

YWCA IMPACT REPORT 2023 EMERGENCY SHELTER

1,261
individuals
sheltered

668 women &
593 children



26,256
nights of shelter



47 days
was the average
length of stay



85%
were survivors of
domestic violence



WHO WE SERVED in Emergency Shelter

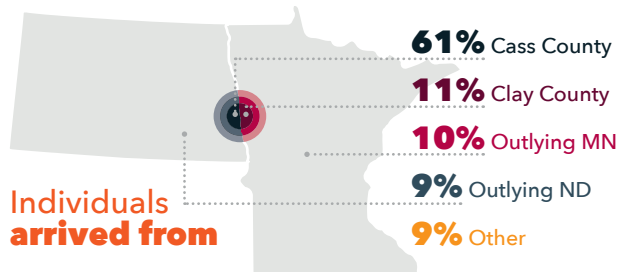
RACE*

- 37%** White
- 33%** Black, African American, or African
- 27%** American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
- 10%** Hispanic/Latina
- 1%** Asian or Asian American
- 1%** Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

*Individuals may select multiple races

AGE

- 0-5 years old: **19%**
- 6-17 years old: **28%**
- 18-35 years old: **25%**
- 36-54 years old: **22%**
- 55-64 years old: **5%**
- 65+ years old: **1%**



101 participants
were seen over
**15 Residency
Clinic sessions**



**262 ER visits &
8 ambulance
transports** were
averted with the
Sanford RN at
YWCA



211 individuals
were assisted
through YWCA's
rapid rehousing
& stabilization
services



206
Education &
Employment
classes offered

16 survivors of
human trafficking
were served for
1,756 nights in
dedicated units



43%
of women
achieved one or
more education
or employment
milestones

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ABOUT YWCA CASS CLAY EMERGENCY SHELTER

Safety is the one thing domestic violence survivors and women experiencing homelessness need most.

**It means survival. It starts the healing.
It supports new beginnings.**

- **1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime; 3 are murdered by partners each day in America.**
- **Between 21% and 60% lose their jobs for reasons related to abuse.**
- **38% of domestic violence survivors will be homeless at some point in their lives.**

Ready 24 hours a day, YWCA brings crisis shelter and basic needs: a warm bed, food, clothing, and hygiene supplies. Next, each woman is paired with a YWCA Advocate who has compassion and deep knowledge of the impacts of trauma.

Advocates help restore hope and support her to accomplish goals. They help women recover necessary identification documents, guide her in finding affordable housing, and coordinate many community resources. A shelter nurse, job coach, and childcare team are others who support her in healing physically, emotionally, and economically.

Children removed from homes of toxic violence have broad supports for school and life success.

Everything we do uses an empowerment approach. She decides her own future. She does the work to heal and move forward. We walk beside her with information, encouragement, and accountability – things we all need in life.

A night of safety is just \$66 for a woman or child. That first night may mean survival. The next will start a path to freedom from the devastating effects of poverty and violence.

Data Sources—The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2015 Data Brief-Updated Release (U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control) | How employment helps female victims of intimate partner violence: A qualitative study. Journal of Occupational Health Psychology. (2007) | National Network to End Domestic Violence

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45,109 have been served at YWCA Emergency Shelter since 1984.