



KATHERINE FOWLER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President of the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, I have had the honor of holding a front row seat to the direct impact of the hard work our members do for the Kansas City community. This year we hosted a litany of training sessions and partnered with community organizations for service opportunities and support through Community Endowment grants. We have an ecstatic new member class, a successful JL360 program full of emerging League leaders, and have begun to work diligently on collecting information to ensure that the JLKCMO is an inclusive organization. Our Sustainers have hosted several successful events and continued to support and uphold our League, and our fantastic staff have helped us keep all the plates spinning.

Our two oldest fundraisers, Holiday Mart and Take Five, both saw great success this year. Our newest endeavor, C3KC, a community speaker event, also proved to be a strong contender in only its second year. These important events not only fund the work of our League in the community, but also give our volunteers opportunities to learn, grow and serve. Thanks to all of you who attended or supported these events, which are critical to who we are and what we do.

None of this would be possible without the most important part of our organization: the members. Our League is comprised of women who each bring something different to the table through their own personal embodiment of our mission, from those who work in a professional occupation, to those who stay at home, those who are small business owners, and those who are retired.

The JLKCMO turned 105 years old in 2019, and I feel confident that our dedication to our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community remains strong. The dedication, drive and passion of all our members makes our League one of the strongest and very best.

We are indeed 1500 Women Strong!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Fowler".

Katherine Fowler
2018-2019 President

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Every year, the JLKCMO honors a member who exemplifies the mission of our organization with the Community Service Award. The Community Service Award is the League's highest award, given annually to a member who has shown outstanding leadership and service in her community.

Lisa Jones Schellhorn was recipient of this honor in 2019. Her extensive volunteer service with the League began in 1972. Lisa's integrity, dedication, judgment and heart are the hallmarks of her volunteer career. Her warm and welcoming attitude earned the respect of Kansas City's civic, community and business leaders as she helped shape KC into a better place to live for us all.

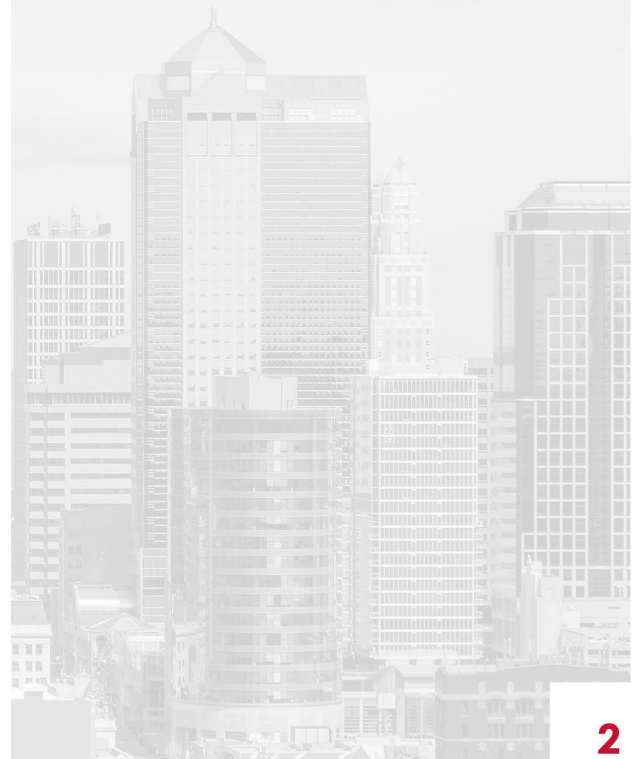


BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Seated: Celeste Greenlee, Executive Director; Katherine Fowler, President; Katie Werner, President-Elect; Kristen Yates-Booth, Board Assistant. Standing: Stephanie Davis, Step-Up Director of Marketing; Julia Sobek, Director of Sustainers; Robin Rowland, Director of Training; Liz Webb, Bylaws Chair; Erin Lambert, Nominating Chair; Kimberlee Ried, Director of Planning; Heidi Hedges, Director of Community; Sara Kelly Harris, Director of Finance; Sarah Dempster, Director of Membership; Megan Allen, Step-Up Director of Fund Development; Alma Azuara, Director of Marketing. Not pictured: Katie Minnis, Director of Fund Development; Robyn Wagner, Step-Up Director of Community.



