

Annual Report 2006 - 2007

The Time is Now

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RALEIGH

SUSAN BOWERS
2006-2007 President
Junior League of Raleigh



Dear League Friends,

The Time is Now—to celebrate all of your successes of the 2006-2007 League year. Who made those successes happen? Yes, you guessed it, you did. Our membership did incredible things. Our fundraisers, new and old, were solid and successful. Who made that happen? You did. Our work in the community was second to none. We strengthened our relationships in the community while forging ahead with new ones. For example, the Brentwood Boys and Girls Club, our newest community placement, is filling a huge need in the Hispanic population of our community. Who made that happen? You did. Our in-league teams worked to serve the needs of our members by training our new members, welcoming our transfers and offering numerous services to our membership. Who made that happen? You did!

You showed up, thought outside the box, weren't afraid to try new things, were committed to voluntarism and truly made a difference in our community and with each other. You developed your potential, as well as the potential of others. Thanks for being the strong, dedicated League members that you are and for continuing to support all of our endeavors. We are the Junior League of Raleigh!

Take care,

Susan

2006-07 Community Grants & Community Needs Grants

Agency	Amount	Purpose
Visual Art Exchange	\$2,000	Exchange bins
Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries	\$2,000	HOSTS (Help One Student To Succeed Language Arts program)
The North Carolina Theatre	\$3,750	Share the Stars program support
Growing Together Preschool	\$5,500	Scholarships to attend Growing Together Preschool
Interact	\$5,000	Providing safe haven to victims of domestic violence and their children
StepUP Ministry	\$2,000	Children's Summer Enrichment Program
SAFEchild	\$2,500	Circle of Parents
Community Partnerships	\$4,000	Inclusion Resource Project - Prevention for children at risk for delays
American Red Cross	\$2,500	Disaster Relief Services program
Tammy Lynn Center	\$2,500	Inclusion Preschool Program
Clubs in the City	\$2,000	After school arts electives at Building Together
Alliance of AIDS Services	\$1,000	Client Advocate for women and children/Jesuit Volunteer Corps
YWCA	\$3,750	Academic Enrichment Program for at-risk youth grades K-5
Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council	\$4,000	Community Partnerships - community outreach
Prevent Blindness	\$1,000	Wake County Vision Screening Training
Poe Center	\$2,000	Learning in Motion
Community Music School	\$2,000	PLAY- Private Lessons for At-Risk Youth

2006-07 Community Placements

Bargain Box
Boys & Girls Club
Chorus
Girls on the Run
Guardian ad Litem
Helping Horse
Heritage Park
Kids on the Block
SAFEchild
StepUP Ministry

Want the latest news about JLR's future home?

Be sure to check out the member area of the Web site for the most up to date Center for Community Leadership information, including a chance to tour the building prior to the September GMM!

Community highlights

- Established Brentwood Boys and Girls Club
- Sang as Team Chorus at StepUP Holiday party and added several new places to the chorus rotation
- Committed time and resources through Quick Impact to more than 25 community agencies and served more than 140 families at Big Shot Saturday
- Featured community placements at every GMM
- Held Heritage Park Shopping Spree!
- Participated in community service projects at every provisional meeting
- Held October small group meetings at community agencies
- Participated in Project Enlightenment Book Drive
- Reorganized the Angel Tree project with the help of Team Transfer and delivered loads of presents to happy children
- Hosted the statewide State Public Affairs Committee
- Participated with Girls on the Run in the Reindeer Run and the spring race at Meadowmont
- Represented within Team Guardian ad Litem 18 children placed in the Wake County foster care system

Funding highlights

- Raised a record-breaking \$272,000 at a Shopping SPREE! and hosted the first ever Saturday morning event
- Introduced the new JLR frosted mugs for Annual Fund contributions
- Sold sponsorships for every GMM
- Kicked off the first Showcase of Kitchens event – the accompanying companion event, Toast to the Tour, sold out!
- Received Carquest grant for \$1,000
- Received Genworth Financial grant for \$50,000 for Building without Boundaries campaign
- Increased the Link ad sales

Member highlights

- Surveyed entire Sustainer membership
- Trained 131 new members
- Welcomed 45 new Transfers
- Inducted into the Raleigh Hall of Fame
- Increased use of Web with online signups for placement, SPREE! shifts and training opportunities
- Reached out to record number of members, both Active and Sustaining, through Team Taking Care of Members

Headquarters staff

Terri Ferraro
Melanie Rankin
Susan Stanhope
Joe Wallach
Lori Woods

Bargain Box staff

Judy Adams
Charles Terry
Josh Grizzle
Cindy Stephens
Nancy Hight
Michele Nowak
Steven Pearce

2006-07 leadership team

BOARD

Susan Bowers	President
Linda Brown Douglas	President-Elect
Rachel Davis Mersey	Communications & Strategies VP
Pat Wilkins	Community VP
Carol Wagoner	Funding VP
Graham Satsky	Membership VP
Virginia Yopp	Training VP
Patti Benedict	Nominating Captain
Gentry Hoffman	Secretary
Wynn Bettinsoli	Treasurer
Fairley Bell Cook	Sustaining Advisor
Holly Laird	Sustaining Advisor
Greer Lysaght	Advisor
Shayla Bradshaw	President's Assistant

