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IBM
Kinney Insurance
Morgan Stanley
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Vermont Teddy Bear

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Congregational Church of So. Hero
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Howard Center
Kitch Family Fund
NFI Services of Vermont
NYBorg Trask Church
Pugh Family Foundation
Shelburne Charlotte Interfaith
Projects (SCHIP)
South Burlington Rotary
St. Albans Town Educational
Center
Vermont State Employees C. U.
Warner Home For Little Wanders

Individual Gifts

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Susan Alden
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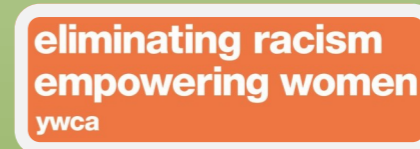
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Holly Burns
Samantha Cantell
Jeanne Bates Christensen
Elizabeth Clewley
Susan Cohen
Dorothy Cole
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Joan Curtis
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Hilarie Terebessy
Anne Tracy
Nancy Tracy
Sarah Turner
Sandy Valine
Rebecca Van Horn
Lillian Venner
Lynn Weiskoph
Dale Wilson
Trine Wilson
Judith Wren
Taylor Wright

Thank you for all your support. We couldn't do it without you!

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95 years of serving women in the communities of Vermont
and around the world



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racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice,
and freedom.

Annual Report
2014

Staff members for 2014:
Deborah Jorschick, Executive Director
Terry Melton, Administrative Assistant
Sandy Valine, Camp Director



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From 2014 Parent survey: "My daughter learned how to be away from home, saw that she could be safe away from home".

Our 2014 Board of Directors

- Patti Billard, Interim President
- Joanne Mays Becker, Vice President
- Maureen Kaplan, Secretary
- Sarah Schmidt, Treasurer
- Betsy Faunce Andrews
- Jeanne Bates Christensen
- Karin Bloom
- Melissa Cherry
- Lili Foster
- Katie Little
- Nancy Blanchard Martel
- Sherrri Steinfeld Maxman
- Gil Pierre
- Wendy Wilton

To our outgoing board members: Rebecca McCray, Marilla Hewitt, Sofia Iwobi. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thank you for all the hard work you have done for the YWCA Vermont & Camp Hochelaga.

Hello and Welcome from the Interim President

Greetings,

Enthusiastic support for the YWCA of Vermont and Camp Hochelaga has been obvious this past year and it has become highly contagious due to our non-stop, experienced Executive Director and her knowledgeable assistant. Members of the board and committees are committed volunteers who have given their time and dedication to make it a successful year. Although it can be serious work at times, we are happy in our work!

We can be proud of the outstanding leadership shown by our Camp Director and her capable counselors who continued the traditions and caused the love of 'Laga for another summer.

Thank you everyone! I look forward to an exciting 96th year of YWCA of Vermont and Camp Hochelaga teamwork in 2015.

Sincerely,

Patti Del Hagen Billard

From the Executive Director's desk

2014 has been a very exciting year for us all here at the YWCA of Vermont and Camp Hochelaga. Great strides have been made to bring process and systems back into the day to day operations of the YWCA.

Time was also spent getting re-acquainted with old friends of they YWCA and Camp Hochelaga and meeting many new friends along the way. This is very important to our growth in the years to come.

Camp has never looked better with lots of fresh paint, brush and tree clean up and beautiful new porch railings. We are brightening up the whole camp!

Good things keep coming our way and I am so looking forward to 2015. Thank you all for making my first year so incredible.

Deb Sawyer Jorschick



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Leaders on the Lake

This spring, the YWCA VT hosted a **Leaders on the Lake- Science workshops** for 25 middle and high school girls from across the state at Camp Hochelaga. Following the keynote speaker, Dr. Rebecca Wilcox from UVM, the girls experimented with hands-on activities. The break out sessions focused on "Lessons from the Dead" to learn about body organs and how to take better care of their bodies, learning more about their heart and lungs with medical students from UVM, lake water quality and ecology, and designed a container for an egg drop competition. Thank you to our other presenters and volunteers *Rachel Valliere*, Fisheries Biology UVM Graduate, *Sarah King & Allie Brown*- UVM Medical Students,.

Some of the written comments shared at the end of the workshop included:

"I want to learn more about science, especially things that involve building things or doing experiments... I liked it even more than school, because we just talked about it instead of doing lab reports."

"I thought it was really cool and weird to hold a heart. It was gross at the beginning, but then I really liked being able to touch it- but I was glad we had gloves."

Camp Hochelaga's 95th Season

From shorter mini camps through multi-week sessions for residential and day campers, the Hochelaga Spirit was shared with girls representing 632 camper sessions. To cover increased costs of doing business- personnel, food, programming, maintenance and planning for the future, Hochelaga's rates increased for the first time since 2007. This is always a difficult decision, but one that was very necessary. We are planning to keep the rates the same for 2015. The addition of another mini-camp session at the end of the summer was very popular, and we had a significant increase in the number of day campers who stayed over one night to give them a feel of what it's like to be a residential camper. The combination of daily choices and week-long classes provide lots of options for campers. Boating, archery, arts and crafts, and drama continue to be the most popular activities. Using feedback from the surveys we are already busy planning for 2015 and hope that you will help us share Hochelaga with even more girls from around the world. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped set up, clean up, fix up and improve the camp facilities. Many extra special thanks to the 2014 staff members who worked so hard to provide a safe, fun and memorable camp experience to hundreds of girls this summer!

2014 was a Great Year

- February—We moved to our new office
- April—The YWCA teamed up with "hopeful heART" to raise money for Circle of Girls scholarship fund.
- May—Waking up camp and getting ready the summer.
- June—Open House at camp!
- July—Camp Hochelaga Reunion and Silent Auction. July—Hochelaga Memories introduced by Katie Little with the help of Nancy Tracy and Joan Curtis.
- September—Camp was put to bed for the winter. Thank you IBM , alumnae, parents, campers and community members.