

# Annual Report

VIRGINIA YOPP  
2008-2009 JLR President



BURNIE BACHELOR STUDIO, INC.

## To all our Junior League of Raleigh members and friends,

This past year, our League stayed Mission Driven and Community Focused, as we furthered our mission and continued our tradition of providing trained volunteers to our community in an effort to make Wake County the best place to live and work!

Our League nurtured our commitment to the community by providing more than 200 volunteers in community placements. In addition, we funded 26 community grants totaling \$55,000, allowing agencies to continue to grow new programming despite the external challenges brought by the economic landscape.

Our League empowered members through targeted training and clear communications as we extended our training to include new programs and guest speakers at General Membership Meetings. We also effectively strengthened our League's mission and educated our community and JLR members through *the Link* and *eLink*, as well as other targeted communications. We also welcomed and trained 120 new Provisionals and 54 Transfers.

Our League maximized funds raised for the benefit of our community as we celebrated 75 years of the Bargain Box, 24 years of A Shopping SPREE!, 10 years of You're Invited, hosted our 19th Inaugural Ball, and our third annual Showcase of Kitchens. Funds raised from these events and ongoing fundraisers—continued to support our community grants, train our volunteers and establish our long-awaited Center for Community Leadership.

Our League energized members as volunteers as we continued to support them through Team Taking Care of Members and provided opportunities for our members to connect with our community partners through programs like the Angel Tree holiday project—benefiting families of SAFEchild. In addition, team You're Invited energized all members by including them in the planning and creation of our new cookbook which will be introduced in 2010.

Our League recognized and leveraged the talents of our membership as we accepted several prestigious awards, such as the MetroBravo Standing Ovation award for best charity for A Shopping SPREE!, and the Association of Junior Leagues International JL Award for Fund Development for Bargain Box. We also led four successful Provisional projects which had the largest turnout at each project compared to years past and received rave remarks from community leaders.

These accomplishments, as well as many others, were a testament to the Mission Driven and Community Focused theme. Because of these accomplishments and the leadership of our members, our community is a better place. And in true Junior League fashion, this legacy will continue to develop and serve many generations to come. Thank you for a great year and for your continued support!

With much appreciation and gratitude,

*Virginia*

## Community Grants

<b>100 Black Men of Triangle East</b> .....	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>First Tee of the Triangle</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
The Youth Enhancement Academy mentoring program		The Golf & Life Community Outreach program for at-risk youth	
<b>Alice Aycock Center for Health Education</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Garner Road YMCA</b> .....	<b>\$750</b>
Underwriting costs for students to receive Poe Center programs		The Engaging Adolescents with Greater Life Experiences (EAGLE) program to help inner city adolescents in Southeast Raleigh	
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Girl Scouts of North Carolina Coastal Pines</b> .....	<b>\$1,050</b>
The Building Blocks: Shaping a Lifetime of Good Health mentoring program		Uniquely ME! foster self-esteem program for Wake County girls	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Wake County</b> .....	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Girls on the Run of the Triangle, Inc.</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
Power Hour homework and tutoring assistance program		After-school programs in Wake County, specifically the GOTR program at the Brentwood Boys and Girls Club	
<b>Communities in Schools of Wake County</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>H.O.U.S.E. Theatre Arts Group</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
Ready to Read program for kindergarten and first-grade students		Transitioning at risk youth beyond their conditions through the exposure of their gifts within the arts (theatre, dance, music)	
<b>Easter Seals UCP North Carolina</b> .....	<b>\$4,000</b>		
Volunteer Families Respite care program			

<b>Hospice of Wake County</b> .....	<b>\$3,000</b>
Reflections: A Children's Grief Support Program	
<b>Kids in Training</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
KIT Outreach Program for at-risk youth	
<b>Learning Together</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
The Best Buddiez group therapy program for two to five-year-olds	
<b>Learning Together</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
The Learning Together Scholarship Fund	
<b>Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
The Family Support Fund to provide gap funding to help families pay for children's mental health services	
<b>NC 4-H Development Fund</b> .....	<b>\$1,500</b>
The Making Magic Camps program for Wake County youth	
<b>Neighbor to Neighbor</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
Comprehensive project for long-term suspended youth from WCPSS with counseling, academic, life skills and community service pieces	
<b>SAFEchild</b> .....	<b>\$2,500</b>
The Welcome Baby child abuse prevention program	
<b>StepUP Ministry</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
Children's Program designed for children of StepUP's adult participants	
<b>Tammy Lynn Center</b> .....	<b>\$2,500</b>
A pre-literacy education program for developmentally disabled students	
<b>The Caring Community Foundation, Inc.</b> .....	<b>\$3,500</b>
Pay it Forward financial assistance program	
<b>Interact</b> .....	<b>\$3,000</b>
Providing integrated services to adolescent victims and witnesses of domestic violence and sexual assault in Wake County	
<b>Wade Edwards Foundation</b> .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
Link2Learn technology project	
<b>Wake Teen Medical Services</b> .....	<b>\$2,000</b>
Providing psychiatric, medical services and mental health counseling to youth between the ages of 10-23	
<b>YWCA of the Greater Triangle</b> .....	<b>\$3,000</b>
The Teen Parent Connection project for pregnant and parenting teens	
<b>Legacy Fund Recipients</b> .....	<b>\$5,000</b>
Each Helping Horse, Loaves & Fishes, Wake Teen Medical Services	
<b>Community Needs Grants</b> .....	<b>\$6,000</b>
Total of six grants awarded	



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