



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPRINGFIELD, MO**

Women building better communities

**47 years
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OF SPRINGFIELD**
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Voluntarism.
Community Improvement.
Leadership.
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We are the Junior League of Springfield.
We are women building better communities.

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2005-06 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

The Junior League of Springfield (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. JLS currently has over 500 members.

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.

Impact Dollars*

	2006	Last Three Years (2003-2006)
Programs & Grants	\$105,527	\$286,640
Volunteer Contribution Value	\$351,383	\$807,395
Additional Program Services	\$120,187	\$269,026
Total	\$577,091	\$1,363,061

*"Programs & Grants" figures include monetary contributions for community projects and discretionary grant allowances. "Volunteer Contribution Value" is based on the number of JLS volunteer hours valued at Independent Sector's estimated Value of Volunteers: 2004 \$17.19/hr; 2005 \$17.55/hr; and 2006 \$18.04/hr. "Additional Program Services" include volunteer training programs, scholarship awards and publicity generated on behalf of partner organizations.

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Women building better communities

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Hours: M-F, 9:30am - 6pm
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Women Building Better Communities

In 2005-06, the Junior League of Springfield invested over 19,000 volunteer hours valued at \$351,000 and over \$105,000 in direct community support dollars, with an additional \$120,000 in program dollars. In its efforts to build a better community, the Junior League partnered with local agencies to support the following projects with both volunteers and financing:



Arc of the Ozarks Summer Camp
Arc of the Ozarks

Pantry Restock
Family Violence Center

Greene County Adoption Fair
Missouri Division of Family Services

It's All About You
Girl Scouts – Dogwood Trails

Building Blocks Literacy Program
Spfd./Greene County Health Dept.

Health Fair
The Kitchen

Children's Fund
Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks

Literature to Life
Springfield Little Theatre

Community Focus Report Card

The Junior League of Springfield served as one of five underwriters, along with the **Community Foundation of the Ozarks**, **Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce**, **Springfield Greene County Library District**, and **The United Way of the Ozarks**, preparing *Community Focus: A Report on Springfield and Greene County*. This community report card assigns "blue ribbons" and "red flags" to various categories as a way of mobilizing and focusing resources.

Grantmakers' Challenge for Children

The Junior League joined the Grantmakers' Challenge for Children with a \$300,000 pledge to address child abuse and neglect prevention and a \$10,000 grant to ECHO (Enhancing Children's Healthy Opportunities) Project.

2006 Lifetime Achievement Award

The prestigious JLS Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a member who embodies the spirit of the League. Lifetime Achievement Award recipients utilize their JLS leadership training to impact the community. Lezah is a shining example as evidenced by her outstanding League and community support through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.



Lezah Stenger

2006 Cheri Clark Bouquet of Enthusiasm Award

The Cheri Clark Award was established in memorium of an active and dedicated League volunteer. Cheri's cheerful, giving spirit is alive today and is celebrated annually through this award. Carol exemplifies the true spirit of Junior League – quietly going above and beyond in her service to JLS and the community.



Carol Wooten

Read. Dream. Believe.

This JLS new member project partnered with **OACAC Head Start**, **the Ozarks Literacy Council**, and the **Springfield-Greene County Library District**. To promote a child's interest in reading, totebags and books were distributed throughout area Head Start classrooms. In addition, story times were held at local schools and libraries. The project was nationally recognized in USA Weekend's 15th Annual Make A Difference Day Awards.

Volunteer Service League

The Junior League of Springfield provided volunteer service and continued its long-time support of the Ronald McDonald Tooth Truck and the Greene County Teen Court.

Discretionary Grants

In 2005-06, the Junior League awarded over \$5,000 in discretionary grants to the following organizations: Springfield Public Schools Foundation, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, The Discovery Center, Leadership Springfield, Child Advocacy Center, Karen Sweeney Emerging Leaders Fund, Springfield Public Schools Foundation, Ozarks Public Television, The Kitchen, Hurricane Katrina relief fund, and Springfield area tornado victims relief fund.

Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarships

The Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship is presented annually in memory of Mary Riley Wolfe, a dedicated volunteer, educator and leader. The following young women were awarded \$1,000 each for their dedication to education, strong academic performance, and exemplary volunteer activity.

Jessica Harmison, Kickapoo High School

Ariahna Knight, Nixa High School

Mary Pomeranke, Springfield Catholic High School

Our Focus: Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention

Our Signature Project: Crisis Nursery

JLS members are directing both volunteer and financial resources to address child abuse and neglect in our community, an identified red flag. In 2005, JLS hosted its first Community Roundtable on Child Abuse and Neglect with over 50 private sector and social service agency community representatives in attendance. In 2006, 44 JLS members participated in Lobby Day in Jefferson City, bringing attention to the greatly above average child abuse rates in Greene County.

The Junior League of Springfield has met resounding support in its efforts to bring a crisis nursery to the area. A crisis nursery is a proven child abuse prevention tool and a recognized community need. The Junior League of Springfield is partnering* with Burrell Behavioral Health, CoxHealth, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, St. John's Health System, Missouri State University, and United Way to develop a crisis nursery. Missouri's First Lady Melanie Blunt has graciously agreed to serve as Honorary Chair of this important care facility.

The Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks will provide 24/7 residential care for kids when there is trouble at home. Families will receive education, respite, support, and counseling services. The Junior League is committed to opening the crisis nursery in the spring of 2007.

Community patronage of JLS fundraisers is integral to the crisis nursery's success. Help us open the door of our community's crisis nursery. Please contact Brooke O'Reilly, JLS Project Review Committee Chair, at 848-3365, to learn more.

*partners as of 7/1/06



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.

Annual Giving, Event, Endowment, General Fund, and Meeting Sponsors Donors*

\$10,000+

Lezah and Ron Stenger
University Plaza

\$5,000+

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\$2,500+

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The Commerce Trust Company
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Sassafras Hills Stable
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Springfield Trust Company
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Rosalie O'Reilly Wooten
Cindy & Brad Wyrsh

\$250+

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Reach Pilates
Risky and Rebel Rafferty
Springfield Mill & Lumber
The Nest

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\$2,500

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Shelley A. Todd
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Crisis Nursery**
\$500,000
O'Reilly/Wooten
Family Foundations
\$400,000
Mabee Foundation
\$250,000
Missouri State University
\$160,000
CoxHealth
St. John's Health System
\$50,000
Darr Family Foundation
Ferrell-Duncan Clinic Foundation
Herschend Family
Ozark Health Advocacy Foundation
Pearl Foundation
Lezah and Ron Stenger
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Greene County Medical
Society Alliance
Nieman Family
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\$5,000

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**donations received by May 31, 2006*

***donations & pledges received by July 31, 2006*

****donations received 8/1/05 – 5/31/06*

Our Sincere Appreciation

Support of JLS fundraisers and initiatives is at an all-time high. Without the generous support of our donors, the impact JLS makes to the community would not be possible. Your contribution to the Junior League of Springfield is greatly leveraged by our volunteers' time, further benefiting our community. We sincerely thank you and look forward to your continued support of JLS projects and events.

Special Thanks!

The JLS capital campaign raised **\$547,826** and led to successful renovation of JLS Headquarters, the Suzanne M. Tynes building. In November 2005, an open house and donor recognition was celebrated.

30 Years of Value!

The Plaid Door Resale Boutique was remodeled in 2006 in conjunction with its 30th anniversary and celebrated the over \$2 million it has raised for the Junior League of Springfield.