

Women of Vision & Men on a Mission

____ Yes, I want to become a Woman of Vision/Man on a Mission and will contribute \$1,000 annually to help women and children.

____ Yes, I want to join the “President’s Circle” and contribute \$2,500 annually to help women and children.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Enclosed Credit/Debit Card

CC # _____ Exp: _____ CVV _____

The YWCA appreciates your support and wants to make it as easy as possible for you to give. By enclosing a voided check we can set up an electronic fund transfer on a monthly basis.

Please set up an electronic funds transfer:

Monthly \$83.33 at the \$1,000 level

Monthly \$208.33 at the “President’s Circle”

I am unable to become a Woman of Vision or Man on a Mission at this time but I would like to donate \$ _____ to help women and children in our community.

Please mail this form to YWCA, 1102 S. Fellows Street, South Bend, IN 46601 or for more information call 574-233-9491 to speak to development staff.

Who We Are

Since 1903, YWCA has been the leading advocate for women and children in our community.

Through a combination of service and social, we reach out to those seeking solutions to abusive relationships, who are fighting substance use, who need job training and education, and who want to improve their lives, and the lives of their children.

YWCA North Central Indiana services include:

- ▶ Two emergency shelters in St. Joseph & Elkhart counties
- ▶ Trauma informed case management, counseling, and therapy for both women and children
- ▶ Economic empowerment and self-sufficiency education
- ▶ Legal advocacy including help obtaining protection orders
- ▶ Transitional housing
- ▶ Substance use treatment and groups
- ▶ Community educational programs on domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence

For more information on YWCA programs and services please visit www.ywcancin.org

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Changing Lives Together



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The YWCA Women of Vision & Men on a Mission programs are about changing lives!

WOV & MOM are champions of the YWCA mission, donating at the \$1,000 level or above each year to sponsor safe housing for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, counseling, children's therapy, legal advocacy, self sufficiency services, economic empowerment education, and more.



These programs change lives!

"My life changed the moment I walked through the door of the shelter. In fact, in some ways I feel that's when my real life began. After years of emotional and physical abuse I finally broke free not just for me but for my babies. 2 years later I am stronger, smarter and self-sufficient. My greatest reward is the smiles on my children's faces. I owe my life to all those who support the YWCA."

*"Jenny"
Former YWCA Client*

FAQS

Q: What are the YWCA Women of Vision (WOV) and Men on a Mission Programs (MOM)?

A: WOVS and MOMs are development programs that provide critical funds throughout the year to support the YWCA's critical services for marginalized women and children, including two emergency shelters for victims of violence.

Q: Who are WOVS and MOMs?

A: They are individuals in our community who like you, believe in the mission of the YWCA to eliminate racism and empower women. They know by helping women and children break free from violence, overcome substance use, and improve their financial lives, they are lifting up our entire community.

Q: How do I become a WOVS/MOM?

*A: By sponsoring a woman and her children with a minimum \$1,000 annual donation given in one gift, in quarterly installments, or through automatic monthly payments. **It costs only \$83.33 a month to change a life!** If you would like to, and can do more, consider joining our President's Circle with a yearly commitment of \$2,500.*

Q: What does my money pay for?

A: So much! Food, shelter, counseling, child therapy, childcare, case management, support groups, legal advocacy, economic education, and many more life-changing services.

Q: How will I know my contribution is making a difference?

*A: **We will tell and show you.** Several times a year, the YWCA will update our WOVS and MOMs at special events and house parties on the YWCA's work in the community and how your donation made it happen. We also think it's essential for you to see and hear directly from our clients about the positive changes happening in their lives because of you.*

Invest in Women & Children



By becoming a YWCA Woman of Vision or Man on a Mission you are investing in our community's women and children. You are helping to break the cycle of violence, lift families up, and change the trajectory of their lives. You can make a real difference!

Each year WOVS & MOMs are guests at a special reception as a thank you, and recognized at all YWCA special events for their life-changing contributions.

Members of the President's Circle are also invited to a special luncheon with the YWCA President & CEO.

