



JUNIOR LEAGUE
OF RALEIGH
2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT



From the President

The Junior League of Raleigh's commitment to advancing women's leadership for meaningful community impact was on full display in 2023-24! As the Leadership team purposefully focused on a theme of reengagement, members were excited to be in spaces together again and prepared to commit to the positive impact that our League makes throughout our service area.

On June 1, 2023, we began our League year by implementing our first unique value proposition and instituting our new three-year strategic plan. We intentionally aimed to focus our 2023-26 work on the key areas that would yield the biggest impact: member engagement, diversity responsibility, community engagement, and fiscal responsibility. Also, based on feedback from our members, the Junior League of Raleigh purposefully intersects community service, leadership development and connection building; therefore, we spent the entire year ensuring these values were evident to our partners, supporters, and community.



After a summer of tactical planning, we kicked the League year off with record attendance at our September General Membership Meeting, which took place at the breathtaking NC Museum of Art. It was the perfect atmosphere to get members energized and excited to serve, primarily because, "Volunteerism and service never go out of style," as stated by our very own JLR Sustainer, the Honorable Cheri Beasley, when she won the 2020 AJLI Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award. That same week, the Junior League of Raleigh was inducted into the Haven House Services' Hall of Champions for our commitment to the mission of Haven House, which is to help youth be safe, supported, and successful. Our League has been a part of their impact since their inception, providing ongoing financial, leadership, and volunteer support; for example, 50 years ago, a grant from the Junior League of Raleigh enabled Haven House to open a group home for girls!

Other notable highlights from the League year include: SAFEchild, which was founded by the Junior League of Raleigh in 1992, opening their brand-new facility and including JLR Leadership in the ribbon cutting ceremony; Jennie Hayman, one of our many extremely active Sustainers, being honored with the prestigious Order of the Longleaf Pine Award for her exceptional contributions to our state; and the Junior League of Raleigh presenting three Wake County non-profit organizations that serve women, families and children – No Woman No Girl, Diaper Train, and BEGINNINGS for Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing – with proceeds from our annual Legacy Grant.

Needless to say, our external and internal efforts would not have been possible without the dedication of our 1150 Active and Sustaining members! It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve with these women during the last year and, together, we were able to enhance the leadership abilities of our members, provide the necessary resources to our community partners, host three successful fundraising events – SPREE!, Day of Giving, and Touch-a-Truck – and support countless initiatives across the city, county, and country.

In closing, thank you for reading the Junior League of Raleigh's 2023-24 Annual Report! We truly appreciate your continued belief in our mission to advance women's leadership and create meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

With immense gratitude,
Dr. Paulette J. Evans



Junior League of Raleigh 2023-24 President

About the Junior League of Raleigh

MISSION/STRATEGIC PLAN

The Junior League of Raleigh is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

The Junior League of Raleigh welcomes all women who live and identify as women and value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.

The Junior League of Raleigh purposefully intersects community service, leadership development and connection building. To preserve its legacy of generating leaders who make a meaningful impact in our community, our organization continues to expand with members who believe in this sentiment.

Our principles: collaboration, community, diversity, empowerment, leadership, respect, service.

OUR GOALS:

Member engagement: Streamline internal processes and procedures to encourage member retention, participation, and engagement.

Diversity responsibility: Foster a climate that embraces diversity, fosters equity, promotes inclusion, and increases the sense of belonging in the League.

Community engagement: Increase our community impact through partnerships and opportunities that address the needs within our service area.

Fiscal responsibility: Operate the League in a fiscally responsible manner to enable continued member development and increased community impact.



