

Dress for Success

Dress for Success empowers women with low income to prepare for employment and healthy financial management so they can reach economic independence and exit poverty. The Dress for Success program works with over 50 local referral partners to provide professional suiting services and employment and financial coaching services to women with low income. Women referred to Dress for Success receive a personalized suiting experience for a job interview or court appearance. Dress for Success staff also assist women and YWCA clients with building job readiness and financial management skills through classes and one-on-one support. The Dress for Success program accepts donations of gently used professional apparel, including blazers, dress pants, purses, and accessories.

Call 260.424.4908 ext. 250 to arrange donations.



Racial Justice

YWCA celebrates a community that embraces the inherent dignity of all people and strives to encourage awareness and acceptance of diversity.

Diversity Dialogues are quarterly events that engage the community in compelling conversations about racial justice and promote perspectives and topics that provoke deep thought.

Race Against Racism 5K Walk/Run is an annual event that brings awareness to racial justice, connects organizations and individuals together, and raises dollars so that YWCA Northeast Indiana can expand our racial justice services.

To get involved, email racialjustice@ywcaerew.org.

Goldstein Family Scholarship Program

The goal of the scholarship is to help female survivors of domestic violence improve their self-sufficiency and quality of life by completing higher education.

The scholarship fund provides financial support for tuition, books, rent, utilities, and childcare. Recipients will also have the opportunity to work with a YWCA domestic violence advocate.

For an application, email scholarship@ywcaerew.org.

Contact Us

Phone: 260.424.4908 **Website:** ywcaein.org

**24/7 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Crisis
Line:** 800.441.4073

YWCA Northeast Indiana

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



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Sexual Violence

YWCA Northeast Indiana provides help and support to those who have been impacted by past or present sexual violence.

Services include a 24/7 emergency shelter and hotline, one-on-one advocacy services for those living in the community or at our shelter, emergency financial assistance, support groups, clinical therapy services, and more. All of our services are free to anyone (youth, men, women, transgender, or nonbinary individuals) affected by sexual violence.

To connect with an Advocate and learn more, call our 24/7 crisis hotline at 800.441.4073 or email advocatecoords@ywcaerew.org.



Addiction Recovery

Hope & Harriet Addiction Recovery Program

- Residential treatment program for adult women with substance use disorder
- Children allowed to come into the program with their mom
- Certified by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction and the Commission for Accreditation of Residential Facilities (CARF)

Hope & Harriet provides a high level of support and structured wrap-around services for residents. The program provides 24-hour living support, including diverse treatment options consisting of multiple levels of customized programming, including weekly group sessions, personalized individual sessions, daily in-house Narcotics Anonymous meetings, and connection to a variety of community resources. Women living at Hope & Harriet have the opportunity to learn valuable skills, mend relationships, and begin setting personal and financial goals for their lives based on integrity, dignity, and self-respect.

Email intake@ywcaerew.org for an application to the Hope & Harriet program.



Education

Adult Education offered on a variety of topics including diversity training and domestic violence education.

Youth Education covers topics including healthy relationships, internet safety, and cyber bullying.

Education sessions are offered for free to schools, companies, and organizations. To schedule a presentation, email our education team at educationteam@ywcaerew.org.

Domestic Violence

Bonnie's House Domestic Violence Shelter

- Open 24/7, accepts walk-ins anytime
- Free of charge for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence
- Assists residents with basic needs in addition to developing personal safety plans and connecting to community resources.
- Free mental health counseling onsite
- Additional supports include housing planning, financial education and assistance, services for children, nutrition education and classes, support groups, and more!

Call our 24/7 crisis hotline at 800.441.4073 to speak to a staff member and learn more about our shelter.

Community-based Advocacy Services are available free of charge for those experiencing domestic violence in Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells, and Whitley counties. Advocates provide connections to resources, safety planning, help with protective orders, and relationship education.

- Advocates will come to you, meeting you in a place you feel safe.
- Staying in our shelter is not a requirement to receive community-based advocacy services.

Call 800.441.4073 to set up an appointment or email advocatecoords@ywcaerew.org.