

Be Social.

You can learn more about the YWCA and our services by visiting our website at www.ywcasj.org, by calling us at 816.232.4481 or by contacting one of our staff members at the email addresses below.

You can also visit us on Facebook (search for YWCA St. Joseph), or Twitter and Pinterest as YWCAStJoe. We also send an email newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing mferguson@ywcasj.org or signing up on our website at www.ywcasj.org.

If you need crisis services or want to know how to help a friend or relative in crisis, call our 24-hour Crisis Hotline at 1.800.653.1477 or 816.232.4481.



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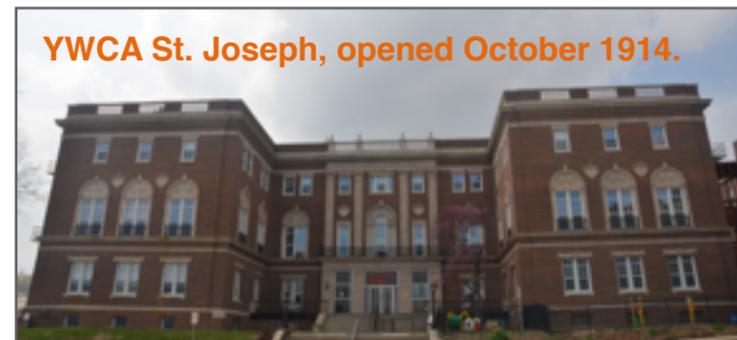
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Victim Services

24 hour, 7 day a week emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence, as well as rape crisis advocacy and free professional counseling.

Supported Housing

Safe, affordable housing and supportive services designed to help survivors of domestic violence heal and achieve housing stability.

Women's Resources

Mentoring for pregnant and parenting teens (JUMP), Mom's Time for at-risk parents, ENCOREplus breast health education, Choices (life skills) for middle school girls, and parenting classes.

Child Care / Child Care Resources

Licensed child care for ages 6 weeks to six years of age. Administration of the Adult and Child Food Program for regional child care providers.

YWCA St. Joseph

2014 / Annual Report



The YWCA was established in St. Joseph in 1888, but it was 1913 before ground was broken on a permanent building and 1914 before that building was in operation as the permanent home of the YWCA St. Joseph. The local women who raised the funds to build the YWCA were passionate and tenacious, much like our staff, board, volunteers and donors 100 years later.

Like our building, our dedication to helping women and children in St. Joseph has stood the test of time.

We continue to empower women, eliminate racism, advocate for victims, mentor, and, above all, change lives.

“The YWCA has been located on the corner of 8th and Jules for 100 years as a very visible symbol of our enduring commitment to serving the needs of women and children.”

Ways to support YWCA St. Joseph:

Volunteer

Work in our New Start store sorting donations and helping residents, mentor a young mom, be an advocate for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, help organize a holiday or seasonal party, help out in the kitchen, or assist in the office with special projects. Whatever your interests, we can probably find a volunteer opportunity to match!

Be Social

Look around our website at www.ywcasj.org, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or Pinterest, and join our email newsletter. Share our events and posts with your friends.

Donate

Make a donation to the YWCA of any amount. Donations of \$100 or more are eligible for a 50% State Tax Credit, meaning 50% of your donation comes off your State Tax bill at tax time. You can also support us by donating to the United Way campaign each year.



2014 Financial Report

Operating Revenue Sources

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| Government Fees & Grants | \$1,288,551 |
| United Way | \$ 265,000 |
| Contributions | \$ 176,656 |
| Program Service Fees | \$ 120,429 |
| Special Events | \$ 103,791 |
| Foundations | \$ 68,735 |
| Rentals & Sales | \$ 68,302 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 14,012 |
| Investment Income | \$ 9,194 |
| Membership Dues | \$ 2,825 |
| | <u>\$2,117,495</u> |

Program Expenses (Before Depreciation)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Shelter for Abused & Homeless | \$ 581,163 |
| Childcare Resources | \$ 454,036 |
| Bliss Manor | \$ 265,180 |
| Discovery Childcare | \$ 241,996 |
| Women's Resources | \$ 218,915 |
| Management | \$ 171,732 |
| Rape Crisis | \$ 124,007 |
| Aquatics Center | \$ 7,873 |
| | <u>\$2,064,902</u> |

Capital Improvements

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Heating system upgrades/repairs | \$38,569 |
| Bliss Manor roof | \$13,577 |
| Technology | \$ 5,142 |
| Elevator repairs | \$ 2,114 |
| Security | \$ 1,976 |
| Misc. building/equipment repairs | \$ 3,111 |
| | <u>\$64,489</u> |

A copy of our full audit and/or 990 is available upon request.

"The YWCA St. Joseph serves women who don't know where else to turn. Pregnant and parenting teens, moms needing support or childcare, women needing breast health education, and families in crisis all know they can rely on the YWCA St. Joseph for help and healing."

**Eliminating racism.
Empowering women.**



What's the secret to 126 years in St. Joseph?
Committed staff, board, volunteers and donors, solid financial management, and a timeless passion for serving women and children in need.

Victim Services

- 373 women and children were sheltered for an average of 47 nights (105% occupancy).
- 193 support and education group sessions were held for adults and 170 for children.
- 3,031 hours of case management were provided.
- 87% of women improved their safety strategies knowledge.
- 1,293 professional counseling sessions were provided to 216 individuals.
- 56 sexual assault victims were assisted through 519 hours of advocacy.

Supported Housing

- 82 women and children from 40 households resided at Bliss Manor.
- 1,112 hours of case management and advocacy were provided to these families.
- 94% of families stayed six months or more.
- 94% of those exiting went to private permanent housing or treatment facilities.
- 89% maintained or increased their income in 2014.
- 100% met at least one self-defined goal from their goal plan.

Women's Resources

- JUMP provided 271 home visits and 27 school visits to 36 teen parents.
- 100% of JUMP teens are in school or an alternative program and 100% of babies in the program are immunized.
- Choices worked with 84 at-risk middle school girls in 60 sessions at 4 middle schools.
- 98% of middle schoolers in Choices improved their life skills.
- Mom's time worked with 18 at-risk moms through 29 sessions.
- ENCOREplus educated 2,492 about breast health resulting in 551 mammograms and 622 clinical breast exams.



Child Care / Child Care Resources

- Discovery Child Care served 80 children.
- 81% met age-appropriate developmental milestones.
- The Child and Adult Care Food Program (a USDA program) monitored 261,645 meals provided to 846 children at 50 regional child care facilities.
- 99% of meals met nutrition guidelines and qualified for financial reimbursement to the child care provider.
- 50 child care providers (100%) attended training on the program.

>> Learn more about all of our programs on our website at www.ywcasj.org.