

Luncheon highlights YWCA's impact

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An estimated 675 people, mostly women, attended the 14th annual YWCA Women Helping Women Luncheon today at the Salem Conference Center.

The luncheon is an annual fundraiser for the YWCA of Salem, which offers support programs and services for local women and families.

Mary Spies, a local small business owner who cannot afford health insurance, gave a powerful speech about how the YWCA helped her get treatment for a lump in her breast.

Check back later for an update on how much the YWCA raised. The goal was \$100,000.



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Oregon Spirit Chorus sings at the 14th Annual YWCA Salem Women Helping Women luncheon at the Salem Conference Center Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010.