To All Our Friends and Supporters,

After an amazing end to 2017, we hit the ground running. As you can see on the back of this letter, YWCA Mankato has already had quite a successful year. From celebrating great milestones to expanding services, we can’t seem to move fast enough! With only half the year in the rearview mirror, we’re already taking a deeper dive into the sustainability of YWCA Mankato to end 2018 strong, and to move our organization toward even greater impact.

However, a successful six months of mission momentum did not come without its challenges. Now more than ever, the nonprofit sector is facing an uphill battle finding funding to support programming. YWCA Mankato is not immune to the difficulties in finding grant and government support, and the competition for resources is fierce. Despite these challenges we believe our mission to eliminate racism and empower women is an essential part of our community’s fabric, and deserves your support.

Not to worry – YWCA Mankato sees these challenges as opportunities to connect even deeper with our individual donors who amaze us with their generosity. Moving forward we plan to be more strategic with our resources and flex our mission muscles! Be assured we are committed to all women and girls in the greater Mankato area, and are not slowing down.

Please consider making a mid-year gift to help YWCA Mankato lean into eliminating racism and empowering women in our community, while promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all!

Thank you for your support,

Barb Dorn | Executive Director; YWCA Mankato
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P.S. Your dollars stay LOCAL to have maximum impact. Thank you again for believing in the work of YWCA Mankato!