



ywca

happy holidays



Original YWCA was in the old Rathbone home on Lake St.

**Thank you for
considering us in your
charitable giving!**

**125
years** | **no easy task
no ordinary
organization**



New YWCA at Lake and Gray was dedicated in 1952.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the 30,000+ women, children and families who enjoy and/or rely on us each year, we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. As we begin our **125th year of service in our community**, we are seeking your assistance to ensure that we are here to deliver critical programming now and for generations to come.

We are sending this holiday appeal to you, our friends and supporters, in hopes that you will help us achieve our basic program and capital needs for 2012:

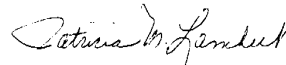
- Continuing to serve our community as the largest childcare provider in Chemung County.
- Installing federal mandates to keep the pool operational for the 17,000+ yearly uses.
- Delivering services to breast cancer patients including emergency funding, education and the **Pink Boutique**.
- Updating our well used facility, constructed in 1952.
- Providing youth with leadership and development opportunities.
- Advocating for peoples rights and empowerment.

We hope you will share our vision of improving our community by contributing what you can. Your tax-deductible gift of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25 or other amount, will make a difference to the thousands who depend on us for child care, health services, recreation, education and advocacy. Thank you in advance for helping make this a bright and hopeful New Year for all.

Sincerely,



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