

## residence program

The Residence program offers safe, affordable housing for low and moderate income women and their children for up to two years during transitional periods in their lives.



Women and children come to the YWCA Residence for many reasons: some are evicted or asked to leave their current living situation, some are struggling with unemployment and underemployment, some are rebuilding lives after domestic violence situations, some are students who need affordable housing, some are recovering from alcohol or drug abuse.

## el programa residencial

El Programa Residencial ofrece vivienda segura y económica para mujeres y sus niños de ingreso bajo y moderado por hasta dos años durante períodos de transición en sus vidas. Mujeres y niños vienen al programa residencial del YWCA por muchas razones: algunas han recibido una evicción, algunas buscan trabajo o trabajo con mejor ingreso, algunas han salido de una situación abusiva, algunas son estudiantes en busca de un lugar donde vivir que no cueste mucho, algunas están recuperando de abuso de alcohol y drogas.

## our mission

**The YWCA of Lancaster is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.**



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## services

We provide women and children with:

- ◆ Safe, affordable, temporary housing on a long- or short-term basis
- ◆ Private rooms with shared kitchen and bath facilities, lounge areas, and laundry room.
- ◆ Goal setting for long and short term goals to become self-sufficient and secure permanent housing.
- ◆ Case management for those seeking employment, furthering their education or volunteering in the community
- ◆ Supportive counseling
- ◆ Empowerment sessions
- ◆ Referrals to community services



Nosotros le proveemos a mujeres y niños:

- ◆ Un lugar donde vivir que es salvo, temporario y de bajo gasto
- ◆ Cuartos privados, y cocinas, baños, salas y servicios de lavandería comunales
- ◆ La oportunidad de establecer metas para una vida independiente y un hogar permanente
- ◆ Asistencia de casos para las que buscan empleo, mas educación o trabajo de voluntarios
- ◆ Consejo y apoyo
- ◆ Reuniones para mejorar el auto-estima
- ◆ Información de servicios en la comunidad



## kepler hall

The YWCA residence is named in honor of Aaron C. Kepler, father of Mary Kepler, who was a community leader and active member of the YWCA for more than 50 years.

Mary Kepler was keenly interested in community betterment and was devoted to the mission of the YWCA. She became president of the Association in 1909 and served for 25 years in that post, providing exemplary leadership and friendship to countless women of the Association and of the Lancaster community.

## How you can help...

**Time:** spend time mentoring a resident  
**Energy:** invest your energy reading to or playing games with a child  
**Effort:** provide a service, like transportation  
**Talent:** help make repairs on old furniture or become a volunteer  
**Treasure:** contribute to an emergency rent fund

## Como puede usted ayudar...

**Tiempo:** hable con una mujer en el programa  
**Energía:** juegue con un niño o léale un libro  
**Esfuerzo:** provea un servicio, como transportación  
**Abilidad:** arregle muebles viejos o provea otra clase de ayuda  
**Tesoro:** contribuya a un fondo de emergencia para la renta de un residente

For more information contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 393-1735 x 231.

The Kepler family's generosity played a significant role in the establishment of the YWCA building.

Their friendship continues to have an impact today through an endowment that helps support the Residence.

Kepler Hall stands as a memorial to the Kepler family, the resources they provided and the personal time and energy they devoted to the enrichment of the Association and its members.