



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPRINGFIELD, MO**

Women building better communities

...one child at a time

Founded in 1959, the Junior League of Springfield brings agencies together in a collaborative effort to effect change and fulfill unmet needs in our community.

We are an organization of women, almost six hundred strong, committed to voluntarism.

We are building better communities...
one child at a time.

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2004-2005 Annual Community Report

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Springfield, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Membership Profile

JLS reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Membership in the Junior League of Springfield is open to any woman over the age of 21.

AJLI Affiliation

JLS began in 1959 as the Community Service League of Springfield and became the 231st member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) in 1976. Today, AJLI consists of leagues in 294 communities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain. More than 170,000 Junior League members, reflecting a wide range of backgrounds, interests and professional pursuits, work together to identify unmet needs, forge effective coalitions and work for change. The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) has been providing support, guidance and leadership development opportunities to member Leagues for more than 100 years.

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Please welcome Lori Kindle, *Plaid Door Manager*


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OF SPRINGFIELD

**Charity
Ball**

SPRING 2006

Visit the
**Plaid Door
Resale Boutique**

1920 East Sunshine; just East of S. Glenstone
Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Impact

To date, JLS has contributed over 1.2 million volunteer service hours and over \$2 million to the community.

Volunteer power enables the Junior League to offer so much more than most grant making organizations. When a dollar is donated to JLS, it is made stronger with the addition of trained volunteer hours to provide a more meaningful impact to the community. The time donated by trained JLS volunteers is often argued to be even more valuable than the dollars awarded.

Community Needs Assessment

\$2,750 and 2 volunteers

In a joint venture with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Springfield-Greene County Library District and the United Way of the Ozarks, the Junior League gathers information about our community that identifies strengths and weaknesses. The results are published as **Community Focus, A report for Springfield and Greene County.**

Done in a Day Projects

\$28,154 and 10 volunteers

JLS volunteers support a variety of projects with our community partners, including the Council of Churches' Families for Children Clothing Bank, Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks Time to Share and the children's fund, Missouri Division of Family Services' Family Adoption Fair, The Kitchen "Make a Difference Day" Golden Slumbers Sweet Dreams and The Kitchen's Teen and Family Movie Nights, Regional Girls Shelter's Home Improvement Project, Discovery Center of Springfield's Memory Exhibit, and Family Violence Center Fun Night.

Kids on the Block Puppet Troupe

\$405 and 8 volunteers

Celebrating it's 20th birthday this year, the Kids on the Block perform weekly during the school year to entertain and educate first through third grade classes about disabilities, gang violence and prevention. The performances encourage children to see lifelike puppets who are disabled in various ways.



Nov. 18-20, 2005

University Plaza Convention Center



Independence Workshop for Girls

\$5,501 and 8 volunteers

JLS volunteers mentor residents of the Regional Girls Shelter, a program of Presbyterian Children's Services. Independent living skills are fostered by providing practical training on topics such as budgeting, completing job or college applications, nutrition, personal hygiene, and more.

Mobile Dental Care Unit

Founding Partner

\$28,812 and 10 volunteers

This on-going program of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks is designed to meet the needs of at-risk children who lack access to dental care in a school-based setting. With the assistance of League volunteers, the Mobile Dental Care Unit has the potential of providing at least 3,500 appointments annually for over 1,000 Medicaid and uninsured children in the Ozarks.

Program for Young Negotiators

\$5,300

This partnership with the Center for Dispute Resolution at MSU trains Springfield Public Schools' youth to actively listen, better communicate, empathize, and problem solve.

Teen Court

\$5,713 and 10 volunteers

In a long-standing partnership with the Greene County Juvenile Court, JLS volunteers assist and monitor youth in the courtroom, interview defendants before hearings, assign prosecution and defense attorneys, and maintain court records.

Discretionary Grants **\$2,410**

Scholarships **\$3,000**

Focus on the Future....

JLS Community Impact:
Child Abuse and Neglect

One
Child
at a Time

For the next several years, the Junior League of Springfield will funnel all of its resources to address child abuse and neglect in our community. It is alarming that child abuse rates in Greene County far exceed the state average; the Junior League will impact this issue through advocacy, direct service and volunteer time. We will collaborate with local experts to develop strong intervention programs, raise community awareness and be part of the solution...one child at a time.

Impact Dollars

	2005	Last Three Years (2003-2005)
Programs & Grants	\$82,045	\$266,368
Volunteer Contribution Value	\$80,093	\$246,705
Additional Program Services	\$40,206	\$131,654
Total	\$202,344	\$644,727

"Programs & Grants" figures include monetary contributions for community projects and discretionary grant allowances. "Volunteer Contribution Value" is determined based on the number of JLS volunteer hours donated in the 2004-2005 League year valued at the US Department of Labor Federal Rate of hourly minimum wage (revised 1/04, to \$5.15/hour). "Additional Program Services" include volunteer training programs, scholarship awards and publicity generated on behalf of partner organizations.

Junior League Cookbooks — always a gift in good taste!

JLS Donor Recognition

The positive impact made by the Junior League each year would be impossible without the strong support of our donors. Please share your appreciation of their investments in our community.

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\$40,000

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\$100 - \$500

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Sponsors

Countryside Cottage
Fisk Limousines
The Thicket
The UPS Store

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