

OUR MISSION

Founded in 1926, The Junior League of Tampa, Inc is an organization of over 1,900 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

ISSUE AREAS

The Junior League of Tampa is committed to helping break the cycle of poverty for our most disadvantaged children and families through:

CHILD WELFARE - Improving the lives of children and families touched by the child welfare system, particularly through the continuum of foster care

EDUCATION - Providing educational programs that support emergent literacy, mentoring, health and nutrition

VALUES

Or values guide our efforts. We are dedicated to the service of our community, members and partners and aspire to the following organizational values:

VOLUNTARISM – Promoting voluntarism by creating a supportive, safe environment that encourages the continuous development of women to reach their highest potential as civic and community leaders

EMPOWERMENT – Providing training and mentoring opportunities to develop and empower our members and those we serve to improve their lives and the lives of others

COLLABORATION – Working collaboratively, effectively and strategically with our members and community partners to build a legacy of positive community impact

ADVOCACY– Acting as catalysts for change in our community and speaking as influencers for those who cannot speak for themselves

STEWARDSHIP – Achieving organizational excellence to meet our mission and vision, by responsibly managing the resources and relationships entrusted to us

A MESSAGE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

For over 90 years, The Junior League of Tampa has embraced the message in this Chinese Proverb. Ever changing and evolving to meet the needs of the Tampa community and our own membership, The Junior League of Tampa is an organization that lives its Mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through its deployment of trained volunteers throughout the community.

Members of the League moved many initiatives forward in the 2016-2017 year, as you will see illustrated in the following pages. Not only was the League able to make lasting impact in many different areas, we continue to grow our membership to ensure sustainability well into the future.

We look forward to the year ahead as we expand current projects to reach and meet a larger audience. In addition, our membership will see even more opportunities to maximize their leadership development, and see the unveiling of a new pathway for members to truly personalize their League experience.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank each and every one of you. I am so very appreciative to our members, our supporters, and the Tampa community who through your commitment, guidance, and dedication allow us to continue a 91 year legacy of serving as a catalyst for change.

With much appreciation,

Katie Cappy

President, 2017-2018



"Do not fear going forward slowly, fear only to stand still."

Diversity Statement

As we strive to fulfill our mission. The Junior League of Tampa asserts its commitment to diversity through the following principles:

- The Junior League of Tampa will serve as a leader in affecting community improvement in a way that seeks broad-based involvement with the community.
- The Junior League of Tampa's educational and training programs to its members and the community will be relevant and culturally sensitive
- The Junior League of Tampa will embrace a variety of perspectives, including our organization's membership and those which reflect the diversity of the children and families we serve.



2017 – 2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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2017 – 2018 COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is a group of trusted, high-level advisors for The Junior League of Tampa. Representing a cross-section of professions and community experience, CAB members work with our Executive Board, Management Council, and Leadership Council to share their wealth of knowledge and provide guidance and direction for the League. Thank you to our esteemed Community Advisory Board members for your continued support of our Mission and community endeavors.

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"The League has taught me about the Tampa community as a whole and some of the challenges so many people in our community face, knowledge which has helped me develop more empathy. As a leader, I have learned how to let people lead and work in their own way leveraging their skill sets, as well as how to watch and learn from people who approach things differently than me."

Casey Carefoot,
 2016-2017 Martha Ferman
 Spirit Award winner





Book Fair



Children's Literacy **Book Distribution**



Read Across America



Rvan Nece Foundation: Power of Thanksgiving Event Done in a Day



CAC Done in a **Day Project**



90th Project: **MoreHealth Event**



Food 4 Kids



House Party for Sulphur Springs Elementary School



Distribution





Starting Right Now Tree-Mendous Holiday Celebration



STEMapalooza by **Girl Scouts of West Central Florida**



St. Joseph's Hospital

Family Fun Day

Family Literacy Night



Community Action

Project: The Pace

Center



Human Trafficking Awareness Movie Screening



Done In a Day Project:

The Oasis Network

Kids Connect Event



MILO Event



Light up the Night to Raise Awareness and End Trafficking **Awareness**

2016-2017 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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- · Improving the lives of children and families touched by the child welfare system, particularly through the continuum of foster care and work in human trafficking
- Providing educational programs that support emerging literacy, mentoring, and health and nutrition

"I watched in awe as the women of The Junior League of Tampa shared love with the children at Mort Elementary School ... spread it like it was peanut butter! Comforting, safe, reliable and the kids LOVED it!"

