcare services in partnership with Houston Community College SEC (HCC).

59 women were provided childcare services at no cost which enabled them to continue their education at HCC.

* YWCA increased child care services to include 3 year olds which increased the number of client served.

senior programs

senior meal program

The YWCA of Houston is the second largest provider of Home Delivered Meals in the city of Houston and the largest provider of Congregate Meals. The senior meals program provides meals to seniors that are over the age of 60. Through collaboration with the Houston/Harris County Area Agency on Aging and Harris County Community Service Department we provide more than 2000 seniors with a hot nutritionally balanced meal, Monday through Friday (except approved holidays). The YWCA of Houston nutritional programs allow the seniors the opportunity to remain independent in their homes and interact with their peers.

- served 1,305 seniors, including 819 women, in the Home Delivered Meals
- 8% increase in the total homebound seniors served from 2014
- 197,212 home delivered meals served in 2015 • added 290 new clients on the HDM program, closing 2015 with 324 potential consumers on the waiting list • increased the total service zip codes from 11 to 17, increasing the total clients served • served 1,200 homebound seniors a hot nutritional meal on Thanksgiving Day through the Area Agency on Aging H.O.M.E. Program • a pilot breakfast program in the East End community providing breakfast to 70 homebound clients
congregate meals programs

The YWCA of Houston Congregate Nutrition Program offers a daily nutritional meal, socialization opportunities, exercise, nutrition education, information and assistance, and a variety of other life-enhancing programs. Participants of the Congregate Nutritional Program are encouraged to participate in health education and fitness activities at the center. The YWCA of Houston nutritional programs allow the seniors the opportunity to remain independent in their homes and interact with their peers.

• served 902 seniors, including 562 women, at one of the 11 YWCA congregate sites • 10% increase in the total congregate seniors served from 2014. • 102,159 congregate meals served in 2015 • provided 143 seniors with transportation including 108 women, at no charge, to and from the congregate centers utilizing the Yellow Cab Services • total transportation units provided were 36,431 trips • opened the Gateway Senior Center serving an average 30 seniors daily • partnered with Prairie View Nursing Program to provide weekly health awareness, nutritional risk management, and vital checks ups to seniors enrolled in the congregate nutrition program • partnered with Christus Healthy Living Mobile Clinics to provide free flu shots

nutrition education and resource linkage

Centers offer seniors valuable education related to healthy meal planning, health care, and accessing medical benefits and services. We are currently located at the following senior citizens’ centers listed below:

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<td>Harrisburg Senior Center, 7250 Harrisburg, Houston, TX 77011</td>
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<td>Kingstown Senior Center, 10900 Kingspoint Ste., 5, Houston, TX 77075</td>
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<td>Lakeview Senior Center, 8950 Hammerly Blvd., Houston, TX 77080</td>
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<td>Longhorn Senior Center, 1414 Longhorn, Houston, TX 77080</td>
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<td>North Central Senior Center, 9718 Clark Park, Houston, TX 77076</td>
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<td>Oak Tree Senior Center, 14603 Fonmeadow, Houston, TX 77035</td>
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<td>South Kirkwood Senior Center, 8603 South Kirkwood, Houston, TX 77099</td>
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<td>Telephone Senior Center, 6000 Telephone Rd., Houston, TX 77087</td>
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<td>West Office Senior Center, 10303 West Office, Houston, TX 77042</td>
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<td>Gateway Senior Center, 6309 Martin Luther King Jr., Houston, TX 77021</td>
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signature programs

career/professional development workshops are conducted in collaboration with community partners and volunteers from various industries to give women practical tools to succeed in career and/or entrepreneurship.

racial justice initiatives are semi-annual events facilitated in collaboration with local colleges/universities, businesses, and museums throughout the Greater Houston area to promote awareness and equality for women and girls.

y she can is a series conducted in collaboration with community partners and volunteers from various industries to give women practical tools to succeed in career or entrepreneurship.

The YWCA of Houston hosted Human Trafficking 101 Conference for social workers, attorneys and licensed professional counselors at Texas Southern Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

YWCA Empowerment Zone Camp empowered teen girls leadership skills, career exploration, prevention education that promotes healthy choices, financial literacy, health and nutrition support, social media tool kit, STEM exploration, and positive peer to peer relationships.

47 teen girls participated

55 social workers & attorneys attended
financials

revenue by program

expenditures by program

All figures based on unaudited financial statements.
charitable resources

Thank you! We would like to express our thanks to the many people who have given individually and through their corporations and foundations to support our work. It is through your generosity that we are able to offer safety, healing, and empowerment.

corporate, foundations, funders and individual donors

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United Way of Greater Houston
(YWCA of Houston is not a United Way Agency)

$50,000-$99,000
Childcare Council of Greater Houston

$25,000-$49,000
Harris County Community Services Department
Houston Community College Southeast
Texas Department of Agriculture

$10,000-$24,000
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Kareem Jackson
Rohby Word Mitchell
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