



Who – What – When – Where - Why

Empowering Women, Eliminating Racism

- Who:** Founded in 1919, YWCA Greenwich continually meets the changing needs of the people it serves. During the past year thousands of women, men and children participated in and benefited from YWCA programs and services.
- What:** YWCA Greenwich will celebrate its centennial in 2019. As part of the celebrations, we will debut a new annual event called the “Women Who Inspire Awards” to recognize exceptional women in our community. This event will incorporate the best of our two signature events, the Spirit of Greenwich and BRAVA Awards.
- Where:** Greenwich Country Club
- When:** Friday, January 25, 2019
Luncheon 11:30am to 2:00pm
- Why:** To support YWCA’s programs and services. Membership and program fees cover only 65% of the funds needed to operate the YWCA. Proceeds from the Women Who Inspire Awards help cover the 35% difference and also make it possible to provide subsidies and scholarships for those who cannot otherwise afford to take advantage of our programs and services.

This year the YWCA will spend close to \$1.7 million to provide free programs and services to our community for:

- Scholarships to children and youth in need and/or at risk who participate in preschool and afterschool programs, camps, aquatics and for memberships.
- Free crisis intervention services to victims of domestic violence, including two 24/7 hotlines, individual and group counseling, criminal and civil court services, safety planning and shelter. YWCA has the largest number of programs for child victims in Fairfield County.
- Free workshops and seminars that support and enrich the lives of women and girls with well-known speakers and educators.
 - Free community racial justice programs and initiatives.

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