

# Annual Non-Event

You are cordially invited to make a difference in the lives of women, children and families  
by NOT attending a gala.

Instead, we invite you to send an end-of-year contribution to the  
"Annual YWCA of WNY Non-Event"

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## HERE'S SOME OF WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN DO:

### Under \$50

- Emergency food for a YWCA family
- Personal care items for a homeless family
- Materials for for economic literacy workshop
- Winter clothing for children

### \$100

- Diapers for 3 months for a homeless child
- Job readiness training for victims of domestic violence
- Materials for Women's Candidate College

### \$200

- Tutoring for at-risk high school students
- Daycare Scholarship for 1 child
- 2 Mattresses for a homeless family

### \$250

- Field trip to a college for Girls Inc.
- Household furnishings for 1 victim of domestic violence to start her new home

### \$500

- Maintenance and upgrade to apartments for victims of domestic violence.
- Funding for job readiness programs for DV victims and formerly homeless women

### \$1,000 and up

- Continuation of at-risk educational programs to help teens graduate and become job ready
- Gap funding for domestic violence housing program to overcome the Federal cuts.

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We hope you accept our invitation to help those less fortunate. All donations are tax deductible.  
Also, please check with your employer about matching funds.

Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (**payable to YWCA of WNY**)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Money Order Enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Credit Card (please visit [www.ywca-wny.org](http://www.ywca-wny.org))

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (YWCA does NOT share email addresses)

\* Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! However, checks are preferable due to the processing charges that accompany credit card transactions.

Thank you for your generosity!



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### **Institute for Public Leadership (IPL)-Candidate College**

- Provides training for women who want to run for public office or be campaign managers
- Includes legislative, school board, & judicial races
- Community advocacy training sessions



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### **Transitional Housing**

- Provides safe, affordable housing to homeless women and children
- Counsels victims of domestic violence in coping with the memory of abuse and moving forward
- Encourages economic self-sufficiency



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### **Children's Services**

- Provides expert staff in childcare
- Provides a safe and nurturing environment for children
- Encourages learning through healthy activities
- Promotes educational play



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### **GIRLS, INC. & Teen Programs**

- Engaging young girls into thought provoking discussions
- Provides programs on teen pregnancy prevention
- Empowers young girls to be the leaders of tomorrow
- Promotes economic literacy
- Promotes media literacy
- Job readiness training
- Life skills & social support
- Tutoring & mentoring