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KANSAS CITY IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

2017 - 2018
Annual Report

PRESIDENT'S Message



Junior League volunteers never cease to amaze with their time and dedication to our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community. Harnessing our volunteer talents is our greatest asset and one of many factors that makes us unique and the member experience so special.

Thanks to our members, staff, community and supporters! The 2017-2018 year was filled with so many accomplishments. A small sampling includes:

- Supported 167 new members and welcomed them to the League
- Hosted more than 70 community agencies at our open house to talk about opportunities to partner
- Celebrated the 30th Annual Holiday Mart, launched the inaugural C3KC Community Leadership Development Summit and shined with Take Five at a new venue and a new theme
- Provided volunteers and funds to five community agencies, continued to build on the success of our Signature programs and identified opportunities to expand in 2018-2019
- Distributed the first grants from the Legacy Fund

I am so grateful for the freedom the League provides for members to continue personal development, gain new skills, make friends and connect with our community. Kansas City is our neighborhood and I couldn't be more proud to be a part of what makes it such a wonderful place.

Best wishes,


Jen Johnson,
President 2017-2018



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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.

LEAGUE

Membership

Total Members

1425

Sustainer Members

767

Active Members

491

New Members

167

Member Awards

New Member of the Year: **Melanie Hungerford**

Active of the Year: **Jenn Kabler**

Committee of the Year: **C3KC**

Above and Beyond: **Rachel Kabukala**

Active Achievement Award: **Michelle Shekleton**

Advancing the Mission: **Katie Lord**

Leader of the Year: **Stephanie Davis**

Community Service Award: **Mina Steen**

**Community Partners
describe League
volunteers:**

Dependable, Genuine,
Dedicated, Uplifting





LEAGUE **Training**

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri offered a total of **54 trainings**
in 2018, with **1082 attendees**.

Trainings included:

Advanced Leadership Certification Series (ALCS)

Etiquette Training 101

Financial Planning for Your Child's Future

Operation Breakthrough Bus Tour: The City You Never See

Women in Leadership: Get Inspired

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND Programming

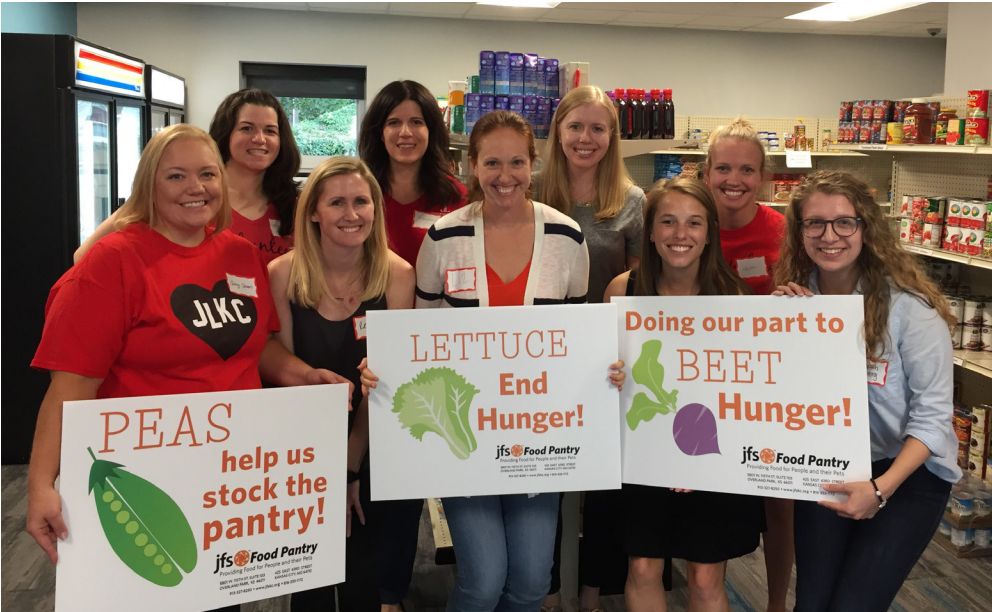
Happy Bottoms

Solace House

Jewish Family Services

Wayside Waifs

Lazarus Ministries



SIGNATURE Programs

FOCUS AREA: WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Hope and Healing Kits

Women and children often arrive at a domestic violence shelter with nothing but the clothes on their backs. League members assemble kits with basic needed items to ease new residents' transitions from abusive situations. The committee also hosts fun days for mothers and children at the Rose Brooks shelter, our community partner.

