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About the YWCA of Palm Beach County
The YWCA is the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization in the world. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we are dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Our programs include Harmony House, a 72-bed domestic violence shelter, comprehensive support services for domestic violence survivors including rapid re-housing; injunction for protection; economic empowerment and more. In addition, we operate an early learning center in West Palm Beach, youth empowerment programs in the Glades, as well as women's health and racial justice programs and initiatives across Palm Beach County. Last year, we served more than 3,000 individuals through our programs aimed at eliminating racism and empowering women. For additional information or to make a donation, visit: www.ywcapbc.org. ###