

YWCA OF NORTHWEST OHIO

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



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The YWCA has existed in the Toledo area since 1870, when we opened a residency for young women who came to “the big city” (Toledo) to work. In 1891, we incorporated to become affiliated with the National YWCA.

Over the past 150 plus years, our programs and services have evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of women, children and families in crisis. We now provide very critical services in eight main program areas: **domestic violence services, sexual assault services, parent and child care provider services, affordable housing, breast health and education, infant mortality prevention, teen pregnancy prevention and racial justice education.**

OUR MISSION

YWCA Northwest Ohio is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

OUR VISION

- The YWCA will be the preeminent resource in Northwest Ohio for women and children
- We will be recognized as a leader and change maker in racial justice work
- Our services will be available to communities in Northwest Ohio through satellite offices
- The YWCA will empower women to reach their leadership and economic potential



365

thrivers received medical attention, support, transportation, and education through our breast cancer program.



1,019

women and children escaping abusive relationships found a safe place and services through our shelter and crisis hotline.

20,263

children, parents, and educators engaged in early care and pre-school programs focused on preparing children for success with elementary school and beyond.



2,579

sexual assault survivors found counseling, legal assistance, education, and community through our free and confidential services.

71

children and women found a permanent home at the YWCA.



438

new and expectant mothers found education and support through our infant mortality awareness program.

4,498

students avoided becoming a teen parent through education, support, goal setting, resiliency skills, and making healthy choices.



4,652

social justice participants worked on transforming systems, themselves, and communities.

YWCA of Northwest Ohio served

33,885

in 2021

MISSION IMPACT

33,885

Total number of clients and population served



Whether they help with sorting donations or answering domestic violence and sexual assault calls, our volunteers are **critical** to helping us achieve our mission!

43

Total number of volunteers

volunteers make

8,000

Total number of volunteer hours served

a difference!

MISSION IMPACT

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL



We provide a wide range of services for families and early care and education professionals including:

- Referrals to child care programs for families looking for care
- Information for families about indicators of quality in child care programs
- Assistance for parents on a variety of parenting topics
- Professional development opportunities for educational professionals
- Technical assistance for child care programs
- Coordinating initiatives that impact child care programs
- Collaborating with local community organizations to develop services and programs that affect children, families, and early childhood education professionals

**over 20,000
families
&
early care
educators
served**



MISSION IMPACT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES



The YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter is a 17 room, 28-bed facility providing services for survivors of domestic violence. We are committed to helping at every step of the journey to a life free from abuse.

Our knowledgeable and trauma informed staff will be there to offer support from first contact with us until independent living goals are reached.

Services offered include:

24/7 Shelter

24/7 Crisis Hotline

24/7 Intakes

Court Advocacy

Safety Planning

Emotional Support

Domestic Violence Support Groups

Transportation

Safe Space for Endangered Pets

Community Outreach

Community Education

Children's Activities and Advocacy

Economic Empowerment Groups

Linkage to Community Resources

Assistance with Independent Housing

Domestic Violence 'Step-Down Housing' for domestic violence survivors exiting our 60-day emergency Domestic Violence Shelter

**over 1,000
women &
children helped
through shelter
& crisis hotline
services**

MISSION IMPACT

HEALTHY CONNECTIONS

Healthy Connections is devoted to women's health through the following programs:

YWCA Breast Cancer Awareness and Early Detection Program

This program targets women over the age of 40 who are under-insured and under-served. We provide them with education and free screening services for breast cancer. We call our breast cancer survivors "Thrivers" because they are not only surviving breast cancer but thriving despite their diagnoses.

365
cancer
thrivers
assisted

YWCA Community Health Worker Infant Mortality Awareness

The YWCA Healthy Connections Community Health Worker provides care coordination to women in the community to decrease the incidence of low birth weight. Infant mortality is defined as the death of a live-born baby before his or her first birthday.

