

OUR VOICE

March-April 2019

Upcoming Events...

31st Annual TRIBUTE!

to Women

April 29th at YWCA

4 Age Groups

6:00 Social Hour

6:30 Dinner

7:00 TRIBUTE Begins

Tickets \$40

Includes Dinner

Scholarships available and no cost to nominees

Let's celebrate and honor

The "GEMS" of Hastings!!

There are many "GEMS" in this community

-Lets recognize them!

Please nominate her today

Nominations Due April 5th,

Forms can be picked up at the YWCA or

on our website and can be emailed to

mevans@ywcaadamscounty.org

4 Different Age Categories:

High School
15-18yrs

College
19-25yrs

Young Professional
26-50yrs

51& over

March

February 28th

Empower Hour

March 1st

Girls Night Out

March 5th

GIFT & BOWS

March 26th

Diversity

March 28th

Coffee and Cookie Day

April

April 2nd

GIFT & BOWS

April 4th

Empower Hour

April 5th

Tribute Nominations Due

April 12th

Easter Brunch

April 16th

Cooking Lessons

April 23rd

Diversity

April 25th

Coffee and Cookie Day

April 26th

Girls Night Out

April 26th

Take the Pledge-Stand
Against Racism

April 29th

Tribute



YWCA Freezer Meals

We do the planning & preparation, offering healthier choices than fast food. Empowering women with a stress free meal for the family at a minimal cost! Meals feed up to 6 people.

- March 6- Crockpot Smoked Sausage & Hashbrown Casserole
- March 13- Crockpot Honey Sesame Chicken with rice
- March 20- Crockpot Steak & Peppers Fajitas
- March 27- Crockpot Pineapple Pork Chops
- April 3- Crockpot Shredded Buffalo Chicken
- April 10- Crockpot Black Bean & Corn Salsa Chicken
- April 17- Hashbrown Breakfast Casserole with ham
- April 24- Crockpot Cilantro-Lime Chicken

\$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

Sign up for any in advance or call no later than **Friday** prior to meal
Must pick up the week listed



YWCA Empower Hours

Nebraska History East to West

February 28th

At 12:00, Lunch provided, RSVP

Join us for Nebraska's Birthday

Presenter: Larry Roberts & Duane Witt from the Stuhr Museum

Planning & Planting a Vegetable Garden

April 4th

At 12:00, Lunch Provided, RSVP

Presenter: Teresa Wayne, greenhouse manager at the former Lewis Greenscape.



Easter Brunch

April 12th at 10:30am

Join us for fellowship in celebration of the season!
Guest speaker: Chad Powers of First St Paul's
Music performance: YWCA Choralettes

Please RSVP by April 5th



Please join us...

We will host a social gathering with freshly baked cookies and coffee!
Come enjoy a tasty treat and fellowship with other members of the YWCA.
We will feature a new cookie each month.

March 28th at 10:30am

April 25th at 10:30am

***No need to RSVP for these dates*
Notice date changes**



Cooking Lessons for Adults

Tuesday, April 16

Cooking with your wood smoker/grill

Sample various foods cooked on a wood smoker, share ideas and recipes with other participants. Register by April 12, cost is \$10 per person

6:30 to 8:00pm

**RSVP the Friday before the class,
402-462-8821**

JOIN US...

The YWCA and Hastings Multicultural invites you to attend upcoming diversity training and educational opportunities at the YWCA

March 26th @ Noon— John Ferrone will present on information literacy in today's world.

April 23rd @ Noon—Center for Rural Affairs: Gladys will share how to create a more welcoming community

2018 Financial Support

Operational Grants- Region 3 Behavioral Health Services, Snow Redfern Foundation, State of NE-AmeriCorps, Nebraska Arts Council, State of NE-Food Programs, State of NE-Summer Food Expansion, State of NE Community Based Dollars, Sunnyside, United Way of South Central Nebraska, Walmart Community, Hastings Community Foundation, Southern Public Power, Teen Outreach Program Wellcare

Contributors:

\$1,000 and above- Dutton Lainson, Terry and Susie Klatt, Richard Alexander Trust, Dianne Christensen HCF, Hastings Community Foundation, Leota Rolls, Dennis and Carole Storer

