



programs

of the
ywca of
charleston



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ywca sojourner's shelter

provides emergency shelter and supportive services around the clock, every day of the year for homeless single women, women with children, men with custody of their children and intact families. This 75-bed facility offers a secure, healthful environment with crisis intervention, case management and counseling to help individuals achieve long-term self-sufficiency. We maintain a successful recidivism rate of about 5% annually, well below the national average of individuals returning to shelters. Children's programs include computer and art classes, tutoring, drug-free education, supportive counseling and field trips. We also operate a separate facility to provide education and job-readiness training for any and all homeless adults, regardless of their place of refuge. Recovering from and preventing future homelessness is our goal for all who take shelter with us.

ywca resolve family abuse program

offers 24/7 shelter, a crisis hotline and emergency intervention for victims of domestic violence. Providing services for the entire

family in Kanawha, Clay and Boone counties, YWCA Resolve also offers case management, court advocacy, counseling, support groups, safety planning, monitored parent-child visitation/exchange, parenting sessions, and programs for children, teen dating safety and batterers intervention/prevention. Licensed by the West Virginia Family Protection Services Board, our mission is to eliminate domestic violence through leadership, education, empowerment and community collaboration.

ywca alicia mccormick homes

are ten transitional housing apartments for battered and homeless women and children who are moving toward completely independent lives. This innovative support program offers up to 18 months of housing to residents who contribute one-third of their income to help offset costs and also to encourage financial responsibility. It is the Kanawha Valley's first transitional housing program for women and their children and is assisted with revenue generated by **ywca past & present gently used clothing** and **ywca perkin' up gourmet coffee shop**.

ywca shanklin center

is a small community of independent-living, handicap-accessible apartments to provide permanent housing for elder abuse victims who became homeless as a result of that abuse. Living costs are subsidized; residents contribute one-third of their income to cover a portion of maintaining the apartments. Comprehensive case management and support services also are provided to help our seniors navigate the difficult physical, emotional and financial challenges that come with age. It is the state's first facility of its kind. **ywca second seating gently used furniture** provides financial support from the sale of donated furniture and household items.

ywca child enrichment center

provides state-licensed childcare and education services to the community, regardless of ability to pay. High-quality and age-appropriate activities, a variety of educational toys and equipment, a stimulating curriculum that's custom tailored to each child's development and interests, plus nutritious meals and snacks are provided to

infants, toddlers, pre-school and school-age children. YWCA CEC offers childcare and education that's secure, diverse and vital to our community. These services are particularly empowering to working mothers, many of whom are the family's single source of income.

ywca hps/nautilus

is a comprehensive health and fitness program operated by Nautilus. Classes and sessions in traditional, progressive and aquatic exercise are provided for individual, couple or family Nautilus memberships.





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ywca resolve family abuse program

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The YWCA of Charleston has been fostering self-sufficiency and independence since 1912. Originally designed as secure lodging for young women as they pursued careers, the YWCA has evolved into the city's most diverse and comprehensive network of social service programs.

YWCA programs, facilities and services assist more than 10,000 individuals each year. Our shelters provide security for battered and homeless women and children. We offer permanent housing for disabled, abused senior women and transitional housing for those on their way to independent living. Our enriched childcare is available to all, regardless of income. Our three retail operations generate income for our programs and offer much-needed commodities to those with little or no means.

By helping so many people reach the goal of a self-sustaining life, the YWCA contributes greatly to a better quality of life in the Greater Kanawha Valley.

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