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Hope Stones Pre-Mother's Day Sale Benefit the Women and Children at the YWCA Domestic Violence Safe Shelter

Jewelry handmade by women at the YWCA of Spokane will sell at Tracy Jewelers on May 5th.

MAY 5th, Spokane, WA – The YWCA of Spokane partners with Tracy Jewelers to provide a semi-annual Hope Stones Jewelry benefit on May 5th, 2016. Each unique, one-of-a-kind piece is handcrafted by the women at the YWCA of Spokane and is something you can be proud to wear or to consider as a gift this Mother's Day.

The community is invited to see the full collection on May 5th from 4-7pm at 106 N Evergreen, Spokane Valley, WA 992016. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the YWCA of Spokane safe shelter and housing program which cares for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

To support the success and impact of this event, Tracy Jewelers has donated all items needed to create these beautiful jewelry items. "This sale is just in time for Mother's Day." Says Melanie Wilson, Hope Stones Coordinator. "Each handmade piece was made with love and hope and will make such a difference in the lives of the women and children we support at our shelters."

About YWCA of Spokane

The YWCA of Spokane is a multi-service non-profit organization whose mission is eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. For over 113 years the YWCA has been committed to empowering women in the Spokane community.

The YWCA's three umbrella programs include the Alternatives to Domestic Violence Program, Spokane County's only state-recognized program for domestic violence; the Women's Opportunity Center, an established Workforce Connection Site; and Child Services which includes four sites implementing the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program.

The YWCA is also home to the uniquely collaborative Spokane Family Justice Center which includes YWCA legal advocates, and City and County law enforcement and prosecutors. These programs benefit more than 16,000 women and children annually.

The YWCA of Spokane is the go-to place in the region for services that empower women and children, support for victims of domestic violence, work readiness resources, and early childhood education. The organization is also a key partner in coalitions in the community working on issues of racial and social justice.

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