438
expectant or new
mothers served



MISSION IMPACT

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



The YWCA of Northwest Ohio strives to be a powerful, proactive force for the support and advancement of women and girls, while continuing to work for peace, justice, equality and dignity for all people. Community Properties of Ohio (CPO Management) strives to be a national model of affordable housing management and maintains a reputation for exceptional standards in maintenance and customer service.

With a shared vision, we are committed to providing quality, affordable housing to women with special needs. The Residences at the YWCA of Northwest Ohio offer brand new studio, 1 and 2 bedroom permanent homes for the families we serve.



**71 women & children
have a permanent home**

MISSION IMPACT

RACIAL JUSTICE

The YWCA of Northwest Ohio's approach to racial justice goes beyond changing hearts and minds. We strive to transform communities, systems, and public policy throughout Northwest Ohio with the following initiatives:



Stand Against Racism

Our annual campaign which builds community among those who work for racial justice, raises awareness about racism, and encourages community members to take action for change.

Community Book Discussions

The YWCA of Northwest Ohio Virtual Book Discussion Group is free and open to all adults featuring themes of racial and social justice.

Racial Justice Lunch & Learn Webinars

The YWCA of Northwest Ohio and Healthy Lucas County began presenting a series of lunch & learns focusing on health equity in 2020.

Dialogue to Change

Dialogue to Change employs "face to face" facilitated conversation between members of two or more social identity groups, in an effort to positively inform, and wholeheartedly impact all groups about amicable cultural etiquette. With a focus on racial communicative etiquette, Dialogue groups give the participants the safety and freedom to discuss race, cultural differences and shed light on their own implicit biases.

over 4,000
participated in
our racial
justice
programs



MISSION IMPACT

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES



NO
MEANS NO!

The YWCA Rape Crisis Center offers 24-hour, 7 day crisis line availability for victims of sexual assault and their families and friends, support groups, and scheduled appointments at the office during business hours. Also, the Center offers emergency housing and financial aid if needed.

**over
2,000
survivors
benefited
from our
services**

Sexual Violence is a public health epidemic in the United States and in Ohio, impacting our family members, neighbors and friends. The term “sexual violence” encompasses all abusive and coercive acts of violence in which sex/sexuality is used as a weapon to harm, humiliate, control, exploit, and/or intimidate. It impacts individuals of all ages and demographic boundaries.

Sexual violence is a traumatic crime that affects survivors physically, mentally, emotionally, behaviorally and spiritually. It also impacts families, communities, and systems.

Sexual assault in any form is often a devastating crime. Assailants can be strangers, acquaintances, friends, or family members. Assailants commit sexual assault by way of violence, threats, coercion, manipulation, pressure, or tricks. Whatever the circumstances, no one asks or deserves to be sexually assaulted.

MISSION IMPACT

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

over 4,000
youth
participated



The YWCA Youth Development Department empowers youth by providing national best practice teen pregnancy prevention programs in Toledo Public Schools and a variety of school districts in Allen County. The YWCA's teen pregnancy prevention efforts are making a significant difference. Teen birth rates in Lucas County have dropped nearly in half as part of a national trend that researchers attribute in large part to comprehensive sexuality education programs such as those that the YWCA provides. Although the state of Ohio and Lucas County have seen a decline in teen birth rates, it remains a problem for area youth.

Teen pregnancy is associated with increased poverty, increased school dropout rates, low educational obtainment, and increased health issues. Through our programs, students learn resiliency, refusal skills, and goal setting which result in the ability to make more responsible and healthy choices. Our goal is to assist schools, parents, and the community in providing a unified voice in the promotion of healthy life-style education.

Teen Outreach Program

TOP is an after-school program that offers weekly meetings where students can discuss teen issues, choose and participate in community service projects, and connect positively with peers. Research has proven that service learning improves character, values, responsibility, and academics while providing a sense of connectedness to the school and community, and promotes social and emotional skills. YWCA TOP teens contribute over 3,000 service hours to the community annually.