— Lissette Campos, Director of Community Affairs, WFTS TV ABC Action News on the Mort Elementary School January 23, 2017 book distribution.

Rebecca Towner

Rebecca Towner transferred to The Junior League of Tampa from Minneapolis two years ago. Rebecca served as Children's Literacy Chair in 2016-2017, an extremely exciting year in which the League received a generous donation from ABC Action News which allowed Children's Literacy to go into new schools such as Mort Elementary where the League had not yet been involved. The League and ABC Action News hosted an event at Mort that included a book reading by a news anchor and a book fair in which all the kindergarteners got to pick one book to take home. The League also donated 500 books to the school's library.

"Even though The Junior League of Tampa has a lot of programs in place, the community need is still greater than what the League can achieve on its own – bringing in community partners is essential. This joint endeavor with ABC Action News is a great example of how community partners enable us to accomplish something greater than we could on our own."



COMMUNITY IMPACT

2016-2017 COMMUNITY PROJECTS



13,741 books
distributed to
150 classrooms
in 13 Title 1 and
Renaissance schools



11,285 bags of food distributed this year to needy families



1,514 backpacks assembled to provide necessities for children who are taken into protective custody due to neglect or abuse



3 children matched with their forever families



305 children fed weekly

90th Anniversary Projects

The 90th Anniversary Project is made up of nine done-in-a-day legacy projects that emphasize an issue area or highlight a community partner from each of the League's nine decades.



Children's Literacy

Esatablished in 1999, this project promotes and encourages a love of books. Volunteers visit kindergarten classrooms in participating Title I schools on a monthly basis where they read to the students and give them books to create a home library. Support materials are also distributed to classrooms for handson experiences with literature.



Community Action

For over twenty years, The Junior League of Tampa has provided hands-on volunteer service in the community to qualified agencies who have short-term or one-day hands-on projects or events.



Enabling Fund

In 1985, The Enabling Fund Grant was established to provide non-profit organizations the financial support that they needed when volunteer services were not.



Family Literacy Night

Visiting five Title I schools in the Hillsborough County Public Schools, The Junior League of Tampa hosts events for families to take part in literacy activities so that the bridge between home and school can be met, and parents and children can work together on hands on activities that support reading and writing practices.



MILO

Debuting in the spring of 2016, this collaboration with the Childrens Board, the Hillsborough County Library, and WEDU is a mobile interactive literacy opportunity. Bringing the books to the children, the MILO bus visits a new destination in the county each month. League volunteers



greet attendees with literacy activities including a reading circle to encourage family engagement. Families are given the chance to take home books to establish their home library.

Food 4 Kids

In partnership with Feeding Tampa Bay, The Junior League of Tampa members sort, pack, and distribute over 300 bags of nutritious food each weekend for children who need it most to ensure that they return to school each Monday nourished and ready to learn.



Girl Power!

Working monthly with teenage girls staying at the group foster home, Joshua House, volunteers of The Junior League of Tampa strive to create a meaningful relationship and offer mentorship, motivation, and education through activities that promote literacy, scholarship, and a positive self-image.



H.E.A.R.T.

Recognizing that children in foster care often go years without important life events such as birthdays ever recognized, The Junior League of Tampa partners with the Children's Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay to create personalized birthday and quality of life events for youth in foster care.



Kids Connect

Love Bundles

Seeking to unite children with their forever families, The Junior League of Tampa works with Eckerd Community Alternatives to plan and coordinate events that provide a fun, low-stress environment for prospective adoptive parents and children to meet and interact. To date, there have been more than 160 successful matches that began with a Kids Connect event.



Kids in the Kitchen

An initiative of the large Association of Junior Leagues International, the Kids in the Kitchen program is designed to address the urgent issues surrounding childhood obesity and poor nutrition by empowering youth to make healthy lifestyle choices. Volunteers work with youth to introduce better nutrition, fitness

activities, and ideas to cook and prepare their own food.



