



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPRINGFIELD, MO

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019





Tammy Dixon, President

The vision of the five founding women who formed the Community Service League of Springfield in 1959 continues to drive the activities and collaborations of the Junior League of Springfield 60 years later.

Once again, the Junior League of Springfield has proven its vision to be unstoppable as we celebrate another great year of mission and value driven work. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the role of president over the 2018-19 year. Through this role, I had the privilege of witnessing the legacy of our Sustaining members, dedication of our Active members and enthusiasm of our Provisional members which all demonstrate the strength of JLS.

Every day, I am personally inspired by the hard work and dedication our members put forth in supporting our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. When you look at different organizations around our community, it is hard to find one that has not been influenced by a JLS member.

As we end this year, I want to personally express my gratitude for the board of directors. It has been a joy to work with this amazing group of women over the past year.

As you reflect on the past year in JLS, I hope you have learned from successes and mistakes, made new friends and had some fun. Thank you to each and every one of you for your contributions to our organization. The combination of the unique skills sets of 600 women is truly what makes JLS unstoppable!



2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM



Tammy Dixon – *President*

Nikki Holden – *President-Elect*

Courtney Hayes – *Treasurer*

Jennifer Growcock – *Parliamentarian*

Sheila Lundberg – *Sustainer Director*

Carrie Brown – *Nominating*

Bridget Lovelle – *Recording Secretary*

Casey Chasteen – *Management Director*

Kim Garwitz, Allison Robertson, Amie Squibb,
Catherine Bass Black, Lori Murawski – *Active At-Large*
Susie Turner, Katie Moore – *Sustainer At-Large*



Casey Chasteen – *Management Director*

Rachel Fuhrman – *Management Director-Elect*

Rachel Fuhrman/Ashley Clair – *Manager of Communications*

Ashley Clair – *Manager-Elect of Communications*

Mary Blair – *Manager of Community Impact*

Brandi Delleville – *Manager-Elect of Community Impact*

Emily Dunn – *Manager of Membership*

Allison Anbari – *Manager-Elect of Membership*

Stephanie Hesser – *Manager of Finance*

Cris Swaters Milligan – *Manager-Elect of Finance*

Mia Young – *Treasurer Elect*

Heather Goller – *Sustainer Director-Elect*

2018-2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Stacy Forbis: *60th Anniversary*

Sarah Angotti: *Administration*

Mary Bozarth: *Admissions*

April Loehr: *Arrangements*

Trysta Herzog: *At-Risk Youth*

Marin Thompson: *Charity Ball*

Kylie Wright: *Digital Media*

Samantha Williams: *Done In A Day*

Angela Meyers: *Donor Relations*

Millie Schuchmann: *Education & Development*

Blythe Richardson: *Fall Home Tour*

Stacy Schneider: *Fund Development*

Courtney Fluty: *Kids Count*

Katie Cosby: *Placement*

Victoria Sprenger, Meredith Bosso: *Plaid Door*

Erin Malloy: *Project Review & Development*

Emily Letterman: *Publications*

Meghan Walters: *Public Relations/Marketing*

Jami Moore: *Public Affairs*

Shelley Todd: *Scholarship*



2018-2019 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Holly Beadle: *Isabel's House, Executive Director*

Dana Carrol: *Every Child Promise*

Janet Dankert: *Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Executive Director*

Don Chenevert Jr. Esq.: *SRC Holdings Corporation*

Janet Dankert: *Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Executive Director*

Jamie Dopp: *City Utilities, Community Relations Director*

Dr. John Jungmann: *Springfield Public Schools, Superintendent*

Yolanda Lorge: *Grupo Latinoamericano, President*

Matt Morrow: *Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce*

Richard Ollis: *Ollis/Akers/Arney*

Missy Riley: *Parents as Teachers, Director*

Gail Smart: *Impacting Poverty Commission, Co-Chair*

Mark Struckhoff: *Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Executive Director*

Paul Williams: *Springfield Police Department, Chief of Police*



COMMUNITY GRANTS

2018-2019

\$250

Good Samaritan Boys Ranch

\$750

FosterAdopt Connect

\$500

Missouri State University:
Mental Health Summit

\$500

Rebound Foundation



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



Cheri Clark Bouquet of Enthusiasm

Recognizing a member for dedication
to the league and a positive attitude.

Allison Jackson



Lifetime Achievement Award

Recognizing a member for exceptional
dedication to the League and community over time.