**STUDENTS HAVE SAID IF THEY
WOULD NOT HAVE
PARTICIPATED IN
PROGRAMMING THEY WOULD
HAVE BEEN EASILY PRESSURED
BY PEERS TO SMOKE, DRINK,
AND HAVE SEX.**

**THEY ALSO MENTIONED THEY
KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR
COMMUNITY AND ARE MORE
INSPIRED TO HELP THOSE IN
NEED.**

MISSION IMPACT

SUPPORT GROUPS

YWCA of Northwest Ohio offers the following supportive services for our rape crisis center survivors and our breast cancer thrivers.



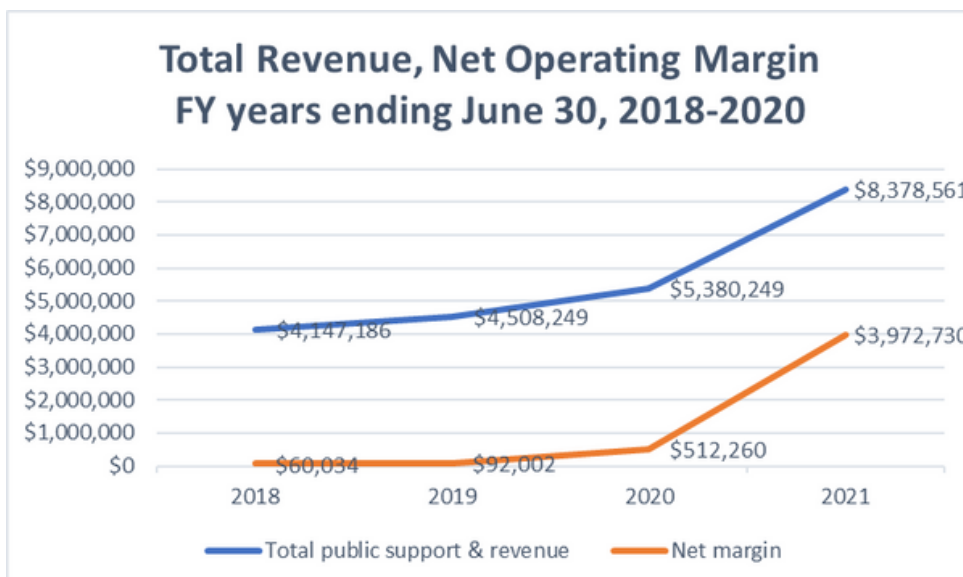
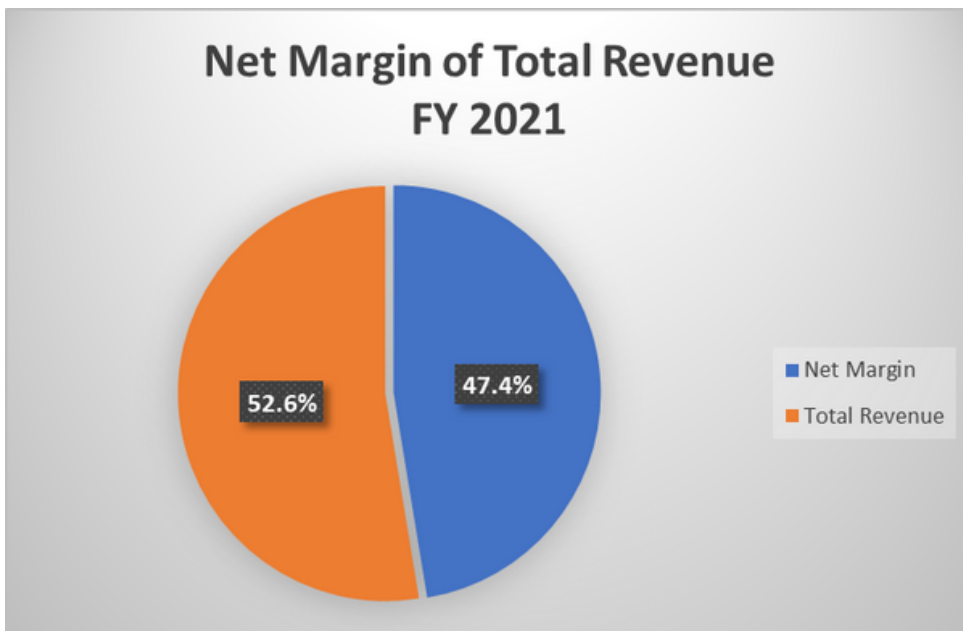
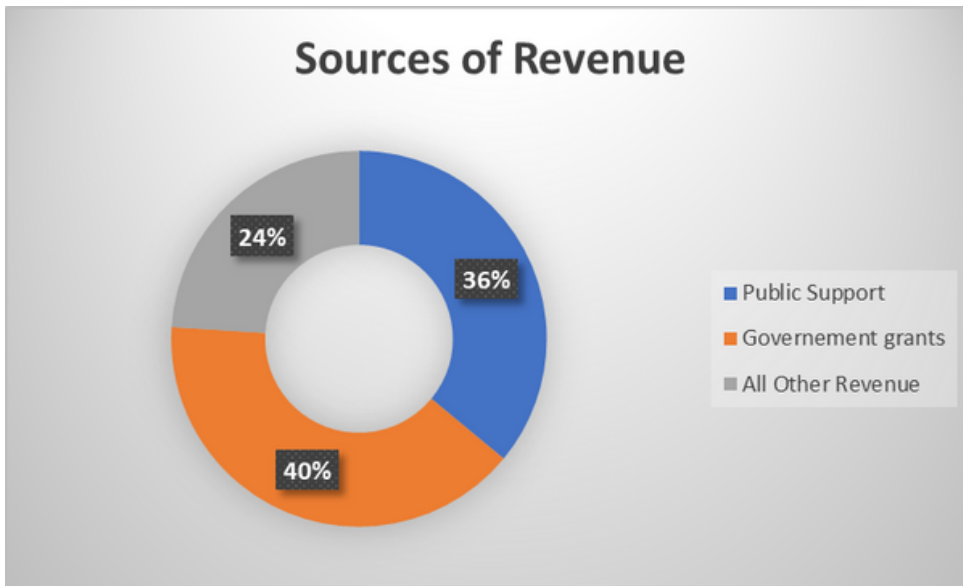
The YWCA Rape Crisis Center offers support groups for survivors of sexual assault. Groups are designed to allow survivors to share their feelings, fears, problems, and anxieties with others who can truly understand because they too have experienced these feelings.



