

ywca

westmoreland county annual report 2014

Message from the President and Executive Director...

In 1970 as our charter members planned for the future, they identified seven goals to challenge the membership to “keep on pioneering” and requested that the goals be examined frequently. The goals were as follows:

1. Be challenged and inspired to join together in our mission to promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people
2. Make a difference in women’s lives in Westmoreland County
3. Help women to grow and gain self-confidence and develop leadership skills to succeed in the business world or as a volunteer serving our community
4. Assist women to strengthen home and family life to assure love and security in our homes
5. Work with young women to help them become contributing members of society
6. Extend a hand of friendship to older women – especially those facing loneliness
7. Provide recreation and education so that all of us may enrich and fulfill our lives

Although our approach to achieving the goals has evolved with the times, we remain committed to these goals identified by our founding members. Through our programs and services, we do make a difference.

We continue to provide high quality and affordable child care programs with our Preschool, Kidz Zone before and after school programs and Young Wonders summer camp. Our newly created YWCA Rising Stars Leadership Academy is aimed at helping middle school age girls increase self-confidence and learn leadership skills. And our TechGYRLS middle school robotics program continues to thrive in four school districts giving girls knowledge, skills and confidence in STEM.

Our Literacy program continues to be an impact area in terms of providing educational services. And with the growing number of students, we will soon be opening the new Literacy Center (formerly known as the “ballroom”) to accommodate the increasing need for instructional space.

Our Racial Justice program continues to provide opportunities to foster diversity and cultural competence through our Circles of Diversity discussions and events. And we look forward to cosponsoring the Annual Celebrate Diversity Unity Rally again with the Central Westmoreland Unity Coalition.

Our Technology Center offers classes to women (and men) wishing to reenter the job force or increase skills. People of all ages continue to find our technology classes valuable as they acquire new iPads and Smartphones.

Our Health and Wellness programs and International Women’s group continue to provide additional opportunities for recreation, friendship and enrichment. And our newly added wYse Women series is expanding our financial knowledge base.

What a productive year we have had and we are looking forward to many more! To recall the words from our charter members’ report, “the future can be exciting.” We agree!



Kathy Raunikar
Executive Director

Ellen Katter
Board President

“Gratitude is the music of the heart,
when its chords are swept by the breeze of kindness.” *Author Unknown*

ywca award recipients

Glenn Buzzard

Ray Charley

Racial Justice Award Recipients

This award is presented annually by the YWCA Westmoreland County in recognition of significant contributions to the YWCA and/or to the community in the area of racial justice.



Glenn Buzzard



Ray Charley

Ginny Crosby

President's Award Recipient

This award is presented annually by the YWCA Westmoreland County in recognition of significant volunteer service given within the past two years.



Ginny Crosby

ywca mission impact programs

YWCA Westmoreland County Mission Impact Programs include:

Racial Justice Advocacy

Circles of Diversity

PA WORKWEAR

Computer and Technology Training

Stand Against Racism

Unity Rally

TechGYRLS

English as a Second Language

Adult Literacy

GED Program

Childcare

program highlights

International Women

Over **30 women** participated in our International Women's Group, a support group for women from many different countries. Monthly meetings promote international exchange, friendships and help women adapt to their new community.

Technology

Our Technology department staff taught computer, tablet, smartphone or other technology classes with **total session enrollments of 419**. Private tutoring was provided to **58 adults**. The YWCA conducted **14 customized technology business trainings for 92 participants** either on-site or in our lab. Our computer lab was utilized by **25 people for over 70 hours** of practice time. Our Bagels & Bytes tech support group meets bimonthly. Support and training for this group was presented to **120 nonprofit "accidental techies."** Our TechGYRLS® program included Robolab I, Robolab II, Scrimmage and Competition teams and summer camps with **total session enrollments of 94**. This included **1 team of 10 girls** competing in the FLL® Grand Championship, winning first place for Teamwork.

Children's Programs

The YWCA Westmoreland County provides preschool, summer camps, and before and after school programs to support families in the community. YWCA childcare programs provide a warm, caring atmosphere where children are nurtured and accepted re-

gardless of race, color, economic status, religious background and family composition. In 2014, the YWCA Preschool served **85 children and their families** with quality programs and services. **150 children** attended our "before and after school" programs at Baggaley and Mountain View Elementary Schools. During the summer **29 children** enjoyed our Keystone STARS 2 Young Wonders summer camp.

Health & Wellness

The YWCA Westmoreland County provided many fitness, wellness, and social opportunities for members and the community. In 2014, **128** wellness class sessions were offered to the community. **Over 70 women** enjoyed Bowling, Tai Chi, Yoga, Golf lessons and Bridge. **78** girls participated in field hockey and **81** boys/girls participated in karate.

Advocacy & Racial Justice

The mission of the YWCA to eliminate racism and empower women is translated by the YWCA into programs and services that advocate and educate the public about these important causes. In 2014, the YWCA Racial Justice Committee members hosted and/or participated in **17 events** or meetings in our community, including our Circles of Diversity events, Stand Against Racism and the Celebrate Diversity Unity Rally. **Over 300 people** supported our efforts to eliminate racism in Westmoreland County.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is the PA WORK-WEAR clothing provider for Westmoreland county. In 2014, **145 women** were dressed from this program providing them with interview outfits and a week's worth of work-ready clothing for their new jobs. The voucher program dressed **124 adults and 47 children** in our community. The Thrift Shop had **18,874 customer receipts and 5,362 volunteer hours logged** in 2014.

Literacy

The YWCA Literacy Program is dedicated to giving adults the opportunity to acquire the literacy skills they need in order to be effective in their roles as members of their families, communities and workplaces. The YWCA offers English as a Second Language classes that focus on English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. In 2014, **24 adults** received literacy tutoring and **23 students** were taught English as a Second Language. Our GED program prepared **2 adults** to earn their GED certificate, the equivalent to a high-school diploma.

Rentals

The YWCA had **78 building rentals** in 2014. We offer two venues, the main floor of the Huff Mansion and the Founders Room, for showers, parties, family gatherings and meetings.

financials

Operating Revenue and Other Support

Public Contributions and Grants	\$319,291
Program Activities	197,949
Events (net)	31,717
Membership Fees	10,240
Sales (Thrift Shop)	228,568
Building Usage	7,875
Investment Income	6,014
Other	5,532
Realized/Unrealized Appreciation	<u>14,097</u>
TOTAL	\$821,283

Operating Expenses and Losses

Depreciation	\$ 49,877
Program Services	542,082
Supporting Services	
Management/general	134,332
Fundraising	38,304
Increase (decrease) in In Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	0
Increase (decrease) In Net Assets	71,283
Realized Gains (losses)	(25,485)
Unrealized Gain (loss) on Investment	11,388
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	1,757,497
Net Assets at End of Year	1,778,350

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ywca executive staff

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January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014



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YWCA Thrift Shop
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Our deepest apologies if any names have been inadvertently omitted from these lists or if the donation level is incorrect.

The YWCA would like to give special recognition to our Thrift Shop donors. Without your contributions, the YWCA would be unable to offer this important service to the community.

Sincere thanks to all our volunteers who graciously give the gift of time.



YWCA USA Mission Statement

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

YWCA of Westmoreland County Vision Statement

We create opportunities for women and girls to lead purposeful lives and strive for a community that values diversity.

**what a difference
you have made!**



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