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\$50-\$99- Kittie Grace, Anne Bohlke, Gail Dreher, Pat Gartner, Mary Gingrich, Dona Haberer, Eileen Harman, Mary Lou Jurgena, Ann Koozer, Mary Northrop, Wihlma Price, Judy Reimer, Shirley Sandstedt, Sharon Sole, Susan Sondag, Helen Wigert, Hastings Tribune, Hastings Vision Clinic, Livingston Butler Volland, Cheri Beda, Susan Hoff, B&R Stores, Jody Stutzman, ARC

2018 YWCA Adams County Successes

Zone

- 830 average monthly attendance
- 554 youth (duplicated) homework assistance
- 475 hours of homework completed
- 5,823 Zone bucks were awarded
- 3,675 dinners were served
- Approx. 1,500 volunteer hours

Summer Lunch Program

- 2,091 meals were served

Dance

- 280 enrolled

Youth Outreach and Education

- 44 girls participated in GIFT & BOWS
- 75 girls participated in Girls in Action
- 238 4th grade youth participated in Nebraska State Days
- 202 youth participated in summer classes
- 16 volunteer hours were used to facilitate our youth education

Community Education Outreach & Diversity

- Career Closet served 155 women in 2018
- Power for employment served 16 women
- 20 clients through cooking matters at the store
- Breast health education was provided to 106 women
- 585 freezer meals

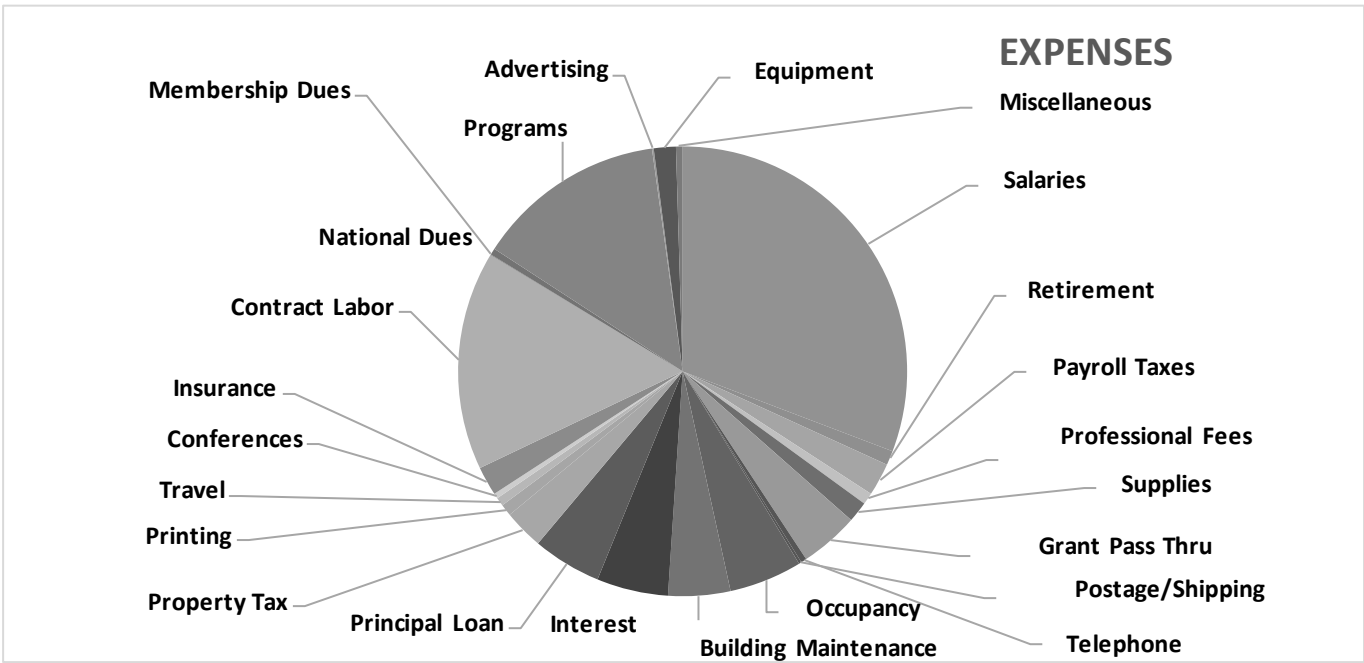
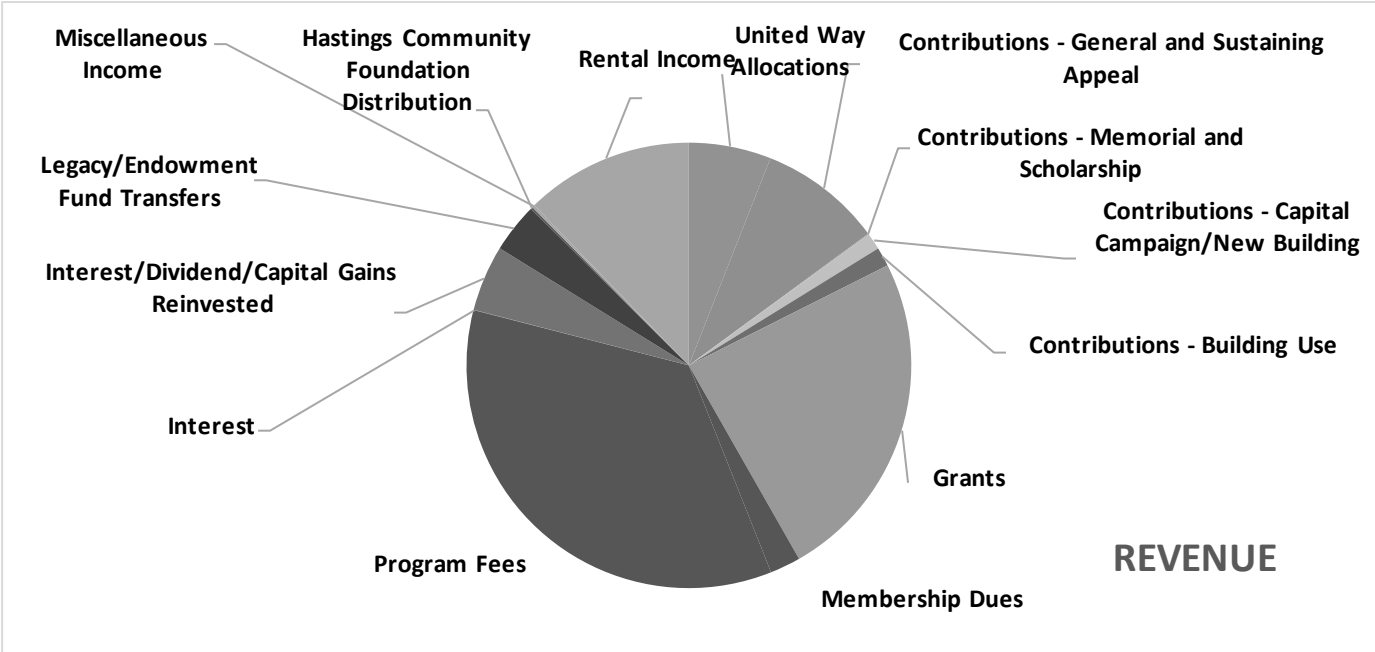
2018 Medallion Members

