It is exciting to see YWCA Greater Pittsburgh prioritize taking collective action to impact those issues resting at the intersection of race and gender. Our community needs authentic leadership. I have great optimism that we will see progress.

- Kate R. Dewey, Senior Advisor, Dentons Cohen & Grigsby P.C.
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empowering women
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Greater Pittsburgh
Jayla Patton (BA, Animation, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh) is an illustrator, comic artist, animator and arts educator from the city of Pittsburgh. She enjoys creating comics and illustrations using traditional mediums as well as digital ones, like Photoshop. Never without a sketchbook and pencil, Jayla travels the city to teach art, animation, and illustration to young people in a different neighborhood almost every day of the week.

Visit linktr.ee/jpatton_pending for links to her website, shops, and digital art tutorials
Dear Partner,

When I joined YWCA Greater Pittsburgh as CEO on February 24, 2020, I could never have imagined all that would occur over the next several months. We have faced many challenges as a community and a nation during 2020. Sadly, the past year further magnified the **stark inequities experienced everyday** by women, especially **women of color**. Continued racial inequities have made it clear there is still an enormous amount of work to do.

We are continually encouraged by the **strength and resilience** we witness on a daily basis. People who courageously reached out for assistance to meet basic needs like housing or food; families that accessed our quality early learning center; and young girls and teens who participated in STEM education.

In addition, we launched our Advocacy Agenda and delivered racial justice education to hundreds of individuals at regional organizations and businesses. With our key partners and through your continued support, in 2019-20, **we directly supported over 1,000 women and families**. We are poised to serve even more families in the coming year and continue to advance racial justice and gender equity.

THANK YOU for joining with us to fight for systemic and enduring change on our mission **to eliminate racism and empower women**.

Sincerely,

Angela Reynolds, CEO

Learn more about YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh at [ywcapgh.org](http://ywcapgh.org)
Engaged 601 individuals in racial justice education through The Center for Race and Gender Equity

Provided early education + care for 173 children through our Homewood-Bruston Early Learning Facility

Engaged 1,435 youth with STEM activities and workforce development through LaunchPad, STEM Stars, and more

Helped 985 individuals with basic necessities like housing, food, utilities, transportation, and healthcare costs as well as assistance with financial education, tax preparation, and legal aid.

Assisted 40 women in their journey to improve their circumstances through the Liz Prine Fund

“"I get excited for STEM Stars because I love making and building things and we’re always learning something new!"""" - Aniyah

Left: Two girls from our STEM Stars program at home with their hand-delivered activity kits!
FINANCIAL*

Revenue total **$5,537,102**

- **19.1%** Endowment
- **7.9%** United Way
- **5.1%** Individuals & Corporate Partners
- **1.7%** Foundations

- **66.2%** Earned Revenue or Contracts

Expenses total **$5,667,568**

- **43.1%** Early Child Development & Education
- **14.2%** General & Administration
- **22.2%** Resource Center
- **10%** Youth Services & Stem Education
- **4.1%** Center for Race & Gender Equity
- **6.3%** Fundraising

*From our Audited Financial Statements*
RESOURCES

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Call or Text 211
pa211sw.org

2-1-1 is a 24/7 telephone helpline that helps prevent hunger, utility shut-offs and homelessness when people have nowhere else to turn.

The Liz Prine Fund provides DIRECT, IMMEDIATE, ONE-TIME ASSISTANCE to help a woman who is trying to improve her circumstances

(412) 255-1488
ywcapgh.org/lizprinefund to learn more about the grant

Women’s Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh

24-Hour Hotline (412) 687-8005
24-Hour Text Support
(412) 744-8445
wcspittsburgh.org

Emergency shelter for adults experiencing domestic violence and their children. Provides specialized care and support for survivors through Emergency Shelter, Legal Advocacy, a 24-Hour Hotline, Support Groups, and more

YWCA provides wholistic supports for a lasting impact.

Monica*, a caring single parent, had her work hours reduced when the pandemic began. After her children started remote schooling and her father contracted a serious case of Covid, Monica was forced to decide between caring for her family or work. YWCA was able to intervene on Monica’s behalf, preventing her family from being evicted by negotiating with her landlord, providing rental support, utility assistance, and emergency food. We’re so fortunate to have had the opportunity to assist Monica — when we help women and families move through hardship and thrive, we all win.

*Name changed to protect privacy

For up to date information on our continued COVID-19 response, visit us at ywcapgh.org