

To Make a Difference

Shoulder to shoulder with women everywhere, the YWCA has been in the vanguard of the struggle for human rights and racial justice for close to 125 years. Always the goal has been to create a just and humane society in which women and girls everywhere can develop fully and share in the achievements and benefits of our changing world.

A long and lasting legacy

—In 1869 a residence for unwed teenage mothers in Cleveland—In the 1880's a home for Negro orphans in Pittsburgh and the first Native American members in the Oklahoma Territory—In 1918 a nationwide lecture series to cultivate "an attitude of honest, open, scientific interest in the subject of sex"—In 1920 a campaign for an 8-hour workday and better health standards—In the 1930's the fight for abolition of the poll tax—During World War II support for Japanese-Americans in relocation camps and a charter protesting racial injustice—In the 1960's the first interracial residences, cafeterias and swimming pools in the South—In the 1970's support for freedom of reproductive choice, the Equal Rights Amendment and a woman's right to control her own life. And in the 1980's an unending effort to meet the changing needs of women in a changing world.



You, Too, Can Make a Difference

The YWCA looks to the future with pride and confidence. "There is no promise for tomorrow," says President Jewel Freeman Graham, "unless we are willing to accept the challenges of today—the challenges of surmounting race and class and national origin...of freeing ourselves as women...of struggling for freedom and justice, peace and dignity for all people everywhere." The YWCA thrives on challenge, now as always. We can continue to make a difference in the lives of women everywhere—with your help.

Your gift of \$25, \$250, or \$2,500—whatever you can afford—will help us continue to provide action, advocacy, education and recreation for a growing number of women with diversified and continually changing needs. It will help reshape the lives of women from San Francisco to Sierra Leone, from Philadelphia to the Fiji islands.

Please be as generous as you can.



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