# eliminating racism empowering women MCCA

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This year we set out to expand our services and impact on the lives of the families we serve, and I am proud to share that we had great success across our programs. We could see the impact we were making in so many lives- whether that was with single mothers that we ushered towards economic independence and independent living, the shelter resident who moved into permanent housing, or the families that utilized our childcare services to reenter the workforce. In all these ventures, we could do our work because of partners like you in our community.

Susan Staples, CEO

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1. Annual Appeal Updates
- 2. Women's Health Program
- 3. 40th Annual Tribute to Women



Thank You for your continued support. We are so fortunate to have you as part of our YWCA family!

# Annual Appeal Update

For over 60 years, the YWCA pool has been a vital resource within our community. As a result of structural wear and tear, significant repairs were needed. We put a call out to our YWCA family, and you answered overwhelmingly. We were able to reach our fundraising goal, and renovations are underway.



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#### **Women's Health Services**

The Women's Health Program is more robust than ever. The program has re-launched its signature health education workshops. The workshops are offered in English and Spanish and provided at no cost to community organizations across the Merrimack Valley.



### YWCA NORTHEASTERN MA

#### YWCA Women's Health Services

We are back with our program to educate our community about women's health. Each workshop is 45-60 minutes and groups of 12-15 members. "Take care of your body, it is the only place you have to live"

Educational
workshops about
breast cancer
prevention
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Free for the whole

Bilingual

community

In your preferred place

Churches, schools and civic groups

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### Women's Health Services



This year the YWCA will be partnering with Lawrence General Hospital to expand access to breast cancer screenings to marginalized women in our community.





