

OUR FOCUS

The YWCA of Genesee County works to combine programming and advocacy in order to generate institutional change in three areas:

Racial justice and civil rights

Empowerment and economic advancement of women and girls

Health and safety of women and children

We strive to generate this change by providing the highest quality of service possible, by building partnerships, by sharing ideas, and by speaking out.

We strive to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve, and in our community.

MY SISTER'S CLOSET BOUTIQUE

Offers gently used clothing, accessories and shoes for women and children at affordable prices.

Made possible thanks to the many items donated each week by the community.

Staffed by dedicated volunteers.

Open weekdays from 10:00am-5:00pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00am -1:00pm.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS AND PREVENTION SERVICES

We are here to listen to and help survivors of physical, sexual, mental and emotional abuse.

Our caring staff offers support, understanding and guidance as individuals work to identify their next steps.

We offer support to children who have seen and heard too much, and are suffering from their own trauma.

OUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Individual and Group Counseling for survivors, their children, and family members.

Advocacy and Accompaniment to Court to assist in moving through the legal system, as well as safety planning and family court petitions.

Support Groups and Programs to help parents and children work through traumatic events.

Emergency Housing for survivors of domestic violence in a safe, confidential location, and assistance with finding long-term housing.

Prevention Education and Training for law enforcement, employers, schools, community groups, and service providers.

CHILDREN'S CENTER IN THE COURTS

We are here to provide families with child care while caregivers attend court proceedings.

Our caring staff provides a safe and supportive haven for each child who is placed in our care.

We facilitate connections between families and community services.

OUR SERVICES

Free On-Site Care provided in the Genesee County Courts Facility.

Care for Children Six Weeks to 12 Years
Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm, with a maximum of five children served at one time.

Healthy Snacks, along with age appropriate toys and games.

Literacy-Rich Group and Individual Activities planned daily, and carried out by our qualified caregivers.

Personal Attention given to each child in our care to best meet their individual needs and promote their well-being.

The YWCA is here to help. We care. We are here to listen. We work to make a difference.

To Call Our Main Office
585.343.5808

24 Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline.
All calls are free and confidential. Someone is available to talk with you any time day or night.
585.343.7513

For more information:
The Children's Center in the Courts
One West Main St.
Batavia, NY 14020
585.201.5779

OUR VALUES

Courage

We have the collective strength to face the biggest challenges and work toward a more just and equitable society that benefits everyone.

Compassion

We believe that impacting lives begins with understanding individual needs. We listen, we learn and we respond.

Commitment

We are the oldest and largest multiracial women's organization in the world. We have always been - and will always continue to be - leaders for racial justice and women's empowerment.

OUR HISTORY

The YWCA of Batavia, NY became a charter member of the YWCA USA in 1910. Founded by a group of strong, dedicated women, it became "a haven for working girls of limited means".

Our early programs included a cafeteria, lodging, sewing and cooking classes, physical education, and clubs for teenage girls and business women.

Our name and our programs may have changed over the years but our mission remains the same - our commitment to empower women.

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

OUR MISSION

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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301 North Street
Batavia, NY 14020

Monday - Friday
9:00am-5:00pm
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Find out more about us at
www.ywcagenesee.org or
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YWCA OF GENESEE COUNTY

**Serving Our Community for
Over 100 Years**



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