

supporting & associating members

Are people of diverse ages, races, religions and economic levels who help shape and prepare the YWCA for the future. By working together to advance the interests of women, children and families, they strive to eliminate racism, enrich lives and strengthen our community through their impact on the quality, time-tested programs offered by the YWCA St. Paul.

YWCA St. Paul

Serving Our Community Since 1907!

YWCA St. Paul equips and empowers women, children and families to grow and thrive. While addressing the ever-changing needs of our diverse society, today's YWCA St. Paul continues the great traditions begun nearly 100 years ago. The YWCA St. Paul strengthens its community by breaking down the barriers of poverty, race and gender through programming that promotes women and combats the effects of poverty on young people. Programs focus on four core areas:

Empowering Women and Families Through Housing and Supportive Services. **Transitional Housing Program** equips homeless women with children to achieve self-sufficiency and independent living; **Family Intervention Program** helps homeless families secure and retain housing in the community through stabilization and case management; **Family Preservation Program** provides housing and a range of support services to prevent the trauma and expense of foster care by safely keeping children with their own family.

Improving the Lives and Futures of Young People Through Targeted Programs. **Y's Kids Club** is a service-enriched child care and development program for school-age children; **Youth Achievers Program** empowers girls and boys ages 7-14 to be confident, caring, competent, contributing citizens. Children learn through doing as they increase school achievement, develop social competencies and adopt an emotionally and physically healthy life style; **Girls LEAP**, a gender-specific component of the Youth Achievers Program, prepares girls for the future by providing them with the skills, attitudes and support they need to succeed into adulthood.

Preparing Young Adults to Take Their Place in the Workforce Through Programming and Support. Through the **IMPACT Program**, youth overcome challenges, acquire coping and leadership skills and learn how to market themselves and perform in today's competitive job market. They develop the skills and confidence needed to become lifelong learners, productive workers and responsible, self-sufficient citizens.

Promoting Physical and Emotional Wellness Through Health and Fitness. The **Health and Fitness Center** provides health and wellness services for men, women and children of all ages and fitness levels.



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Become a Supporting or Associate Member of the YWCA St. Paul



The YWCA St. Paul is part of a world-wide membership movement governed by & for women

Supporting Members are women who are committed to the mission and programs of the YWCA, and vote on the governance and by-laws of the YWCA. **Associate Members** are men who, while unable to vote according to national by-laws, support the programs and mission of the YWCA.

Your membership supports the YWCA & its mission as it:

- Empowers homeless families to achieve economic self-sufficiency and independent living.
- Combats the effects of poverty on children and youth, and prepares them for responsible adulthood.
- Prepares girls to become strong, independent women of the 21st century.
- Offers a variety of fitness, recreational and developmental programs and services for children, youth and adults.
- Provides opportunities for involvement in meaningful volunteer activities that benefit the community, the YWCA and its volunteers.
- Advocates for social change by addressing sexism, racism and economic inequities.

Supporting & Associate Members receive:

- **Y's Words**, the newsletter of the YWCA St. Paul, filled with information on YWCA programs, community partnerships and special activities.
- **Notices of the Annual Meeting and Special Events**
- **Appreciation and recognition** for their commitment to the advancement of women, children and families.
- **A voice in shaping the YWCA and its programs** through the election of representatives to the YWCA Nominating Committee and Board of Directors. (Supporting Members only)



Supporting & Associate Member Dues Form

name		
address		
city	state	zip
home phone	work phone	
occupation (optional)	date of birth (optional)	
email (optional)		

Yes, I accept. I want to make a lasting difference in the lives of women, children and families. Enclosed are my tax-deductible annual dues of \$35.00.

I am a (choose one): Supporting Member (women)
 Associate Member (men)

Please accept my additional tax-deductible gift of:

\$ _____ \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$35

No, thank you. I am not interested in being a Supporting or Associate Member at this time, but I would like to support the YWCA St. Paul with my tax-deductible gift of:

\$ _____ \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$35

Payment information:

- check payable to YWCA St. Paul
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express

card number
exp. date
signature

Please direct my contribution to support:

- Self-sufficiency for homeless families.
- Youth programming and enriched child care.
- Programming for girls and young women.
- Health & wellness programming and services.
- No preference; where the need is greatest.

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