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Healthy U Family Meals

Our program brings families together monthly to learn how to prepare low-cost, nutritious meals. League members create menus and cook with the families, serving more than 20 families with 40 children at each session. This year the JLKCMO is partnering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kansas City.

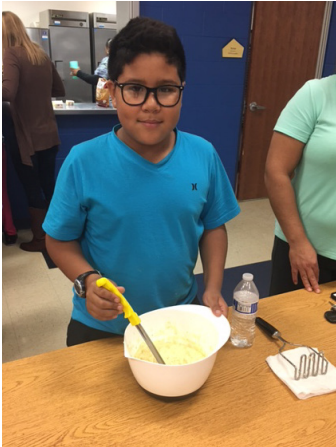
Healthy Living KC

The JLKCMO organizes and presents spring and fall Resource Fairs for residents in an urban corridor identified by the Urban Neighborhood Initiative. The fairs give residents access to vaccinations, dental screenings, health and wellness providers, groceries and other community resources.

WOMEN'S SELF-SUSTAINABILITY

Empower to Succeed

This program offers resources and training to help women become gain economic independence and become self-sufficient through sustained employment, in partnership with the Women's Employment Network.



COMMUNITY Impact

Action Team

48 volunteer events

Empower to Succeed

6 sessions

1 networking session

Professional headshots

Healthy U Family Meals

630 meals prepared and served

269 take-home bags of healthful food

16 techniques taught

243 participants

Healthy Living KC

60 Flu Shots given

428 Health Screenings
(cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose,
dental and vision)

350 Food Bags

150 Bikes

150 Helmets

Hope & Healing Kits

200 Mom Kits

200 Kid Kits

Jewish Family Services

70 Families served

40 Meals delivered

68 Meal delivery boxes filled

4387 Lbs of food shopped

567 Calls made

Kansas City Hospice

806 hours volunteered

Lazarus Ministries

166 meals served

291 Boutique customers served



Wayside Waifs

1012 children taught

384 adults taught

Happy Bottoms

100 potty kits assembled

85 people registered for class

Potty-training video produced

Made a record for the most wrapped
diapers in an hour

“The Junior League partnership has not only allowed us to serve more families in need but do it in the most caring and compassionate way with energetic, knowledgeable and friendly volunteers through Junior League. They really got to know our clients and their needs.”

~ Jewish Family Services



LEAGUE **Spotlight**



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C3KC COMMUNITY

The League 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 JLKCMO, 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. Attendees participated in workshops and attended panel discussions on a variety of topics.

The Community Engagement Fair boasted twenty different community nonprofit organizations, giving attendees an opportunity to see how these nonprofits work and what ways individuals or organizations can help.

C3KC honored Albert P. Mauro 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 award lets the JLKCMO spotlight individuals who have worked to change Kansas City for the better.

FUNDRAISING **Events**



HOLIDAY MART

Holiday Mart is Kansas City's largest nonprofit shopping event, and all proceeds benefit our mission and community projects.

Since 1988, this four-day shopping extravaganza has raised more than \$10.9 million for the betterment of Kansas City. In 2017, Holiday Mart celebrated its 30th annual event!

Retailers: Funds raised:
210 **\$445,133.79**



C3KC

2018 was the inaugural year for this event.

Attendees: Funds Raised:
275 **\$14,050**



TAKE FIVE

Take Five began in 2011, raising more than \$170,000 towards the mission in that time.

