I have been working at the YWCA since December 2014. The thing I love most about working for the YWCA is the opportunity to make a valid contribution to help other women in need and see them grow. Some of my passions include, the development of women in life, to remind the world that a woman in any place or time is able to succeed and the idea that women can create life, are caregivers, pass culture, work in home and in the fields, and continue to have the strength to love and maintain families. Women are resilient and in the most vulnerable moments, can become stronger.

The YWCA Women Residence program’s goals are making sure that each woman who is a part of the YWCA will receive all available services and be provided with the resources in the community. I hope that all women can do what they set their mind to do, including: attain an education, find a suitable job, purchase their own home, learn to drive, maintain their children, become free from domestic violence, learn to be free from drugs and alcohol, maintain, a healthy mind, and succeed beyond their dreams.

- Nora Putman
CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING WITH US!

This season of giving, we ask that you support us with a financial contribution to further the mission of YWCA. Please help us meet that mission head on by making a gift to help us give the women and children we serve the care they deserve.

A gift of $25 provides 5 meals.
A gift of $50 provides some cleaning items needed such as soap, clorox, lysol
A gift of $100 provides one single woman at our Women's Residence with 1 week of food & laundry services
A gift of $250 provides one single woman at our WR with 1 month of food & laundry services

CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY!

CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE:

Annual Giving Fund: Our annual campaign is our general source for fundraising. Donations are divided equally and allocated to each of our programs.

Planned Giving: Our planned giving efforts allow you to choose a specific program you wish to donate to. You can donate to our Girls Inc, Women's Residence or Soccer for Success programs.

In-kind donations: We are always accepting in-kind donations, especially during this time.

Monthly giving: Want to give in small installments each month? Choose our monthly sustainable giving option!

Honor/Memorial: Is there someone you would like to commemorate through a donation? Choose our honor/memorial option to give!

GIVING THANKS AND GIVING BACK

At this time, we would like to say thank you to our donors, volunteers, interns, staff members and board members. Without you all, we would not be the strong and diverse organization we are today. Thank you for continuing to support the YWCA's mission to eliminate racism and empower women. We hope you have a safe and joyful holiday season.
My name is Tiffany Waite and I’ve been a resident of the YWCA Women’s Residence program since October of 2017. When I first came to the YWCA I was coming out of a long term domestic violence relationship and a 15 year drug addiction in search of a fresh start. Since going through the program I completed the life skills course, parenting classes, W.O.W. classes and monthly meetings with my case manager which also involves house meetings. This has allowed me to evaluate and prioritize my life so I can set realistic goals for myself. A few major goals I have set for myself is to begin a career that I can build off of and start planning for my future retirement and to provide a good life for my sons and myself.

Click here to donate to the Women’s Residence!

Hi, my name is Charlotte, and I came to the YWCA for my first community practice as an aspiring social worker. I grew up in Connecticut but came to Syracuse University with a desire to help people and get involved in the greater Syracuse community. Some passions of mine include social justice, spending time with my family and friends, and a good self-care routine! 3 years from now, I see myself out of graduate school with my LMSW, hopefully in an apartment that I love with a job at an agency or school where I get to work with teenage girls. I knew I would have a strong connection to the YWCA because our mission strongly aligns with what I see myself doing in the future, and I feel so lucky that I am able to work with and meet so many amazing women.
Thank you for your continued support in the YWCA’s mission. Join us tomorrow, **December 1st at 3:30 pm** as we close out our **Spirit of American Women** three-day virtual celebration. The final day of our celebration will be a virtual social event hosted by Laura Serway, owner of the popular **Laci’s Tapas Bar** in Syracuse’s Hawley Green district. Laura’s warm hospitality will shine in any setting — even a remote one! — and her commitment to our community is, again, an inspiration to us all. Help us celebrate Laura Serway as the Spirit of American Women Award recipient for all her efforts in the Syracuse community through resilience, courage and perseverance. In addition, you can click on the photo below to view the order menu from Laci’s Tapas Bar to-go menu, and order tomorrow December 1st, to show your support! Call the number below to place your order.

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**LAURA SERWAY - SPIRIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN 2020 AWARD RECIPIENT**

**HELD US SUPPORT LACI’S TAPAS BAR BEFORE ITS OFFICIAL CLOSING ON DECEMBER 19, 2020. CLICK THIS PHOTO TO VIEW THE DINNER MENU!**

**DUE TO NEW RESTRICTIONS, LACI’S IS ONLY OPEN FOR TAKEOUT AT THIS TIME. IF YOU’D LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL AT 315-218-5903.**

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For more information on any of the items listed above, please contact us at (315) 424-0040.