How will your gift impact lives?

$1,000 could provide...
- CPR training for 40 program volunteers.
- Early childhood learning supplies for an entire family for four years.

$10,000 could provide...
- The opportunity for more women and girls to participate in YWCA programs through full or partial scholarships.
- Resources to expand existing programs to immigrant and refugee families we are currently unable to serve.

$50,000 could provide...
- The deepening of our women’s leadership programming to include financial literacy and economic self-sufficiency education.
- A solid foundation for the YWCA Women’s Fund, establishing stability for the endowment and strengthening its early development.

$100,000 could provide...
- Resources for the YWCA to research, pilot, and offer additional programs based on emerging economic, social, and workforce community needs.
- Visionary leadership to ensure that the YWCA’s work continues as a legacy for future generations.

The YWCA Mankato and YWCA Women’s Fund in collaboration with the Mankato Area Foundation is really good news for the well-being and improvement of individuals in our local area. As with many women and men in Greater Mankato, my life has been devoted to using education and training experiences to help women and girls, and their families, create the kinds of opportunities that will open doors to greater happiness and success.

In addition to time and expertise, these activities take money. Please join me in the drive to raise funds and awareness for the good to be done through the YWCA and the YWCA Women’s Fund.

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The growth and impact of the YWCA is visible and real. It is a voice for women and girls.
The YWCA Ready to Learn program changed my child’s life.

Recognizing, Developing and Celebrating the Lives of Women

The YWCA Mankato believes that the full engagement of women and girls is key to a strong, equitable and sustainable community. We believe that when you fund programs allowing women and girls to reach their full potential, they will be better equipped to support and strengthen their families and communities.

As one of only four YWCAs in the state of Minnesota, we are dedicated to a mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Our three mission focus areas:
• Self-esteem enhancement and healthy living for Girls
• Leadership development for Women
• Early-childhood education and self-sufficiency for New American Families

Our mission is more than what we do…it is why we do it.

An Opportunity to Influence Today

Despite the dramatic advances of women in recent decades, studies have shown that women are more likely than men to feel limited. This might be your daughter, your sister, your mother, your friend. For those who do, whether through circumstance or self-limiting belief, the YWCA Women’s Fund will help facilitate change: positive, empowering, bold change to ensure that every woman, every girl, comes to believe in herself and the opportunities which await her.

Our Goal: Raise $1.5 million for the YWCA Mankato.

We need your support to continue offering the quality and consistency of programming we are known for in this community today. We also need your commitment to help us lay the foundation to ensure the stability of this organization long into the future.

Please join us as we invest in the power of women and the dreams of girls.

Recognition Preferences

The YWCA may list or announce this gift to inspire other donors. Please use my name as follows:
_____________________________________________
I prefer this gift to remain anonymous

Please keep me updated on the work of the YWCA via:
[ ] Email/E-News 
[ ] Letter 
[ ] Phone Call 
[ ] Personal Visit

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