The YWCA Touch My Hand Breast Cancer Support Group meets bi-weekly providing support and resources to women who have a cancer diagnosis or those in remission needing supportive services.



REVENUE



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Public Support (consolidated)

Government fees, grants	\$3,267,672
Non-governmental grants	80,278
Foundations, trusts	308,723
Other contributions	2,421,425
United Way of Greater Toledo	180,898
Total Public Support	\$6,258,996

Revenue

Program service fees	\$313,796
Performance incentives	61,000
Special events	134,723
Rental income	10,800
Investment income (loss)	584,008
Distributions from perpetual trusts	247,522
Net realized/unrealized gain from trusts	765,082
Other	2,634
Total Revenue	\$2,119,565
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$8,378,561

Expenses

Program services	\$4,543,622
Management and general	247,148
Fundraising	40,262
Total Expenses	\$4,831,032
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program	\$307,907
TREIC Net Activity	\$117,294
Net Margin	\$3,972,730

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WAYS TO GIVE

DONATE

Make a gift today!
When you make a gift to the YWCA, you help the most vulnerable among us.

ADVOCATE.

Your voice is critical as we advocate for policies that bring us closer to eliminating racism, empowering women, and ensuring peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

VOLUNTEER.

Volunteers are critical to helping us achieve our mission. No matter where you volunteer, your talents will make a difference.



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