2021 Annual Report

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YWCA San Antonio - About Us

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

Since 1910, YWCA San Antonio has met the changing needs of women, children and families, focused on serving the most vulnerable in Bexar County, primarily those of color and with low incomes for over one hundred years. Located in the heart of the West Side, YWCA San Antonio is part of the international network of YWCAs, with 204 associations in the U.S. alone. YWCA has been at the forefront of the most critical social movements for more than 160 years - from women's empowerment and civil rights, to affordable housing and pay equity, to violence prevention and health care.
Our Services

In our community, YWCA San Antonio works to achieve its mission to empower women and eliminate racism by providing the following services that remove barriers to overcoming poverty, which disproportionately affects women and individuals of color:

- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Youth Services
- Health Equity
- Economic Empowerment & Financial Literacy
- Racial Justice & Equity Advocacy

Annually, YWCA San Antonio services on average 10,000 individuals ages 0 to 99, through direct services, emergency assistance, education and training for long-term sustainability, and partnerships with other nonprofits to maximize our impact.
Child Care & After School Care

YWCA's Child Care & After School Care provides services for children ages 0-12 and has served
- 50 children, ages 0-5, with early childhood care and education
- 25 children, ages 6-12, with after school care

YWCA's After School Care is licensed for 65 students in grades K-5 for students in the Edgewood ISD and After School Enrichment at seven schools within East Central ISD and served 264 in fiscal year 2020-2021.

Teens & Youth

YWCA's Teens & Youth programs has partnerships with
- Communities in Schools
- SAISD
- Edgewood ISD
- Harlandale ISD
- Judson ISD

Mi Carrera has served 130 girls, ages 12-19 with mentoring, self-esteem building and high school completion.
E=MC2 services 150 girls, ages 11-18, creating a pipeline for girls in STEM fields.
**Health Equity**

YWCA's health equity department provides information and access to services to communities of color, those who are underinsured, and newcomers to the community without insurance through Ventanilla de Salud, a partnership with the Mexican Consulate. The program provides: health information; access to services for immigrants and under-insured individuals; and workforce development training young women to for careers in community health workers.

In 2021, YWCA provided COVID and flu information and vaccines to more than 7,000 individuals.

Partnerships include:
- Christus Santa Rosa for breast health and mammograms, annually serving 2,000 women, ages 40+
- Mexican Consulate, hosting 196 Health Workshops, reaching 8,736 with referrals to providers, health services
**Senior Connection**

Through community partnerships with the San Antonio Food Bank and nine city community centers, YWCA is able to provide food security and access to fitness classes to seniors.

- 645 Food Boxes Distributed
- 701 Seniors Joined Fitness Classes (online or in-person)

**Economic Empowerment**

YWCA’s economic Empowerment department provides financial literacy and small business development services. During the economic downturn of COVID, YWCA met the changing needs of the community and small business entrepreneurs. Although social distancing kept us physically apart, YWCA’s virtual workshops and classes helped us get closer than ever. In 2021, YWCA provided:

- 77 virtual workshops through zoom and Facebook live reaching up 6129 people
- 7 broadcasts via Facebook Live reaching up to 311 people
- 72 one on one assessments
Racial Justice

Our racial justice and gender equity department advocates for and educates about racial justice and gender equity through state and local policy support, narrative change, and curriculum development. Initiatives include:

- **Wage Equity Awareness Program** - With funding from a grant provided by United Way San Antonio, YW-SA creates awareness about the pay gap between white men and women of color and advocates for policy change and change in business practices.

- **Racial Justice Education** – Racial justice curriculum embedded within YW-SA’s programs and provided to the community through workshops, podcasts, and webinars to encourage a more equitable and just community.

- **Stand Against Racism** - A YWCA network-wide campaign to create awareness about systemic racism with government, education, the economy, sports, and popular culture.

- **Narrative Change** – With funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, YW-SA’s video series, “Why Can’t They Just?” aims to change the narrative about women experiencing poverty.
Community Partnerships

YWCA has built many great partnerships over the years, each year, brings new community partners to join our mission and support the services YWCA offers to the community.

Zachry Construction has volunteered twice, bringing large number of volunteers to help spruce the Olga Madrid Center. The community garden was cleaned up, a fresh coat of paint and a much needed power wash revitalized the look of the building. YWCA is truly grateful for Zachry volunteers!
Big Give

YWCA's goal for Big Give 2021 was to raise funds and expand the existing playground and create a learning and engaging environment for the children that attend YWCA's Child Care. With the support of generous donors, the goal of $20,000 was surpassed and upgrades will begin in the near future.
Women of Influence

YWCA’s Women of Influence event is the organization’s signature fundraiser, raising unrestricted funds to support the programs YWCA offers to the community.

Presented by Valero, 2021’s Women of Influence luncheon honored eight women courageous women, who shared their stories in our video series, "Why Can't They Just?" funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and which aims to change the narrative about women experiencing poverty. The luncheon event raised critical support for YWCA San Antonio’s programs, which empower women and their families to achieve self-sufficiency.
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by the numbers
July 2020 - June 2021

800
- Children, ages 0-5, received high-quality, Texas Rising Star, early childhood care and education;
- Kiddos, in grades K-5, received remote learning support and after school care;
- Youth, ages 12-19, engaged in self-esteem building, social/emotional learning & racial justice service-learning opportunities

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
2,250
Women, men, newcomers to the community participated in workshops and classes about economic empowerment, financial literacy, legal services, and access to capital

1,500
Child care parents, seniors, and families in the community received emergency food, rent, and utility support during COVID and the Texas freeze

EMERGENCY SERVICES
7,368
Individuals received access to breast health services, kidney, diabetes screening, COVID testing and vaccines, flu shots and other medical services

ACCESS TO HEALTH

RACIAL JUSTICE/GENDER EQUITY
21
Day Racial Equity Challenge
Racial Justice
101
Curriculum/Training
40,000+
reached through public awareness ads
Thank you!

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