

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

## Mission-Based Programs

- Aid to Victims of Violence (AVV)
  - 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
  - Crime Victims Assistance
  - Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter
  - Domestic Violence Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Educational Programming
  - Support and Advocacy Services
- Child Care
  - Licensed Child Day Care
  - School Age Care
  - Summer Care and Recreation
- Health and Fitness
  - Aquatics
  - Children's Recreation
  - Group Exercise
  - Personal Training
  - Specialty Health Programs
  - Weight Training
- Mentoring
  - Bridges for Kids
  - GEMS (Girls: Empowered, Motivated, Successful)

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Dear Community Business Leader,

YWCA Cortland has planned an exciting lineup of events for 2024, and we invite you to be a part of it. Please consider sponsoring a mission-driven event where we will feature you and your business as a leader and a partner. Together we can impact our community by delivering high-quality services to those who need them most.

Since 1914, YWCA Cortland has been committed to providing the vital services that meet our Cortland community's growing and constantly changing needs. We recognize that the world is constantly changing and we strive to remain adaptive and flexible while pushing our limits to build capacity and grow.

The opening of Grace Brown House (GBH) in 2022 illustrates how YWCA Cortland saw an under met need in the community and responded to add new services to our portfolio. A 25-unit project owned by partner agency Christopher Community, Inc., GBH provides women and children survivors of domestic violence permanent housing, support services, and, most importantly, independence from their abusers. We are currently exploring the feasibility of adding another project to serve even more community members in need of affordable housing.

There will always be more needs to meet, more programs to expand, and more families to serve. And we are grateful for the business community's past support, which sustains our ability to stretch and expand our capacity.

By investing in YWCA Cortland's initiatives with a 2024 sponsorship or partnership, you will directly impact families and other community members who need our services now more than ever. You'll also give your organization the visibility and recognition it deserves.

We look forward to creating a partnership with you. If you would like to discuss these opportunities further, don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kelly Tobin in black ink.

Handwritten signature of Robyn Hayes in black ink.

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Enclosure