In coordination with Eckerd Kids and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, our volunteers pack thousands of backpacks containing essential clothing, toiletries and comfort items to children entering foster care with little or no belongings.





Happy Birthday MILO!

In May 2017, The Junior League of Tampa's newest literacy initiative, MILO (Mobile Interactive Learning Opportunity), turned one!

We celebrated MILO's successful inaugural year at the Seminole Heights Library with a special visit by PBS character Daniel Tiger, book readings and book giveaways.

2016 HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET BY THE NUMBERS

21,059 Attendees



SUSTAINER INVOLVEMENT

The Junior League of Tampa recognizes the importance of having Sustainer input and voice on our Executive Board and throughout our organization. Sustainers bring a wealth of experience, history, and strong community relationships.



Gwynne Young Sustainer At Large 2017-2018

"People are in the League because they want to do good."

Gwynne Young is the embodiment of her statement, exhibiting the desire to make positive change in every volunteer opportunity she approaches. What comes to the forefront among all Gwynne's efforts is a passion to make a difference for those in our community who need an advocate. Gwynne, an attorney and shareholder with Carlton Fields, was Hillsborough County's first female prosecutor, the first female assistant state attorney, and a former President of both the Hillsborough and the Florida Bar Associations.

Gwynne learned critical skills - how to work with a group to accomplish a goal, how to work with boards, how to fundraise, how to effectively position your organization - through her training with The Junior League of Tampa, where she's been a member for over 40 years.

Gwynne joined the League in 1976 and reached an apex when she served as its President from 1985-1986. Gwynne is once again serving in a key leadership role within the organization as the Junior League of Tampa's Sustainer at Large. Just as Tampa is changing and growing, Gwynne says that "the League is changing, and you want people - members, sustainers and the community - to stay connected through those changes." Never one to shy away from leadership or a challenge, Gwynne has fully embraced her position and hopes to continue to see the League grow, serve others, and continue developing to serve the Tampa community.



Robin DeLaVergne Sustainer of the Year 2016-2017

Robin DeLaVergne's achievements are many, but they all share a common thread: a desire to serve others and make her community a better place. Robin says she learned the importance of making an impact through her service as a League volunteer.

Robin joined The Junior League of Tampa as a Provisional in 1974 and served as its President from 1989-1990. Robin says she is most proud of initiatives like Ronald McDonald House, MORE Health, Champions for Children, and Baby Bungalow - all projects started by the League that grew exponentially to become fully fledged and operational organizations and programs in the community. Robin says that the League's biggest impact on her professional life was the training she received. Robin was able to actively work in fundraising and public affairs through the League, skills which ultimately still serve her today in her role as the Executive Director of the Tampa General Hospital Foundation.

Robin emphasizes the importance of volunteer and leadership training within the League, which she credits with much of her success in her professional career. "For a successful relationship, it's not just about what members can give to their organization in terms of volunteer time; it's also what the organization can offer to its members."

"Training and leadership opportunity for women is one of the most important legacies of The Junior League of Tampa."

Betsy Chambers

Sustainer President 2017-2018

Among the impressive group of Sustainers who support and guide The Junior League of Tampa is Betsy Chambers, who has served the League in a volunteer career spanning over 40 years, including serving as its president in 1998-1999.

When Betsy talks about the League, she talks about family and belonging. She talks about a group of women who empower and support each other, and are there for one another in times of crisis and of growth. "The League sticks with you. It's a part of you, and you evolve with it. It's so much more than just membership."

Betsy remembers how League members rushed to her aid quickly and efficiently to help her family in a medical emergency, solving problems left and right. "When you take that care and that power and translate it into what you can do for a community - it's amazing." Betsy, who is currently President of Chambers Medical Group following a successful career as a prosecutor, is proud of the role Sustainers play within the League.

"Sustainers are so important. It's a group that provides a solid foundation of knowledge, and preserves the continuity of the League."





"As a young entrepreneur,
I wasn't sure about how to
go about meeting people and
networking. The Junior League
of Tampa and its Holiday Gift
Market really got me the exposure
that I needed for my company; I
developed a good following. It was
great getting my name out there
and promoting my business."

