

## A Force for Change



- In New York State, African American, Hispanic and/or disabled students are 15 times more likely to be suspended for 5 or more days per year, including children as young as age 7.
- In Westchester County, 63% of African-American students graduated on time compared to 94% of White students.
- In New York State, women earn 74% of men's median earnings and in Westchester, women earn 65%. The situation is even more dire for women of color who have fewer options and receive lower compensation for their efforts.
- In the Fortune 500, women hold only 16% of board seats and there are only 20 female CEOs (4%) running America's largest companies.

Join "The Mission Makers" to address these issues and become a force for change.

## Strong Alone. Fearless Together.

Create a meaningful legacy for you and your family through leadership support of "The Mission Makers."

Yes, I want to make a difference in our community by becoming a Founding Member of "The Mission Makers."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my membership in "The Mission Makers" as follows:

I wish to make a recurring credit card gift of:

- \$1,000 per year
- \$100 per month
- Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month / year

I wish to make a one time gift of:

- \$1,000
- Amount greater than \$1,000 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For details, call (914) 949-6227 ext. 147  
or email [membership@ywcawpcw.org](mailto:membership@ywcawpcw.org)

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**

white plains & central westchester

## THE MISSION MAKERS



Imagine. Ignite. Invest.

# IMAGINE

a world where everyone regardless of race or gender has equal access to resources, opportunities and hope

# IGNITE

our collective passion to eliminate racism and empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all

# INVEST

so that YOU are able to make a difference in the lives of others

**The YWCA invites you to become a founding member of “The Mission Makers.”**

In honor of the YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester’s 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the YWCA is launching “The Mission Makers.”

“The Mission Makers” will be a group of 100 exceptional leaders/friends who are passionate about the YWCA’s mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, standing up for social justice, helping families and strengthening communities.



## Benefits of Membership

- Connects you with a network of business and community leaders committed to making a difference
- Enhances your own personal growth and provides you with educational and leadership opportunities
- Add your voice to advocacy efforts advancing women and racial justice.
- Recognition as a Founding Member in our Annual Report, website and event journals
- Mentoring and volunteer opportunities
- Invitations to exclusive events such as “In the Company of Women”, “Movers and Shakers” “Stand Against Racism”, “Courageous Conversations” and “Capitol Hill Day”
- The satisfaction of knowing you have made a significant contribution towards improving the lives of women in our community and advancing racial justice

**Our goal:**  
**100 members**

**Each member commits to a minimum of \$1,000 annually**

## Strong Foundation. Fearless Future.

The YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester assists thousands of people each year through a range of services in the areas of social justice; helping women and families; and strengthening communities. In the last year alone, the YWCA accomplished the following in these three areas.

### Social Justice

Our “Stand Against Racism” and “Courageous Conversations” engaged and educated over:

**500** participants

### Helping Women & Families

Our Women’s Residence, the only one of its kind in Westchester county, provided a permanent and safe home to:

**200** low-income women

Our NAEYC accredited and licensed Children’s Learning Center and County Courthouse Early Care and Education programs nurtured:

**2,600** children

### Strengthening Communities

Our Supervised Visitations and Safe Exchange program provided a safe space for at risk children to receive court mandated supervised parent-child visits and for parents, many of whom are victims of domestic violence, to conduct a safe exchange. We protected:

**461** children and parents

Our Girls Empowered through Meaningful Support ( GEMS ) Program impacted at risk school aged girls in White Plains, grades 1 through 12. We cultivated:

**100** girls