

Building The Future, One Family At A Time.

Self-sufficiency is a lifelong process that will require you to make a commitment to your future and be determined to obtain your own success.



We can help.

When you are ready to step onto the path to independence, whether you are challenged with a disability, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, legal troubles, addictions, lack of employment, debt, or missing skills, the YWCA can help ease the transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency and get you back on your feet, so you can stay there.

We believe in your family's future.



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

We believe that everyone has the potential and strength to overcome difficult life circumstances and to accomplish goals that will lead to an enhanced quality of life. The YWCA Quincy is committed to treating each person in a respectful and compassionate manner while valuing the unique qualities and needs of each family.

Our program graduates women who are economically self-sufficient, better educated, have desirable job skills and brighter futures.



A Better Future For All Families

Homeless families often face a wide range of barriers in becoming self-sufficient. Lack of essential life skills can often create obstacles nearly impossible to for some parents to overcome on their own. Many are challenged by disabilities or are battling addictions and trying to put the violence in their pasts behind them while they struggle to raise their children alone.



The YWCA Reaches Out When You Need A Hand

By providing stable housing and displacing ineffective or non-existing coping skills with strategies and support to gain independence and self-sufficiency, we help adults develop into participating citizens in the community and break the cycle of poverty and turmoil.

We offer those in need more than a place to stay.

We address the causes of homelessness by offering an array of programs and services to empower families to overcome their challenges, re-bond with their children and develop the life skills they need to maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle.

Eligible families are provided with:

- Safe and stable housing for themselves and their children
- Comprehensive case management support
- Physical and mental health assessments and counseling
- Assistance in obtaining GED and additional post-secondary education or vocational training
- Job skills training
- Long-term financial well-being counseling
- Access to transportation
- Life skills and parenting instruction
- Mentoring and goal-planning
- A CHANCE TO BEGIN AGAIN

“After I left my husband because of domestic violence, I didn’t have anywhere to go, until I found the YWCA’s Supportive Housing Program. We’ve spent five months here and I can’t tell you what a difference it has made in our lives. For the first time in my life, I am going to school and doing well, plus I have a part-time job. My case manager helps me with budgeting and I am actually saving money. Everybody needs a hand sometimes and the YWCA of Quincy helped us get back on our feet. Now we don’t have to worry about where to sleep at night and how we’re going to find something to eat. I don’t know where we’d be without the YW– I’m so thankful they have a program like this.”

-SHP Client, AB