— Janeé Scarle, owner of Old City Calligraphy, and 2016 Junior League of Tampa Young Entrepreneurship Program (YEP) Winner

Elizabeth Dunsmoor Dragon Boat Co-Chair, 2016-2017

Elizabeth, who is an experienced paddler, was ecstatic to chair a committee which married two of her passions - the Junior League and dragon boats. She says the League, looking for a way to diversify its fundraising efforts, found a perfect way to combine its health and wellness initiatives in the Tampa community with an already successful local event

Elizabeth says she is proud of bringing together community teams, raising money, raising the profile of the sport locally, and of the committee's hard work. "We couldn't have asked for a better committee of strong women who brought their talents and united together in their passion for a common goal."

"I absolutely believe that chairing this committee has groomed me as a leader, and it has reinforced for me the importance and value of teamwork."



TAMPA BAY INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACES

The Junior League of Tampa's 90th anniversary year saw the launch of a brand new fundraiser, the Tampa Bay International Dragon Boat Races. More than 5,000 people gathered along the water at Cotanchobee Fort Brooke Park on Saturday, April 29, for the first annual event. The Junior League of Tampa partnered with PanAm Dragon Boat Association to host the event.

Forty-eight teams from across the United States, Canada and Europe participated in the all-day event. Along with amateur dragon boaters, corporate and community teams such as Academy Prep Center of Tampa, Special Olympics of Hillsborough County and the Ryan Nece Foundation participated.

Meghan McGuire and Elizabeth Dunsmoor led a 35-member committee to organize the event. The event generated impressive numbers that speak to their hard work and dedication.





HIKE TO 90 CAMPAIGN

In honor and celebration of The Junior League of Tampa's 90th anniversary, League President Nicole Hubbard presented members with a challenge: to complete 90 hours of volunteer work both within and outside of the League throughout the course of the year. As voluntarism is the first prong of the League's mission, the Hike to 90 Campaign, a volunteer service recognition campaign, was a natural fit. With a hashtag of #90for90, Provisionals, Actives, and Sustainers documented their efforts over the year. The League seeks to create a supportive, safe environment that encourages the continuous development of women to reach their highest potential as civic and community leaders, making this anniversary campaign such a success. Whether it be through various corporations, faith communities, civic and service clubs, schools, or other community organizations, the League was excited to celebrate the rippling effect of volunteer community service and enrichment of our community. Katie Selman, a fifth year active member, spent her 3,000 hours in various volunteer roles in the community. Ms. Selman, who logged the most hours, spent her time at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, as a Girl Scout Troop Leader (pictured), and in Guardian

ad Litem training. Selman hopes her biggest take away from her #90for90 experience will inspire others. She says, "people always think that it takes massive amounts of time to volunteer, but if you want to help out, just sign up and do it!" In addition to individual volunteer work in the community, the League completed nine community partner projects. In total, through these projects and others, the League collectively volunteered over 50,000 hours throughout the community.



AJLI WINTER CONFERENCE

In January of 2017, The Junior League of Tampa hosted The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) Winter Conference. Tampa welcomed nearly 400 President-Elects, President-Elects, and Executive Vice President-Elects, from Leagues all over the country. The three-day conference included workshops on best practices in leadership, governance, management, membership, and more to help improve communities nationwide. The League was responsible for hosting a variety of activities throughout the weekend at the Hilton Tampa Downtown Hotel and Hyde Park Village. Highlights from the weekend include a JLT hosted luncheon program addressing human trafficking called "The Abolish Movement: From Ideas to Impact: Creating Change

through Advocacy and Community Collaboration" and special guest speaker, Vicki Clark. Ms. Clark led a lighthearted yet powerful presentation emphasizing the importance of inclusion and cultural competence, especially as it relates to fostering enthusiastic involvement in an organization. Brandy Waltzer, AJLI Winter Conference Chair, and her committee spent months preparing and planning for the weekend festivities. Hosting the AJLI Winter Conference was a prestigious honor and a weekend the League will not soon forget.



Meghan, who received the 2016-2017 award for Inspiring Leader of the Year, says she is inspired by strong women. Growing up and moving often, Meghan's mother encouraged her to try new things and be fearless, telling her 'the more you put into something, the more you get out of it.' Meghan says this encouragement helped her to be fearless. "I like to take something that hasn't yet been defined and make it into something."