LISA JONES SCHELLHORN



MEMBERSHIP

Community Partners describe League volunteers:

Dependable, Genuine, Dedicated, Uplifting

Member Awards:

- **New Member of the Year:** Rachel Yann
- **Active of the Year:** Hannah Morey Brown, C3KC Operations Step-Up Chair
- **Committee of the Year:** Holiday Mart Committee. Courtney Fitzgerald and Aubrey Holden, Co-Chairs
- **Above and Beyond:** Whitney Lange, Social Media Chair and Blog Coordinator
- **Advancing the Mission:** Sara Christensen, Diversity & Inclusion Chair
- **Leader of the Year:** Lilly Coye and Meghann Aberle, Take Five Co-Chairs
- **Community Service Award:** Lisa Schellhorn

TRAINING

The League offered a total of **82** trainings in 2018-2019 with **1,158** attendees.

Examples of trainings provided were:

- **Advanced Leadership Certification Series (ALCS) – 12 Modules**
- **General Ann Dunwoody Leadership Lessons**
- **Civic Leadership Panel on Kansas City Crime, Housing, and Education**
- **Personal Styling Techniques**
- **Whole League Whole30**



1,424
TOTAL MEMBERS



774
SUSTAINER MEMBERS



528
ACTIVE MEMBERS



122
NEW MEMBERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROGRAMMING

Community Partners

- Amethyst Place
- Girl Scouts
- Lazarus Ministries
- Solace House
- Wayside Waifs

Signature Programming Partners

- **Empower to Succeed:** Women's Employment Network
- **Healthy Living KC:** Urban Neighborhood Initiative
- **Healthy U Family Meals:** Boys & Girls Clubs of GKC and Operation Breakthrough
- **Hope & Healing Kits:** Rose Brooks Center and Newhouse

IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

Amethyst Place

- 459 volunteer hours
- 84 individual mentoring sessions
- 170 volunteer commitments
- 2 apartment decorating sessions

Girl Scouts

- 250 volunteer hours

Lazarus Ministries

- 15 Lazarus Table dinners and Lazarus Boutique sessions

Solace House

- 459 volunteer hours
- 84 individual mentoring sessions
- 170 volunteer commitments
- 2 apartment decorating sessions

Kansas City Hospice

- 363 volunteer hours
- 800 child counseling sessions
- 32 grief sessions

Wayside Waifs

- 990 children served
- 618 adults served
- 573 volunteer hours

OUR ACTION TEAM SUPPORTED 44 EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Empower to Succeed

- 600 business cards created
- 6 presentations
- 20 professional headshots taken

Healthy U Family Meals

- 1,140 meals prepared and served
- 336 take-home bags with healthy food
- 16 techniques taught for food preparation
- 255 families who participated
- 100 spring break snacks delivered

Healthy Living KC Health Fair

- 34 flu shots
- 196 health screenings (cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose, dental and vision)
- 240 food bags given out
- 300 turkey vouchers
- 68 eye exams
- 146 dental screenings

Hope & Healing Kits

- 174 kits for women
- 25 kits for men
- 150 kits for kids
- Assisted with three special events





DAVID OLIVER



\$57,705
IN SPONSORSHIPS



320
ATTENDEES

Holiday Mart

Holiday Mart is Kansas City's largest non-profit shopping event, and all proceeds benefit our mission and community projects. Since 1988 this four-day shopping extravaganza has raised nearly **\$11.4 million** for the betterment of Kansas City. In 2018, Holiday Mart celebrated its 31st annual event!

Retailers: 180
Funds raised: \$436,096

Take Five

The Take Five cocktail party fundraiser began in 2011, raising more than \$170,000 for the League's mission in that time.

Attendees: 330
Funds Raised: \$12,258

FUNDRAISING

Spotlight: C3KC

The JLKCMO launched its newest fundraiser and community outreach program in 2017-2018. C3KC is a community leadership development summit designed to convene stakeholders from all community sectors so that together we can find solutions to deeply entrenched and complex social issues. The League, with more than 100 years of service to this community, brought its knowledge and history to convene this gathering. C3KC sought to reach the Kansas City community by providing engaging and informative speakers presenting on a variety of topics relating to voluntarism and improving the community.