Gold ~ Mary Olsen, Leota Rolls, Carole Thompson

Bronze ~ Colleen Adam, Sharon Brooks, Georgie Evans, Lynne Friedewald, Pat Gartner, Suzanne Greenquist, Denise Hauff, Margaret Hermes, Lynn Keogh, Ann Koozer, Genevieve McClaskey, Dana Odom, Deb Hardin Quirk, Leota Rolls, Janice Ruhter, Deloris Runcie, Colleen Werner, Arlene Wiederspan, Donna Bruce

Contributing Member ~ Kathleen Bassett, Georgia Bishel, Kim Christen, Rosella Daugherty, Barb Fisher, Marcella Lemonds, Marlene Mullen, Alicia O'Donnell, Viv Sidlo, Judy Soukup, Paula Beirow, Sharon Ehrgood, Linda French, Vicki Yost

2018 Annual Report



Account Balances as of December 31, 2018

Unrestricted Funds	\$168,926.92
Designated Funds	\$314,062.26
Permanently Restricted	\$313,240.84
Hastings Foundation	\$27,350.30
Liabilities Due to Other Accounts	\$12,831.29
New Building Liability Balance	\$644,090.18

Join Us for Our Annual All Member Meeting

March 2019 YWCA Opportunities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Feb 28th Empower Hour Nebraska's History	1 10:00 Forever Fit 1:00 Bridge	2
3	4 10:00 Forever Fit 1:30 Women's Fellowship	5 3:30-5:00 GIFT & BOWS	6 10:00 Forever Fit	7 9:30 Choralettes Freezer Meals pick up	8 10:00 Forever Fit 12:00-LWV	9
10	11 10:00 Forever Fit	12 12:00 Budget/Finance	13 10:00 Forever Fit	14 9:30 Choralettes Freezer Meals pick up	15 10:00 Forever Fit 1:00 Bridge	16
17	18 10:00 Forever Fit	19 6:45 All Member Meeting	20 10:00 Forever Fit	21 9:30 Choralettes Freezer Meals pick up	22 10:00 Forever Fit	23
24/31	25 10:00 Forever Fit	26 12:00 Diversity	27 10:00 Forever Fit	28 9:30 Choralettes 10:30-Coffee and Cookies Freezer Meals pick up	29 10:00 Forever Fit	30

April 2019 YWCA Opportunities

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Girls Night Out

“Baking Fun”

This class is for girls in grades 2-5, who will learn the basics of measuring & following a simple recipe as they make cookie bars and muffins.

Friday, March 1st

6:30-9:00pm

“Creative May Baskets”

To bring back the tradition of making May baskets for family and friends, the girls will make several types of may baskets and treats to put in them.

Friday, April 26th

6:30-9:00pm

MUST RSVP 1 week ahead, LIMITED SPACE

\$15 Members/ \$20 Non-members



Again this year, Zone students served Table Setting guests. This opportunity helped them earn almost \$500 in tips, which will be used to fund activities and incentives for the entire after-school program. One of these students, Joani, spoke to those in attendance about her experience at the Zone. As an 8th grader, Joani has attended the Zone for 3 years and participates in both the Teen Outreach and Homework Assistance programs. Through the Zone she is able to work diligently on academics, develop important study habits, and grow and learn under the guidance of staff and mentors. We'd like to thank all of the Table Setting servers for all their help and hard work!



Thank you to all who attended our Annual Table Setting Event and making this event successful once again! The table hostesses did a wonderful job!



Thank you so much to all the volunteers, donors, & shoppers. Our Gowns for Good Sale went wonderful!

GIFT & BOWS

“Leprechauns and Their Pot of Gold”

March 5th

Learn the legend of leprechauns and the rainbow that leads to a pot of gold, create a door decoration, and make leprechaun pudding treats.

Register by Friday, March 1st

“April Showers Bring May Flowers”

April 2nd

Decorate flower pots, plant some flower seeds, and make “dirt cake” treats.

Register by Friday, March 29

Offering a snack, education, & activities for youth after school Girls K-5th 3:30-5PM
\$5 Members / \$7 Non-Members

YWCA School of Dance

da BOMB 90's Recital

May 23 & 24

Little Divas 5:00

Main Show 7:30

Hastings High Auditorium

Tickets can only be purchased online beginning April 28 at 7:00 pm at www.recitalticketing.com/26099/ \$6 and \$10 depending on location



Stand Against Racism will be held on April 26-29th

Stand Against Racism is a signature campaign of YWCA USA to build community among those who work for racial justice and to raise awareness about the negative impact of institutional and structural racism in our communities. This campaign is one part of our larger national strategy to fulfill our mission of eliminating racism.

JOIN US... April 26th

9:00-10:00am

Stop by the YWCA, have a donut, and take the pledge to Stand against Racism!

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empowering women**
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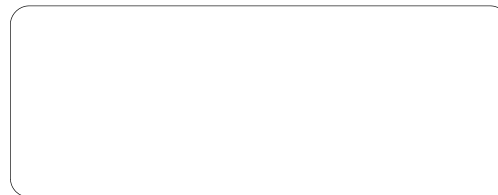
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If the date on your label is highlighted, your membership is due. Adult Membership is \$35. Please notify us of address, telephone or email changes.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday — Friday



2019 YWCA Board Members

Our Vision
Diverse and dynamic women positively impacting women and families in our community through leadership, growth, education, and advocacy.

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| Becky Anderson | Ashley Pavelka |
| Michele Anderson | Nikki Pfeil |
| Heather Baack | Diane Phelps |
| Julie Barber | Angie Pinkerman |
| Jenny Hartman | Carly Spotts-Falzone |
| Lynn Keogh | Nicole Terrell |
| Alli Kennon | Carole Thompson |
| Cheryl Lockwood | Arletta Towns |
| Monica Nordby | Joy White |
| Mary Olsen | |

- Executive Board of Directors**
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- YWCA Staff**
Executive Director... Laura Stutte
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Membership Coordinator... Mandy Evans
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