Linda McAllister

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

JLS Members Attend ODI

Organizational Development Institute is a weekend retreat sponsored by the Association of Junior Leagues to better educate League members on various topics affecting the organization and management of individual Leagues. Congratulations to these members who were selected, and completed the training.

Stephanie Hesser, Emily Dunn, Allison Anbari, Ashley O'Sullivan, Marin Thompson, Kay Kincannon – *ODI Little Rock*

Mia Young, Stacy Schneider, Emily Letterman, Michelle Vespa – *ODI Charlotte*

Rachel Fuhrman, Courtney Hayes – *AJLI Winter Leadership Conference, New Orleans*

Rachel Fuhrman, Nikki Holden, Courtney Hayes – *AJLI Annual Meeting, Denver, CO*

Athena Award Recipient

Morey Mechlin

SBJ Trusted Advisors 'Up-and-Comer'

Mia Young

Michelle Vespa

Pat Walker – MSU's Public Affairs Academy named after her, 'Pat Walker Missouri Public Affairs Academy'

Leadership Springfield 2018-2019

Rachel Fuhrman

Emily Letterman

Lindsey Lund

Lori Lewis Rook

Danielle Wise

SBJ 40 Under 40 2018

Karen Braun

Casey Chasteen

Laura Farmer

Lori Rook

Millie Schuchmann

SBJ Most Influential Women

Tara Benson

Jessica Harmison-Olson

Stacey James

Caitlin Kissiee

Biz417 Magazine 2018 Biz 100 List

Catherine Black Bass

Crista Hogan

Jan Fisk

Sally Hargis

Stephanie Montgomery

Missouri Psychological Associations Early Career Psychologist of the Year Award

Brittany Pratt



SCHOLARSHIPS

Building Better Communities

The following two women were each selected to receive a \$500 Building Better Communities Scholarship which was established to assist non-traditional female students in the expense of pursuing their education.

Larra Keeth Alford

Chelsie Wilburn

Mary Riley Wolfe Scholarship

The following young women were each selected to receive the \$2,000 Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship. Each was selected due to education, strong academic performance and exemplary volunteer activity.



Evelyn Scarrow
Springfield Catholic High School



Carson Marquart
Central High School



ADVOCACY DAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2019

EVENTS



EVENTS



SUSTAINER LUNCH

MEET THE CANDIDATE FORUM





Junior League of Springfield proudly hosted its 5th annual Fall Home Tour on September 29, 2018, featuring a glimpse into six of Springfield's finest residential homes and kitchens. More than 150 attendees enjoyed the crisp fall weather, amazing cooking demos, and beautiful decor at each home. TOTAL RAISED: \$20,962.66





Our third annual Little Black Dress Initiative (LBDI) was held Feb. 26-March 2. LBDI is a global initiative started by the Junior League of London to raise awareness of the impact of generational poverty. During this week, participants wore the same little black dress for five consecutive days to illustrate the effects poverty can have on a woman's access to resources, her confidence, and her professional opportunities while soliciting donations for our mission. By wearing a button that read "Ask me About my Dress," members invited and welcomed dialogue among colleagues, friends, and strangers to raise awareness about generational poverty. This year saw the introduction of community partners and donation collection along with events such as a hot barre class, luncheon speaker panel and happy hour to celebrate our success.

TOTAL RAISED: \$8,800



Black & White BALL

Junior League of Springfield hosted the 60th Annual Charity Ball, one of the most prestigious fundraisers in our community. Junior League Charity Ball was an exciting evening of elegance, tradition, and just plain fun! Guests of the event enjoyed fine dining and cocktails, live music, and an opportunity to support the Junior League by shopping our silent and live auction. Candlelight: Black & White Ball, was an evening of celebration. Guests hit the dance floor to Members Only and toasted to the success of the Junior League's efforts to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve our community.

TOTAL RAISED: \$56,147





the plaid door
the resale boutique with a heart

The Junior League is proud to have owned and operated the Plaid Door Resale Boutique since 1976. This year marked the second year of transformational changes made to ensure its continued success for years to come. The Plaid Door is now 100% Junior League volunteer operated and resides in the Junior League Headquarters. Now offering private shopping events on upscale merchandise gives the community even more ways to shop. Having raised over \$2 million dollars for the Springfield Community, the Plaid Door is now poised for even greater success in serving the Junior League of Springfield's mission in the future.

