YWCA Greater Green Bay Receives \$10,000 AT&T Contribution to Support Women Affected by the Digital Divide

AT&T contribution supports the Women's Empowerment Center

GREEN BAY, Oct. 16, 2023 – As part of AT&T's <u>nationwide commitment</u> to help bridge the digital divide, AT&T is contributing \$10,000 to the YWCA Greater Green Bay to help local women with limited internet access.

The AT&T contribution will support the Women's Empowerment Center at the YWCA. The Center offers a variety of programming to help women in need obtain employment, including digital literacy training, internet access, and professional clothing.

"Our mission is to empower and equip women to chart their own course toward personal fulfillment and economic self-sufficiency," said **Amy Schaeuble, Executive Director, YWCA Greater Green Bay.** "For the women we serve, access to computers and digital training can be a big barrier to their success. We are grateful to receive this contribution from AT&T to support the Women's Empowerment Center and our efforts to provide digital literacy to women in need."

Many served by the Women's Empowerment Center are low-income women of color who do not have access to computers or the internet. The Center provides digital skills classes and individual career assistance to women, including how to use Microsoft applications, search job websites, and create and upload a resume and cover letter. YWCA staff also provide trainings and demonstrations on how to use Teams and Zoom so women can interview virtually or take classes online.

"We believe all Americans should be connected to the future, regardless of income or zip code," said **Robyn Gruner**, **Director of External Affairs for AT&T Wisconsin**. "We know too many people face challenges to success due to digital barriers, especially underserved communities. AT&T is proud to support the YWCA Greater Green Bay as they empower women in need through digital skills and literacy training."

The YWCA is the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization in the world. The <u>YWCA Greater Green Bay</u> is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Through its Women's Empowerment Center, the YWCA Greater Green Bay offers programs that empower women and provide opportunities for personal empowerment and professional advancement, including digital literacy programs.

This \$10,000 AT&T contribution is part of the <u>AT&T Connected Learning initiative</u>, created as part of our companywide <u>commitment</u> to help address the digital divide through internet accessibility, affordability and the safe use of technology. AT&T is committed to connecting more Americans to reliable, high-quality internet in several ways, including expanding and upgrading our network and <u>participating in the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)</u>.

*About Philanthropy & Social Innovation at AT&T

We're committed to advancing education, creating opportunities, strengthening communities and improving lives. As part of our companywide commitment to address the digital divide, we launched AT&T Connected Learning to invest in connectivity and technology, digital literacy and education solutions to help today's learners succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Since 2008, we've committed to programs that help millions of students across all 50 states and around the world, particularly those in underserved communities.