The Generosity Continues at the YW!

Recently the YWCA received a wonderful donation of 65 Oral B toothbrushes with new toothbrush heads, toothpaste and stickers from the Tufts School of Dental Medicine in Boston. The YWCA will now instruct the 65 children on good oral hygiene with this very generous donation. Thank you to Martha L. Forero, DDS for reaching out to the YW with this fantastic donation!

The National Guard Donates Toys to Our Kids!

When the National Guard reached out in December to donate toys for our children, the staff gladly accepted toys and games for those who would go without. Thank you to the National Guard and thank you for your service!

Fall with a Twist Raises Money to Renovate the Gym!

It has been a long time dream of the YW to renovate the current gym. This gym is used by not only all the children at the YW, but also the community. Fall Fest with a Twist “Ask” and the Annual Appeal specifically targeted the Gym and our dream is now coming true! With the help of the Highland Foundation’s matching grant of $30,000, the gym will receive the renovation.

YW Gym ~ A Work in Progress!
At the YWCA There is Never a Dull Moment!

And for that we say Thank You!

Throughout the pandemic the YW continued to offer services to those in need. We provided food, offered counseling to our clients virtually, helped children through hybrid learning and even offered vaccines to our clients who are housed at the YW and the staff courtesy of the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. Renovating the 38 Lawrence location has been ongoing, childcare rooms painted and provided with new furniture, infant toddler room received an upgraded bathroom, gym renovations are full speed ahead and more! The YW is a remarkable place offering remarkable services to over 15,000 women, children and families each year. We are grateful to all of you in the community who never cease to help when needed. Thank you to all of you! The YW wishes you the happiest and safest New Year!

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." — Albert Schweitzer

Nominations Sought for Tribute to Women 2021!

YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts is seeking women in the community who have made a difference in their work and community. Nominations will be accepted through March 1, 2021 and can be sent to the YWCA, Attention: Jeanne Osborn at 38 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 or by emailing Jeanne at josborn@ywcanema.org

The Tribute to Women virtual event will take place on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Time to be determined. The Tribute to Women serves as the hallmark of YWCA events. We hope you’ll submit a nominee!

Sponsors are welcomed also. To learn more about how you can support this event, please call or email Jeanne Osborn.

A hallmark of Tribute is that women honored come from all walks of life; their contributions are varied, and all are remarkable in their own unique way. Since 1983, the YWCA’s Tribute to Women awards luncheon has recognized over 1200 Merrimack Valley and North Shore women leaders from business and community organizations.