TOTAL RAISED: \$30,866.46





SHOP SAVOR BID *a boutique soirée*

The Junior League held its second annual Shop. Savor. Bid. A Boutique Soiree paddle party fundraiser on November 8, 2018. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks while bidding on boutique items provided by our vendors. A fun time of quarter bidding was had by all. TOTAL RAISED: \$8,800



COMMUNITY PROJECT PARTNERS

Boys & Girls Club

Laura's Home

Cents of Pride

OTC Middle College

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks

Ozarks Regional YMCA

Friends of the Garden

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Girls on the Run

Reed Academy, SPS

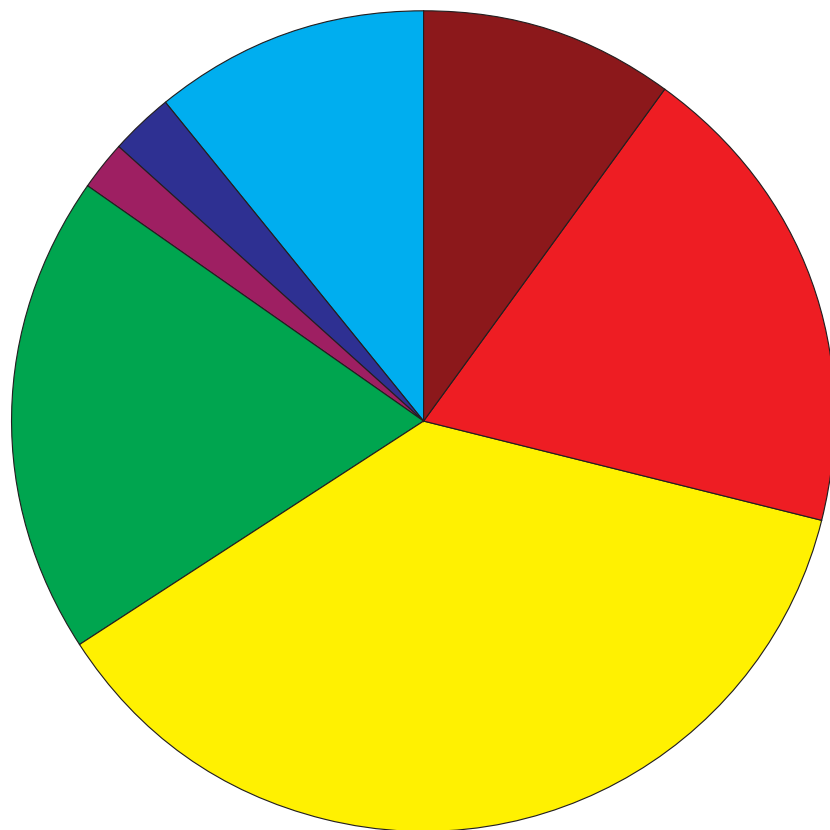
I Pour Life

Doula Foundation



12 Done In A Day Events
203 Volunteers
599 volunteer hours

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Fall Home Tour
\$15,176.17 net

Fund Development
(Includes LBDI & SSB)
\$28,778.71

Charity Ball
\$55,610.97

Plaid Door
\$28,579.55

Donor Relations
\$2,892.14

Annual Campaign
\$3,622.15

Give \$60 for 60
*(less \$1,500 matching donors:
Fredna Mahaffey, Lezah Stenger, Stacy Forbis)*
\$16,243.60

TOTAL: \$150,903.29

TRAINING SUMMERY

EXTERNAL TRAINING

192



Training
Hours

13



Women
Trained

\$24,718.49



Money
Spent

INTERNAL TRAINING

430

166

\$1,141.02

226 Active
Members

33 New
Members

350 Sustaining
Members

612 Total
Members



Each figure= 10 members

DONORS

\$5,000+

SGC Foodservice
Thompson Sales Co.

\$2,500-4,999

417 Pet Sitting
BKD, LLP
BP Builders, LLC
Central Bank
Central Trust Co.
Custom Metalcraft
Scrivener Oil

DONORS

\$1,000-2,499

Dan Cobb
Sherry Cook
Dillard's
Tammy Dixon
Edward Jones, Mary Blair
Jennifer Feuerbacher
Stacy Forbis
Stephanie Hesser
Cynthia F. Hollander
Magical Vacations, Melissa Slamb
Fredna Mahaffey
Neale & Newman, L.L.P.

