



The Junior League of Raleigh (JLR) is a local chapter of the Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

With more than 1,500 women dedicated to serving children and their families throughout Wake County, JLR engages women through leadership training, structured volunteer opportunities and is committed to their personal and professional growth. Our diverse membership of professional volunteers positively impacts the lives of children and their families through our strategic partnerships with other community agencies year to year.

## Community Partners



- AventWest Children's Mentoring
- **BackPack Buddies**
- Brentwood Boys & Girls Club
- **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**
- Helping Horse
- **Heritage Community Learning Center**
- InterAct
- **JLR Chorus**
- Note in the Pocket
- **Quick Impact**
- SAFEchild
- **StepUp Ministry**
- The Green Chair Project

## Our Impact

OUR NEARLY 700 ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMIT OVER

**26,000**

VOLUNTEER HOURS ANNUALLY



SINCE 1930 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RALEIGH HAS DONATED MORE THAN

**\$5.5 million**

TO EDUCATION, HEALTH & OTHER SERVICES TO WOMEN & CHILDREN IN WAKE COUNTY



**\$1.5** MILLION SAVED

BY PARTNER NON-PROFITS WHILE LEVERAGING JUNIOR LEAGUE'S TRAINED VOLUNTEERS



## Significant Awards

- Best Redevelopment Project: 711 Hillsborough Street - *Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women*
- Philanthropic Organization of the Year - *Triangle Chapter of Fundraising Professionals*
- Human Resources and Human Relations Special Projects Award - *City of Raleigh*
- 2019 Fund Development Award - *Association of Junior Leagues International*
- Governor's Volunteer Service Award for SAFEchild
- Anheuser-Busch Fund for the Future Award
- Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Inductee
- SAFEchild's First Commitment Award
- All Star Award - *Learning Together*
- BMW Merit Award for SAFEchild
- Raleigh Hall of Fame Inductee
- Training Award - *Association of Junior Leagues International*
- Treasure Her Legacy Elegance Award - *Sisters Inspiring Sisters, Inc.*

## 2019-2020

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Our Julia Jones Daniels Center for Community Leadership is a leadership training hub, which offers affordable meeting space and training for League members, the local community and more than 170 nonprofit agencies.

The Junior League of Raleigh awarded nearly \$20,000 in grants to three Wake County organizations: The Hope Center at Pullen, Fill Your Bucket List Foundation and Designed for Joy. Supported by proceeds from the Junior League of Raleigh's A Shopping SPREE! event, the Legacy Fund has awarded more than \$220,000 in grants to nonprofit agencies since its launch in 2004. Each year, grants are awarded to Wake County charitable organizations whose missions and focuses align closely with the League's commitment to empower women and at-risk youth through educational and charitable initiatives.

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