



C3KC is a conference held annually by the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, that brings together individuals from the civic, corporate, and nonprofit communities to spark change for a better Kansas City.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026 | 8:30am – 3:00pm

UNION STATION KANSAS CITY

Julia Irene Dennie-Kauffman

Branton/Hall Community Collaborator Honoree

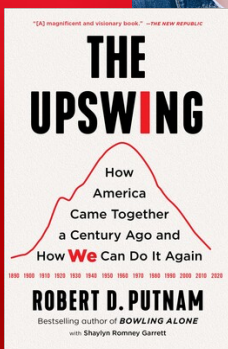
Although Julia Irene Dennie - Kauffman was born and educated in Toronto, Canada; she is known for her leadership and philanthropic efforts in the Kansas City community. Julia is Chairman, President, and CEO of the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Family Foundation, which has played a pivotal role in supporting performing arts organizations. With her visionary approach, Julia spearheaded construction of the iconic Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Beyond the Center, she has served on the boards of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City Symphony Foundation, Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kansas City Royals Baseball Club, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance. In addition, Julia continues to be a driving force behind the Muriel I. Kauffman Women’s Heart Center, demonstrating her support to advancing women’s heart health.



Shaylyn Romney Garrett

Keynote Speaker

Shaylyn Romney Garrett, co-author of *The Upswing*, is this year’s keynote speaker! An internationally recognized author, lecturer, and social entrepreneur, her work has been featured by *The New York Times*, *TIME*, NPR, BBC, and PBS. She co-founded Think Unlimited, a nonprofit driving social innovation in the Middle East, and developed an Arabic-language curriculum on creativity and critical thinking in partnership with Queen Rania of Jordan.



C3KC 2026 Event Chairmen
Erica Prieto and Kimberlee Ried



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For more than 110 years, the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, has served the community by cultivating leaders who collectively address critical social issues through partnerships and collaborative relationships to spark change for a better Kansas City.

C3KC is our mission in action.



“Attending today’s event inspired me to take action on a new dream. Thank you.”

– 2025 C3KC Attendee

Past C3KC Focus Area Topics

- Early Childhood Education
- Health Equity
- Inclusive Employment
- Maternal and Child Health
- Mental Health
- Philanthropy
- Safety and Community Partnerships
- Transforming Foster Care
- Women’s Entrepreneurship
- Workforce Development

C3KC 2026 Event Advisors

- Dan Cranshaw, JD**
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- Alfredo Garcia, PhD**
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- Davin Gordon**
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- Leigh Ann Taylor Knight, EdD**
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- Paula Neth**
The Family Conservancy
- Brent Never, PhD**
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- Merideth Rose**
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Union Station Kansas City
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Event Sponsorship Opportunities



Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000

- 10 C3KC tickets
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program
- ½-page ad in digital and print event program
- ½-page ad in JLKC's Inside Scoop magazine
- 2 social media posts (7,000 followers)
- Listed in thank you ads in local print publications
- Invitation to the annual League Donor Recognition and/or C3KC sponsorship event.
- Additional drink tickets for C3KC networking event

Welcome Sponsor (limit 1) - \$7,500

OR

Lunch Sponsor (limit 1) - \$7,500

- 8 C3KC tickets
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program
- ¼-page ad in digital and print event program
- ¼-page ad in JLKC's Inside Scoop magazine
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Gold Sponsor - \$6,000

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Breakout Sponsor - \$4,500

- 6 C3KC tickets
- Option to have logo on-screen during breakout session AND option to introduce a breakout session
- 1 social media post (7,000 followers)
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program
- Listed in thank you ads in local print publications
- Additional drink tickets for C3KC networking event
- Invitation to the annual League Donor Recognition and/or C3KC sponsorship event

Silver Sponsor - \$3,000

- 4 C3KC tickets
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program
- Listed in thank you ads in local print publications
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Bronze Sponsor - \$1,500

- 2 C3KC tickets
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program
- Listed in thank you ads in local print publications
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Luncheon Table Host - \$1,250

- 8 Luncheon tickets
- Recognition on the C3KC event page on jlkc.org and in the C3KC program



2026 Ticket Registration

I want to spark change for a better Kansas City!

Group Ticket Package
(5 tix)
\$650

University Ticket
Package - college and
universities only (5 tix)
\$500

Patron Ticket Package
(2 tix)
\$600
*Includes recognition in
event program.*

Individual Ticket
\$145

CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Payment Information

Check made payable to *Junior League of Kansas City* is enclosed.

I will pay securely via credit card at jlkc.org/c3kc.

Please add 3% credit card processing fee to my charge.

For More Information

To learn more about C3KC, please visit jlkc.org or email c3kc@jlkc.org. US Postal Mail addressed to JLKC should be sent to: 9215 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114

JLKC is a 501(c)(3) organization; Federal Tax ID #: 44-0546100.



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2026 Sponsor Registration

I want to spark change for a better Kansas City and sponsor C3KC at the following level:

Platinum Sponsor
\$10,000

Welcome Sponsor
(Limit 1)
\$7,500

Lunch Sponsor
(Limit 1)
\$7,500

Gold Sponsor
\$6,000

Breakout Sponsor
\$4,500

Silver Sponsor
\$3,000

Bronze Sponsor
\$1,500

**Luncheon Patron
Table Sponsor**
\$1,250

SPONSOR NAME: _____
(as you would like it to appear on donor recognition)

CONTACT NAME: _____
(if different)

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Payment Information

Check made payable to *Junior League of Kansas City* is enclosed.

I will pay securely via credit card at jlkc.org/c3kc.

Please add 3% credit card processing fee to my charge.

- Deadline for sponsor name/logos – **March 20, 2026**
- Deadline for payment – **April 1, 2026**
- Deadline for attendee RSVPs – **April 3, 2026**

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In-kind gifts are recognized at 50% of the donor-stated value.

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Please note: Per IRS regulations, contributions from Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) may only be used for the tax-deductible portion of a sponsorship and may not be used to secure benefits such as event tickets, tables, meals, or other goods/services. If you wish to recommend a grant from a Donor Advised Fund to support a sponsorship, the nondeductible portion (e.g., value of benefits received) must be paid separately using personal or corporate funds.