Attendees: Funds Raised:
300 **\$28,000**

FUNDING

Our Present and Our Future

FUNDING

COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

Beginning Balance	\$1,287,681
Ending Balance	\$1,318,745
Amount Granted	\$63,976.71

Examples of requests funded:

Sinkhole repair, new computers, van replacement, HVAC

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$1,939,294
Ending Balance	\$2,013,487
Amount Allocated	\$146,400

Major projects funded:

Parking lot resurfacing, new staff computers, new phone/door systems

LEGACY FUND

Beginning Balance	\$1,093,926
Ending Balance	\$1,116,609
Amount Granted	\$16,350

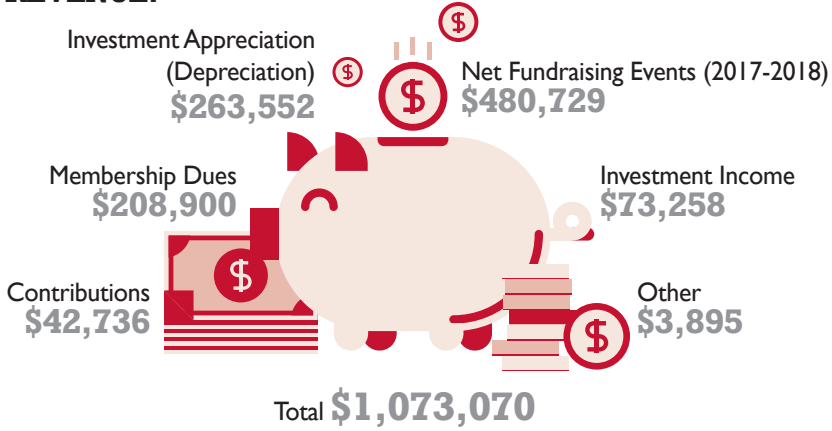
Requests funded:

Trainings including *Organizational Development Institute*, *Symposium on Race and Inclusion*, *Program Evaluation for Mission Impact* and *Summit on Inequality and Opportunity*

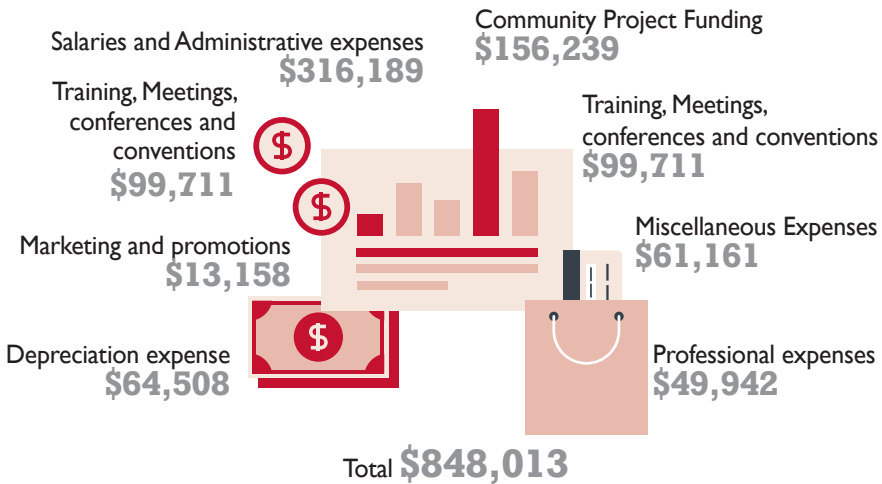
Discounted C3KC tickets for JLKCMO members

FINANCIAL Highlights

REVENUE:



EXPENSES:



LEAGUE Donations

This listing includes cash donations made between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018. In-kind gifts and event ticket purchases are not reflected.

Platinum \$10,000 and above

Martha Jane Phillips Starr
Field of Interest Fund
Jeanne & Charlie Sosland

Gold \$5,000 - \$9,999

Country Club Bank
Betty Goolsbee
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Mina Steen

Silver \$2,500 - \$4,999

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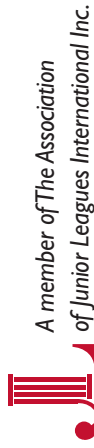


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