YWCA Mahoning Valley was at the start of a hopeful beginning in 2019. With Youngstown and Warren united, we transitioned into a new way of operating.

A combined staff and two locations allowed us to expand our YGirls STEAM Ahead summer program. Middle school girls gained a new understanding about STEAM and also insight into how significant they are in such fields. Our job skills trainings grew as we hosted sessions in Youngstown and Warren equipping adults with tools they need to succeed in their careers. We maintained our supportive housing services. We are proud to hear the stories of how we helped women and their families.

As we progressed, we developed ways of collaborating that made us stronger. With greater responsibility, we also had a deeper impact. With our eyes always on our mission, we have focused dates to continue to inspire others and demand justice in our community. We stressed the importance of making our voices heard by getting out the vote. We supported immigrant communities and called out inequities for Stand Against Racism. We upheld the standard of nonviolence by marching with other community organizations. Our Women’s Entrepreneurship Conference allowed us and those we served to learn, network and grow.

It was in our working together that our possibilities became concrete plans. We are so grateful for our supporters, and we are proud of what we have accomplished. Thank you for working with us. We are strong alone, but fearless together. This has been our success!
"...WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS."