



**WELCOME TO**

**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY, MO**



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

# Community Engagement Webinar

September 17, 2025

## Our Team

- **Sarah Kochi Scheilz**, *President*
- Amanda Wagner, *Community Volunteers & Grants Chair*
- Katie Meyer, *Community Volunteers & Grants Step-Up Chair*



# Our Mission

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri (JLKC) is an organization of women committed to the advancement of women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

We are women committed to community, cultivating leaders that empower others for a strong community, for a better tomorrow.

With 110 years of service woven into the fabric of our great city we have built a legacy of leadership.

## Since 1914

- Partnered with more than 350 agencies
- Raised over \$19 million
- Worked over 2.6 million volunteer hours

**Annually, we provide approximately 15,000 volunteer hours to the Kansas City community.**

### Examples:

- Ability KC
- Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
- Children's Mercy Hospital
- The Children's Place
- Kansas City Zoo
- Loose Park
- Missouri Repertory Theatre
- Nelson-Atkins Docent Program
- Ronald McDonald Houses
- Union Station
- University of Missouri – Kansas City

# Community Partnership Opportunities

## Action Team

- Volunteer shifts only
- Short-term: 1 or 2 day events or community projects
- Applications accepted throughout the year

## Community Endowment Grants

- Critical needs assistance – up to \$7,500
- First-come, first-served basis
- Applications accepted throughout the year

## Signature Programs

- Community partnership
- League-developed program
- Grant and volunteers
- Multi-year

## Community Volunteers & Grants (CV&G)

- Community partnership
- Agency-developed program
- Grant and volunteers OR volunteers only
- Single year commitment

# Community Volunteers & Grants

- Single-year community partnership for August 2026-June 2027
- Volunteers and grant funding OR volunteers only
- Enhance or carry out an existing agency program
- Each volunteer provides approximately 40 hours (including any necessary training)
- Ideal committee would be 12-18 volunteers, including a chair
- Application deadline, Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at **NOON**

# Community Volunteers & Grants

## What is not funded?

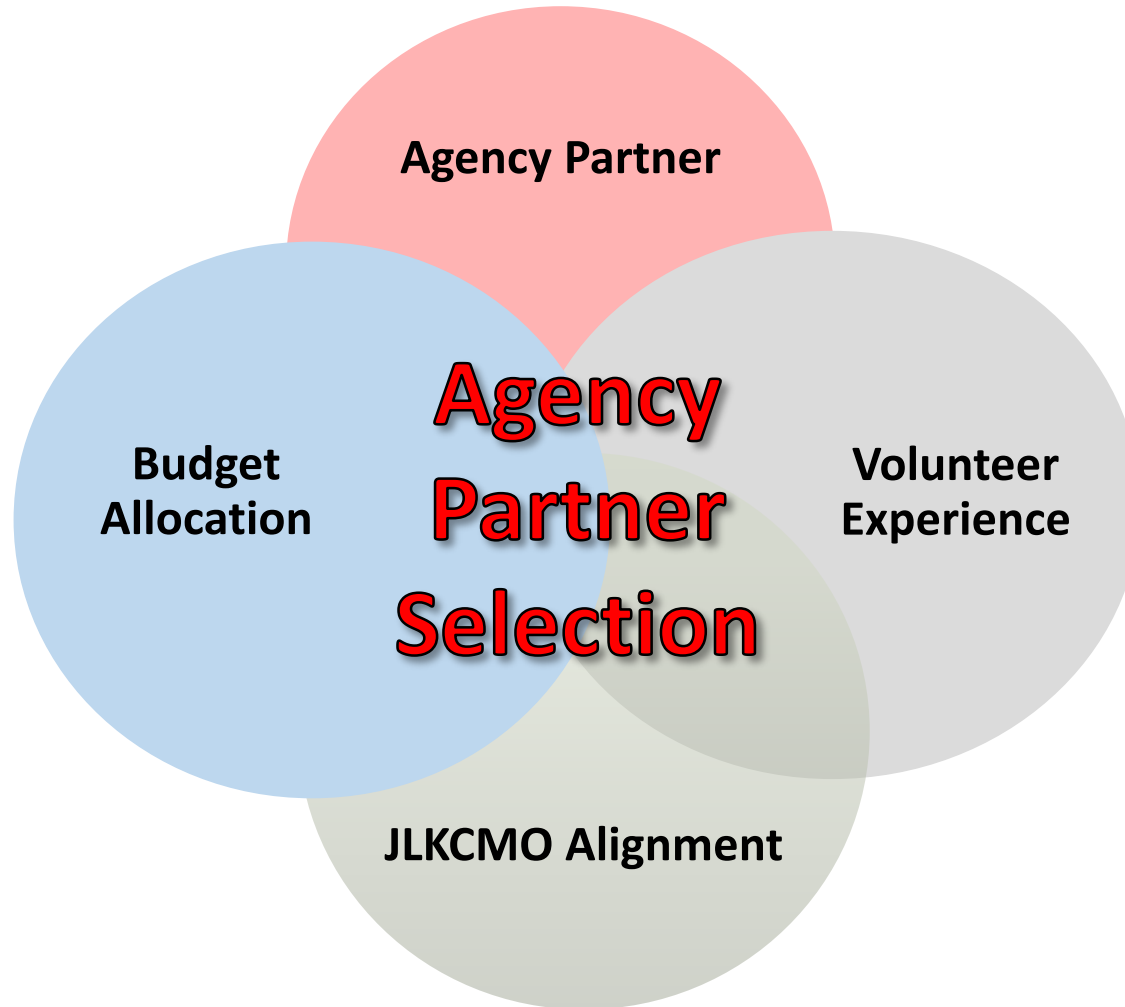
- Payroll
- Fundraising Activities
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Rent or deposit
- Individuals

# Community Volunteers & Grants

## Agency Selection Timeline

- Applications due by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at NOON
- Agency research (November)
- Committee selection (December)
- Board of Directors approval (January)
- Membership vote (February)

# Community Volunteers & Grants



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## Visit JLKC.org to apply!

- [www.JLKC.org](http://www.JLKC.org)
- Community drop down at the top of the page
- Community Volunteers & Grants



WHO WE ARE COMMUNITY EVENTS MEMBERSHIP NEWSROOM SUPPORT 

### COMMUNITY

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS & GRANTS**

COMMUNITY KITS REQUESTS

REQUEST SUPPORT FROM JLKC

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS & GRANTS

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VOLUNTEERS & GRANTS

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM OF



*Community Volunteers and Grants (CV&G) is JLKC's community outreach program that partners with organizations with a shared goal of positively affecting the Kansas City community. All Kansas City nonprofit organizations located within the five-county metropolitan area are eligible to apply for funding and volunteers to support an on-going program or project.*





**QUESTIONS**



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