

eliminating racism empowering women

ywca of maricopa county

Annual Report ~ 2004 - 2005

Message From The President

Dear Friends,

I bring you **greetings** and expressions of **gratitude** on behalf of the women, children, seniors and families the YW serves, the extremely dedicated staff that serves them, and the Board of Directors.



It's a New Season. It's a New Day at the YWCA. We have rededicated and recommitted ourselves as a local association of the YWCA. You cannot miss our new, bright and bold persimmon (**orange**) and white brand. We also have an informative new website, please visit us at: www.ywca.org/maricopacounty. We also have created a new philanthropic giving circle, the YWCA's **Circle of Champions**, and encourage you to join today. Details can be found on our website or call (602) 258-0990.

Our mission statement has been simplified to reflect and embody a more focused and still very noble mission to ~ **eliminate racism and empower women**. The YW's vision of peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people is more of a reality today because of champions like you.

For over 92 years, the YWCA has been serving women, children, families, seniors, and disabled adults in Maricopa County. With your help, we will continue to do so.

In the Spirit of Public Service,

Carolyn F. Bristo

Board President
YWCA of Maricopa County

Highlights From Thunderbird Haven House

Served 47 families with 80 children for a total of 127 individuals, 15,317 bed nights, during the twelve months ending June 30th. 97% of the families had incomes under \$10,000 per year when they arrived at Haven House.

Provided food boxes, clothing, emergency transportation, prescriptions, and countless hours of counseling and therapy for the residents of Haven House. Facility improvements included major roof and plumbing repairs.

Arranged over 90 workshops through outside volunteer organizations on topics such as: Housing, Budgeting, Food and Nutrition, Women's Health and Wellness, Birth Control and S.T.D.'s, Healthy Choices, Self Esteem, Parenting, etc. Designed and implemented a new incentive system for residents with rewards for

those moving up from "Maintaining" to "Progressing and Achieving".

As social sector data has long evidenced, **the keys to success** in achieving economic independence are attaining (1) education and (2) workforce training. By focusing on education, Haven House can directly impact the underlying issues that perpetuate the cycle of homelessness and domestic abuse.

Of the 47 clients served:

- 57% enrolled in school
- 30% were assisted with job search
- 30% found jobs

Of the 31 clients exiting the program:

- 55% increased their income
- 26% increased their income by 75% or more
- 52% moved to permanent housing, and 38% of them—moved to "unsubsidized" housing (without government aid).



Partner 2004 Awarded To YWCA

Herberger College of Fine Arts

(l to r) Connie Robinson, YWCA Board President;
Muriel Magenta, Director, School of Art, ASU;
Margaret Reiber, YWCA Haven House Director;
J. Robert Wills, Dean, Herberger College of Fine Arts;
Melanie Ohm, Director, ASU

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Valley of the Sun United Way
Helps Here!



101,089 meals provided this past year.

Highlights From Our Senior Program

YWCA Valley West Senior Center fulfills the basic needs of disabled adults and low-income seniors. Thousands of seniors benefit daily from nutritious meals, transportation, social activities, companionship, and recreation provided by the YWCA.

Our congregate meals program at Valley West served 1,156 unduplicated clients a total of 43,628 meals—15,000 of those meals were over our original contract. A majority of these meals were served at the Glendale Adult Center.

Our home delivered meals program, served 537 unduplicated clients a total of 57,461 meals and served 299 seniors over the age of 60 and 91 disabled clients under the age of 60.

Served 9,967 care meals to client who pay a small fee for their meals. The rest of the meals are on a provided on a contribution basis.

2005 YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

The YWCA's twelfth annual Tribute to Women luncheon honored eleven outstanding women from Maricopa County. They were recognized for their life accomplishments, which have contributed to the elimination of racism and the empowerment of women.

Honorees Class of 2005

Business: Deborah Carstens
Civic: Karlene Arnold Keogh
Communicator: Dr. Carolyn Warner
Creative Artist: Susan Paull



Educator: Karen Hardin, Ed.D.
Entrepreneur: Karie Montague
Healer/Caregiver: Armaity Austin, M.D.
Public Sector: JoAnn Garcia



Scientist/Research: Leslie Baxter, Ph.D.
Sports Leader: Linda Wells
Dorothy Wiley: Georgia McGraw, CPA



YWCA of Maricopa County Financials

REVENUES: \$1,566,033

Government	49%
Contributions	17%
United Way	11%
Program Fees	8%
Rental Income	9%
Special Events	6%

These figures are after audit and include depreciation of \$101,970.

EXPENSES: \$1,770,908

Program Services:

Seniors	49%
Transitional Housing	36%
Youth	2%
Management	7%
Fund Raising	8%

YWCA Board of Directors

2005-'06 Executive Committee

President.....Carolyn Bristo
President Elect....Regina Edwards
Secretary.....Soledad Brozek
Treasurer.....Virginia Foltz
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& Norma Ory

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