

Since 1946  
eliminating racism  
empowering women  
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*For Every Woman*

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

**STRONG ALONE, FEARLESS TOGETHER!**  
YWCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization



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## Dear Stakeholders,

An art form I admire is quilting. One woman's fragment is another woman's stunning work of art, bits of fabric carefully pieced and embellished to blossom into a whole new existence. "Found Art" uses the same process--collecting encountered objects and repurposing from them a glorious new life form.

Investing in YWTeens equally promises a whole new reality. From the unformed--but malleable--5<sup>th</sup> grade girl we find a treasure, the potential to steer a life toward stronger education, wiser choices, healthier options. The YWTeen Program is PREVENTION: YWTeens *prevents* young girls from heading toward violence, bullying, alcohol, drugs, depression, gangs. It displays for them another path: education, friendship, social skills, confidence, leadership. From there they take their creations to a more positive future, for themselves, for their families, and for our South Texas society. Your YWTeen investment pays valuable dividends.

Your investment in YOURSELF pays, as well. Our Therapeutic Recreation program is *specialized to the needs of seniors*. They learn to live fully and healthfully, piecing from the fabric of their lives a rejuvenated vivacity. Exercise of any and every form and intensity, combined with the rich social network of friends, classmates and teammates, is an INVESTMENT in health and longevity.



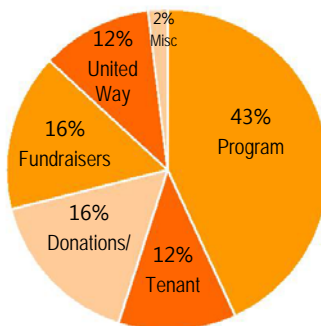
Our investment has strengthened the YWCA. In 2014 we initiated a \$250,000 renovation on YOUR 1986-built facility. Your YWCA investment builds a natural partnership: we are strong alone and fearless together!

**INVEST... PARTICIPATE... VOLUNTEER...**

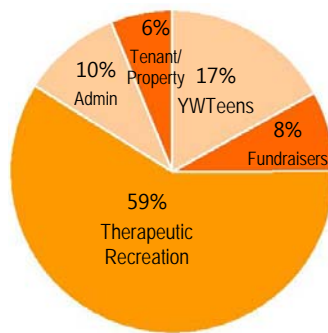
*Nancy Wesson-Dodd, President/CEO*

# YWCA *by the* NUMBERS 2014

Source



Use



Annual Budget: \$1,010,020

FINANCIALS

Therapeutic Recreation

👉 **17,925**

77% over age 55

YWTeen Program

**1112** 👉

90% low-income

PROGRAMS

Total Reached

**19,037**

Total Employees

**24**

## Here's What We Do at the YWCA



**Wellness**

What do our Programs mean to you, our members?—

👉 **Wellness**—*Therapeutic Recreation enhances elders' wellbeing.*



**Mission**

👉 **Mission**—*Racial Justice and Women's Advocacy Eliminate Racism and Empower Women!*



**YWTeens**

👉 **Prevention**—*YWTeens teaches social skills and anti-bullying techniques that pave the way to a stronger future!*

👉 **Join Us**—*Your YWCA investment is vital to the strengthening of our mission and programs.*