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Ridgewood Newcomers Makes Record-Setting Donation to YWCA



(Photo courtesy of the YWCA of Bergen County Public Relations Department)

PHOTO CAPTION: Lisa Kender, right, president of the Board of Directors of the YWCA of Bergen County, accepts a check for \$25,000 from Melinda Cronk, immediate past president of the Newcomers Club of Ridgewood. The club streamlined its approach to fundraising over the past year, which resulted in its largest donation to date to the YWCA. The funds will be used to support vital YWCA programs including scholarships for families in need of child care, adapted fitness programs for those with special needs, and the county's only 24/7 Rape Crisis hotline. The Newcomers Club brings together new residents in the community and sponsors a wide range of activities and events, including afternoon and evening socials, family fun events, interest groups, and volunteer opportunities.

About the YWCA of Bergen County

The YWCA of Bergen County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. We are the area's largest provider of child care services, a recognized leader in health and fitness programs, and operator of the county's only Rape Crisis Center. Celebrating nearly a century of commitment to our community, today we improve the lives of thousands of women, girls, and their families. For more information, visit www.ywcabergencounty.org