

Help the YWCA Break the Cycle of Violence In Yakima

How big is the problem?

Domestic violence impacts 1 out of 4 people.
Someone you know will be affected by violence.

The YWCA Yakima serves over 6,000 people every year who are affected by domestic violence in Yakima County.

Why is it called a “Cycle of Violence”?

Families return to abusers 7 – 9 times before making the courageous decision to leave.
Victims return to abusers because they have nowhere else to go.

How is the YWCA helping victims?

The YWCA Yakima leads the effort to intervene in the cycle of violence and bring stability and self-sufficiency into the lives of the families they serve. With the completion of the Emergency Family Shelter the YWCA Yakima will be the largest emergency shelter provider in Yakima County and Central Washington.

Your help is needed to complete the job!

Emergency Family Shelter

The new facility provides critically needed space for women and children. When construction is complete there will be fifteen shelter rooms. The new facility provides privacy, a play area for children and a safe secure environment. The emergency shelter is currently in operation with ten shelter rooms.
Completion to date 75%

Transitional Housing

This is the critical link between emergency shelter and long-term sustainable self-sufficiency. This new phase provides 16 apartments of varying size. Clients may stay up to two years and receive individualized case management. This is the first and only affordable housing specifically for domestic violence victims within Yakima County.
Completion to date: 58%

Community Resource Center

The on-site center offers classes and workshops in life-skills, job skills and ongoing education to enable survivors of domestic violence to change their lives.

How Can You Help?

Make a donation today. Your dollars go primarily towards the completion of Transitional Housing. Affordable housing and individualized case management is critical to breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

Help the YWCA Yakima Save Lives with a Donation Today!

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