Tal and Rosalie O'Reilly Wooten
Ollis/Akers/Arney
Ozarks Elder Law
Ron and Janice Penney
Jane Schneider
Stoneridge Carpets
Wild Horse Development
LLC, Stephanie Stenger
Montgomery and
Lezah Stenger
Women Connect4Good
Foundation

\$250-499

American National Hohenshell
Agency
Catherine Bass Black
Gilardi's
Sally Hargis
Susan Holliday
Jan Horton
James Financial Partners
Dr. David and Shannon Merriman

Katie Moore
Propel People Development, LLC
Stacy Schneider
Tina Stillwell
The Social Easel
The Trolley Bike
Torn Boutique
Clarissa Young

\$500-999

At Home Real Estate
Convoy of Hope: Convoy Women
Creative Outdoor Lighting
Eck Group Builders
Excel Dental
Kim Garwitz
HM Employee Benefit & Risk
Management
Legacy Bank

Loehr Chiropractic
Erin Malloy
Obelisk Home
Ozark Fence
James Raymond
Kellie Revoir
State Bank of Southwest Missouri
Watersmith Irrigation

\$100-250

Raylene Appleby
Nancy Broaddus
Patty Brooks
Marilyn Bueker
Calla Nicole Boutique
Marie Carmichael
Christina Chanter
Terri Copeland
Virginia Dailey
Sharon S. Faulkner
Jennifer N. Feuerbacher
Mary Gallagher
Brent Garrison
Great Southern Bank
Barbara Hall
Hogan Land Title Co.

Deborah Howell
Jeanette Hutcheson
Melissa Lowe
Mary Kay Meek
Christine Mittman
Jerry Clark Quinn
Sadie Reynolds
Denise Roche-Caldwell
Judy Sipe
Nadine Smith
Kathy Steinberg
Susan Turner
Patricia Walker
Janice Wilson
Virginia Yohe

DONORS

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\$1,500 Matching Donors: Fredna Mahaffey, Lezah Stenger, Stacy Forbis

Allison Anbari
Raylene Appleby
Ann Marie Baker
Susan Barr
Kate Bauer
Holly Beadle
Roseann Bentley
Mary Blair
Angela Blevins
Natalie Bohn
Sativa Boatman-Sloan
Marci Bowling
Meredith Bosso
Patty Brooks
Carrie Brown
Rochelle Buckner
Lynn Burk
Nancy Chalfant
Casey Chasteen
Marthe Close
Barbara Collins
Elaine Cook
Martha Crise
Bethani Cunningham

Amanda Delahay
Brandi Delleville
Tammy Dixon
Margaret Duncan
Emily Dunn
Janet Ellison
Jennifer Feuerbacher
Mary Lou Foss
Rachel Fuhrman
Beverly Francis
Gallagher
Karen Garwitz
Kim Garwitz
Mary Gallagher
Liz Godwin
Heather Goller
Jennifer Growcock
Barbara Hall
Sally Hargis
Jessica Harmison-Olson
Joan Harrell
Courtney Hayes
Nila Hayes
Jill Headley

Nikki Holden
Susan Holliday
Jan Horton
Sarah Howey
Shannon Hruska-Walter
Allison Jackson
Marcia Johnson
Johnson
Hannah Jones
Jami Jordan
Angela Kincade
Missy Lucas
Sheila Lundberg
Jennifer Mahaffey
Erin Malloy
Rebecca Mathenia
Linda McAllister
Jane McElvaine
Katie McElvaine
Andrea McKinney
Terri McQueary
Kathleen Meek
Sally Milligan
Katie Moore

DONORS

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Lana Mueller
Maggie Murray
Sharon Nahon
Michelle Nahon Moulder
Fay Ollis
Tatyana Osenniy
Hannah Patterson
Peggy Pearl
Stacey Penney
Sally Phillips
Susan Powell
Brittany Pratt
Jerry Quinn
Elizabeth Raidel

Carol Rauch
Deborah Rollinson
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Bonnie Shackter-Thompson
Millie Schuchmann
Kathy Sheppard
Melissa Slamb
Marguerite Spilde
Amie Squibb
Julie Squires
Kathy Steinberg
Lezah Stenger
Stephanie Stenger Montgomery
Tina Stillwell

Linda Thomas
Shelley Todd
Mary Lou Toth
Susie Turner
Pamela Tynes
Cindy Waites
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Carol Williamson
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Mia Young

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