COMMUNICATIONS & STRATEGIES COUNCIL

Caroline Russell	Bright Ideas
Tricia Ellen & Pam Gontram	the Link Co-Editors
Mary Blake	Project Guide
Anna Baird Choi	Public Affairs
Lee-Ashley Bonfield	Public Relations
Lisa Marie Ferrell	Nominating Assistant & Secretary
Nancy Andrews	Sustaining Advisor

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Keri Eddins & Jennifer Straw Olsen	Boys & Girls Clubs
Katherine Bilbro Williams	Chorus
Deb Freehafer	Community Funding
Margery Knott	Girls on the Run
Kelly Gruber	Guardian ad Litem
Jane Hamlin	Helping Horse
Amy Watson	Heritage Park
Emily Cooper	Kids' Café
Heather Horton	Kids on the Block
Shore McCall	Placement Assistant
Anna Absher	Quick Impact
Brandi Crawford & Deb Prince	SAFEchild
Harriet Stephenson & Courtney Worley	StepUP Ministry
Courtney Dozier	Taking Care of Business
Lisa Vanderberry	Secretary
Gloria Johnson	Sustaining Advisor

MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL

Kristen Ange & Adriene Hunt	Arrangements Assistants
Molly Shepherd	Member-at-Large
Perri Mathews	Placement
Nancy Bromhal	Provisional
Celia Mitchell	Sustainer
Whitney von Haam	Taking Care of Members
Jennifer Feinstein	Transfer
Ragan Ramsey	Secretary
Megg Rader	Sustaining Advisor

FUNDING COUNCIL

Patricia Evans	Annual Fund
Miranda Mays & Tatum Moise	Bargain Box
Brittany Cleavenger & Rebecca Harrell	Cookbook
Andrea Fox, Alicia Morris	Kitchen Tour
Tricia Goodson, Anne Hogewood & Kathryn West	A Shopping SPREE!
Beth Lowery	Treasurer-Elect
Amy Watkins	Secretary
Charlotte Griffin	Sustaining Advisor

TRAINING COUNCIL

Erin Baker & Nikki Bass	Arrangements
Danita Morgan	Immediate Past President,
	Capital Campaign
	Capital Campaign
	MDC
Susan Vick	Training
Karen Campbell & Jennifer Moore	Secretary
Kelly Miller, Christian Swain & Hope Whiteford	Sustaining Advisor
Christina Coffey	
Marion Church	

Legacy Fund award winners announced:

Three local agencies receive funding from League

by Pat Wilkins

The Junior League of Raleigh Legacy Fund, established in 2004, recognizes nonprofit agencies in which the League has had significant involvement through financial and volunteer support. The Legacy Fund is supported by a portion of the proceeds from SPREE! each year.

We are pleased to announce the 2006-2007 Legacy Award winners. Each of these organizations will receive an award in the amount of \$5,000 to continue its community programs and projects:

Learning Together—Learning Together provides innovative and culturally diverse learning experiences and support for children and families of children who have disabilities or are not typically developing. Learning Together offers three programs designed to assist children in leading successful, healthy and happy lives, including the Developmental Day Center, the Community Program and the Child Mental Health Initiative. In each of these programs, Learning Together provides individualized services to meet the developmental, educational and social needs of each child, while providing support and training opportunities for families.

Girls on the Run—Girls on the Run (GOTR) is a nonprofit prevention program for pre-teen girls that encourages them to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The curriculum addresses all aspects of development including physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual well-being. The parent organization, Girls on the Run International, includes more than 120 councils across the United States and Canada. GOTR establishes trains and supports a network of community-level councils with local volun-

teers. The volunteers serve as role models to the girls by coaching the 12-week, 24-lesson curriculum. The curriculum is delivered in communities through after-school programs, recreation centers and other nonprofit settings. The JLR has a team of volunteers who train with the girls during the spring and fall to participate in a one-mile or 3.1-mile running event through uplifting workouts and a community service project.

Project Enlightenment—Project Enlightenment is an early-childhood education and intervention program of the Wake County Public School System. Services are available to Wake County teachers and parents of young children birth through age five. Project Enlightenment believes in building on children's strengths to help them

achieve success in school and in life. This is done through a variety of services: identifying and serving children at risk for school failure; strengthening parent and teacher skills; and providing resources and training that promote successful schools and children. Since 1969, Project Enlightenment has offered a variety of services to families and teachers in Wake County. During the 2005-2006 school year, Project Enlightenment was able to impact the lives of 11,600 children. Project Enlightenment also offers a TALKline, a free telephone service that provides advice from professional staff for parents and caregivers with questions and concerns. The League congratulates these three deserving nonprofit agencies and applauds the great work they are doing in our community!



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—Christy Henson, 48 years old, works in downtown Raleigh & lives in Wake Forest, North Carolina

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