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COUNCIL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL

- **Teams:** Arrangements, Placement, Taking Care of Members (TCOM), Transfer, Sustainers
- Affinity Groups: Women of Color & Military Friends and Family
- 1150 members total, welcomed 22 transfers, 36 new sustainers, 44 new actives

TRAINING COUNCIL

- **Teams:** Membership Development, Training, Government Relations and Public Affairs (GRAPA)
- Trained 44 Provisionals (new members); recruited 108 women for Fall 2024 new member class
- Offered in-League training events to Leadership Council and public trainings on voter education and the annual Women in Leadership panel

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

- 48% of JLR members are involved with a community placement
- **Team School Success:** Boys and Girls Clubs, Note in the Pocket, Heritage Park Communities in Schools
- **Team Healthy Kids Healthy Community:** Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, Backpack Buddies, Helping Horse
- **Team Strong Family Foundations:** SAFEchild, GreenChair Project, StepUp Ministry
- **Team Quick Impact** assisted with and coordinated 40 community events, a 7% increase in requests from community agencies



COUNCIL REPORTS

FUNDING COUNCIL

- **Teams:** A Shopping SPREE!, Touch-a-Truck, Annual Fund, Community Funding
- SPREE! welcomed 177 vendors, nine Mini-Market young entrepreneurs, and 6,000 shoppers to yield more than \$150,000 for JLR projects and programs
- Community Funding awarded legacy grants to No Woman No Girl, Diaper Train, and BEGINNINGS for Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Annual Fund's Day of Giving reached \$80,500, exceeding the goal by 7%
- Touch-a-Truck sold 2,400 tickets for a 60% increase in sales, increased sponsorship support, and doubled the number of vehicles on display, resulting in \$24,000 for the Community Reserve Fund

NOMINATING

- Developed, circulated, published, and analyzed willingness to serve forms for all slated positions on the JLR board, management council, and nominating committee; interviewed potential candidates, and presented the slate to membership for voting
- Compiled member nominations for annual JLR awards and presented awards at the May membership meeting



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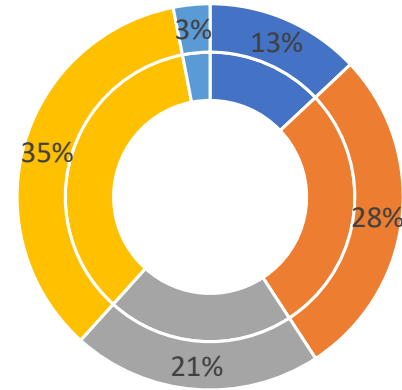
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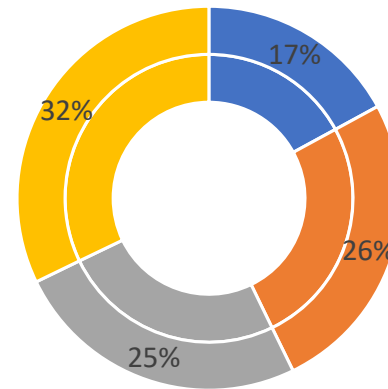
FINANCIALS

Revenue	2023-2024	
Membership Fees	186,614	13%
Fundraisers	400,951	28%
Contributions	301,197	21%
Rental	507,762	35%
Misc	44,131	3%
Total	1,440,655	100%
Gain/(Loss) on investments	148,669	
	1,589,324	

Expense	2023-2024	
Program and Services	248,197	17%
Fundraising	374,026	26%
Support Services	364,078	25%
Rental	467,945	32%
Total	1,454,246	100%



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How can you transform the community?

Join

The Junior League of Raleigh is open to women who have an interest in volunteerism and developing the potential of women as well as a commitment to improving our community. Will you join us in making Raleigh a better place for all?

Support

You can support JLR as a corporate or individual donor to the Annual Fund, or by supporting one of our fundraisers: A Shopping SPREE!, Touch-A-Truck® or the N.C. Governor's Inaugural Ball.

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Partner

The Junior League of Raleigh prides itself on being an active part of the community. The strength and size of the League's membership also allows us to support other agencies with their own projects.

JLR's Quick Impact team provides hands-on help to other community agencies with short-term projects or events.

JLR board members are available to provide leadership and guidance to other community agency boards.

The Julia Jones Daniels Center for Community Leadership, the League's headquarters, is available for public use by other nonprofits and organizations. Meeting and training space is available at reasonable rates.