The Community Engagement Fair boasted 20 different nonprofit organizations, allowing attendees, speakers and volunteers to learn about the important impact of the groups represented. Nonprofit organizations from throughout Kansas City, from Ability KC to Wayside Waifs, participated in the fair, a perfect opportunity for attendees to see how these nonprofits work within our community and how individuals or organizations can help.

C3KC also honored David Oliver with the Branton/Hall Community Collaborator Award. This award recognizes an individual from the Greater Kansas City area who has played an active role in civic engagement, leadership, fostering a spirit of service to others and promoting the spirit of collaboration for social good. The Branton/Hall Award had its inaugural year in 2018 and provided yet another avenue for the League to spotlight individuals changing Kansas City for the better.

"Practicing law is my profession, building our community, my passion." David Oliver is with the Kansas City law firm of Berkowitz Oliver LLP. He is a trial lawyer by profession and invests time in the community where the firm practices law. He also has his own consulting practice helping companies diversify their boards and implement best practices in board/management relations. David has been an active member in the Kansas City volunteer community. His civic activities include serving as a board member of the Alliance for Childhood Education, board member of MRI-Global, board member of the UMKC Trustees, board member of Teach for America – KC, and board member of the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation.

David has strong ties with the Junior League: his mother, Trudy Oliver (Gertrude Field Oliver) was president of the JLKCMO in 1944-1945. David knew both Shawsie Branton and Adele Hall, the two women for whom this award is named. He currently serves as a Community Advisor to the C3KC Committee. David embodies the values and volunteerism his mother passed on to him, and the JLKCMO is proud to honor him with this award.

FUNDS

Community Endowment Fund

Beginning Balance: \$1,318,745
Ending Balance: \$1,340,989
Amount Granted: \$66,166

Examples of Requests Funded: Literacy kits, AC and HVAC replacements, wheelchair ramps, suicide prevention training

Headquarters Building Fund

Beginning Balance: \$2,013,487
Ending Balance: \$1,945,365
Amount Allocated: \$115,000

Major Projects Funded: HVAC replacement for large meeting rooms, new plumbing fixtures, back hall renovation

Legacy Fund

Beginning Balance: \$1,116,609
Ending Balance: \$1,197,096
Amount Granted: \$15,682

Requests Funded: Trainings including Organizational Development Institute, Symposium on Race and Inclusion, Paths to Executive Leadership, Women of Color Conference, TEDxWomen, Skillshare, Leadership Lyceum, Sponsorship for C3KC to help fund keynote speaker cost

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue:

Net Fundraising Events (2017-2018): \$494,893
Investment Appreciation (Depreciation): \$2,963
Investment Income: \$112,381
Membership Dues: \$204,750
Contributions: \$17,179
Other: \$1,798
TOTAL: \$833,964

Expenses:

Salaries and Administrative Expenses: \$310,750
Community Project Funding: \$149,289
Building and Utilities Expense: \$78,805
Training, Meetings, Conferences, Conventions: \$120,333
Marketing and Promotions: \$16,621
Professional Expenses: \$10,637
Miscellaneous Expenses: \$51,171
Depreciation Expense: \$70,064
TOTAL: \$807,670



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OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri (JLKCMO), is a 501(c)(3) organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

OUR VISION

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, has a vision to be a visible group of active volunteers focused on improving the quality of life in our community.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITMENT

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

REACHING OUT

The Junior League reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. Our League currently numbers more than 1,400 strong. We are women who work full-time, part-time and in the home; single women, married women and mothers. We are women who share diverse interests and backgrounds as well as a desire to improve our community through volunteer action and grant-making.

Since 1914 the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, has been associated with more than 350 community agencies and organizations. Since the League's inception, our members have raised more than \$17 million for our mission and volunteered over 2.4 million hours. League members research areas of need in the Kansas City area and educate the membership and the community about those issues. Our current focus area is Women and Children, in the areas of abuse and neglect, childhood development and women's self-sustainability.



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This listing includes cash donations made between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019. Kind gifts and event ticket purchases are not included.

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