Meghan co-chaired the committee for The Junior League of Tampa's inaugural International Dragon Boat Races fundraising event. Working on the big idea behind a first-time event is right up Meghan's alley. "When I'm sitting with women and collaborating on an idea, I get excited for the outcome and how it will affect our members and the community. Seeing the final product always makes me smile, knowing that The Junior League of Tampa was a part of it."

"We're thankful for our longstanding relationship with The Junior League of Tampa. Their work and support of our community has a direct impact to those in need and we couldn't make a difference without them."

- Brian West, Media and Community Relations Manager, Publix Super Markets, Inc.



In April, the League made a public and very visual stand against human trafficking by unveiling a mural by artist Leon Bedore in downtown Tampa. The mural, located at 839 N. Morgan Street, was the result of a collaboration between Bedore, The Junior League of Tampa, The City of Tampa, the Tampa Police Department, and survivors and advocates of the FREE Network. The mural both serves as a way to raise awareness about human trafficking and as a message of hope for victims of trafficking, with the National Human Trafficking hotline number also displayed upon the artwork.



LOVE BUNDLES

One of the League's most impactful yearly community projects is Love Bundles. Love Bundles is a partnership between The Junior League of Tampa, Eckerd Kids, and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Every year, volunteers from The Junior League of Tampa pack thousands of backpacks, which are then distributed to children in crisis via the Sheriff's Office. Love Bundles focuses on providing backpacks to children within the first 24 hours of removal from their home due to neglect or abuse.

League member Nicole Gitney has witnessed the powerful impact of a Love Bundles backpack firsthand. Ten years ago as Nicole was beginning her nursing career, she was working a shift in the emergency room when a three-year-old child was brought in. The toddler came from a situation of suspected child abuse. Nicole looked at the child and noticed a Love Bundles backpack. Nicole says the child clung to the backpack and wouldn't let it go; she even watched the child read a book from the backpack while waiting to be seen. Nicole was overcome with emotion, but also overwhelmed with joy to see the work of The Junior League of Tampa in action.

In 2016-2017, the Love Bundles committee distributed 1,514 backpacks to children in need. The League's Love Bundles committee also partners with Eckerd to provide a closet of clothing and other essentials for children transitioning between foster care families.





HIGHLIGHTING OUR 90TH YEAR OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our impact is possible because of our hardworking members, generous donors, and loyal community partners. Thank you to all who support our mission.

* Statistics range from 7/1/16 - 6/30/17



Volunteered over **50,000** hours

14 signature community projects focused on child welfare and education



22 training events for more than 1,900 women



\$330,000 invested in the community through our partnership projects and community assistance opportunities



\$55,000 awarded to local nonprofit agencies

Anti-human trafficking training with

350+ attendees



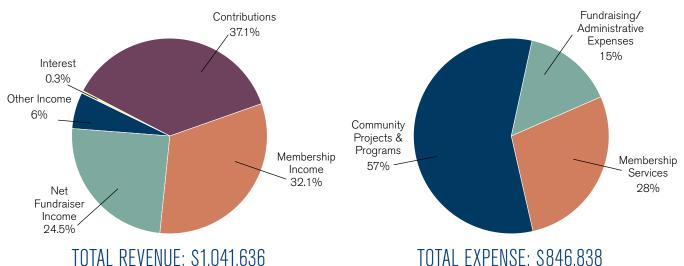
Anti-human trafficking mural in downtown Tampa

"I am not for sale, I am priceless"

Celebrated our 90th Anniversary with **9** community partner projects



FINANCES: 2015-2016 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



TOTAL EXPENSE: \$846.838

"The Junior League of Tampa has changed my life in so many ways! I originally applied so that I could give back to the community that I become a stronger and more goal driven woman, not only in my volunteer career but in my personal life/career as well."

> - Annie Lam, Year Award Winner

Why support The Junior League of Tampa? Because we give it all back.

The Junior League of Tampa commits 100% of the net proceeds from our fundraising efforts and income-generating events to our community projects and to volunteer training and leadership programs. We are a volunteerbased organization with paid staff of only 3 - our membership dues support all of our administrative and operational costs. This allows us to put our funding dollars into the pursuit of our mission.

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