At the YWCA we embrace transformation. We work tirelessly to ensure that we are transforming our community by eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. This is our mission – to transform lives!

Transformations happen every day at the YW. Women living in domestic violence situations find safety, families living in homeless shelters find permanent housing, children living in crisis find the love and stability they need in our child care and high school students develop leadership skills to make their school environments more inclusive. Our staff, volunteers and community at large all come together to make this happen.

In 2013, our beloved CEO of 34 years, Suzanne Durham, retired. She, like so many of our clients, entered a new, well-deserved phase of her life: retirement. As she has done for countless individuals, Suzanne ensured that her transition was positive. Our staff fearlessly supported this transition as they do with our clients during their period of crisis and worked to ensure that the standard of excellence that has been established over the past 34 years would be maintained. Our donors have continued to support the work of the YW through their financial gifts and donations of clothes, toys and books. Our wonderful volunteers, Board of Directors and Junior Board have continued to provide leadership and service as ambassadors of this great organization. From this fabulous pool of volunteers one stepped forward, and on January 1, 2014, Yolanda Sullivan became the Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA Central Alabama. At its September meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to appoint Sullivan, a former Board President, supporter and volunteer, as CEO.

Yolanda’s passion and commitment make her the perfect person to lead our organization into the next phase. Her 20 years of volunteer leadership have well prepared her to embrace us with open arms and an open heart.

Yolanda is only the eighth Executive Director or CEO in the YWCA’s 110 year history. She inherits a healthy organization with a $6.2 million budget, more than 125 employees and a reputation as a leading nonprofit in the community. As the Board President, I want to take this opportunity to thank Suzanne, Yolanda, the YWCA staff and all the supporters and volunteers listed in this Annual Report for helping us do want we do best—transform lives.

Sincerely,

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what we do

For over 110 years, the YWCA Central Alabama has been responding to the needs of women, children and families. The YW’s programs and services help women, children and families by providing: affordable child care for families, child care and after-school enrichment programs for homeless children, affordable housing, domestic violence services and social justice programs.

Here’s a look at some of the ways the YWCA Central Alabama made a positive impact in 2013:

Domestic Violence
- provided 12,165 nights of shelter for 221 adults and 251 children in two confidentially located shelters
- provided legal and court advocacy services for 3,952 victims of domestic abuse
- 1,536 students in 18 schools reached through the Healthy Relationships Program
- provided assistance to 2,089 people through the YWCA Crisis Line (205-322-4878)

Housing
- 85,900 total nights of safe, decent and affordable housing provided to 297 low-income/working poor individuals
- provided 17,269 nights of transitional housing for 50 adults and 40 children in 28 apartments
- provided 4,380 nights of special needs permanent housing for 11 adults and one child in Jefferson and St. Clair counties

Child Care
- provided 13,949 days of care to 114 children in child care center for children of homeless and low-income families
- provided 89 children with 3,790 days of academic programs and tutoring through the After-School Enrichment Program for children of homeless families

Social Justice
- Ran an AmeriCorps program with 33 full-time AmeriCorps members who performed 52,758 hours of service to the YWCA, our partners and the community
- Delivered the Heritage Panel program to 12 school groups, with a total of 285 students and 37 educators
- Conducted Anytown Alabama, a seven day residential social justice leadership program, for 69 high school students with 33 volunteer staff through a collaboration with the National Conference for Communities and Justice
- Implemented PEACE Birmingham, a year-round program designed to build bridges among Birmingham teenagers, for 40 students with the help of 15 adult advisors

My Sister’s Closet
- provided 9,393 clothing items at no cost to 770 people
- provided 100 prom dresses to economically disadvantaged teenage girls from area high schools in Jefferson County and 38 prom dresses in St. Clair County
All gifts, great or small are appreciated. Listed below are monetary gifts received in 2010. If we have inadvertently left your name out, please accept our apologies and notify Maggie McDonald at (205) 322-9922 or mmcdonald@ywcahamb.org.

2013 Operational Grants
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
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Victims of Crime Act
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Victims Against Women Act
Alabama Department of Human Resources: Special Assessment Intervention and Liaison
Alabama Law Foundation
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