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JLI Awards \$125,000 in Community Grants

By: Jan Need, JLI Grants Committee Chair

In December, JLI awarded \$125,000 in Community Assistance Grants to support local non-profit organizations. Funded initiatives must fall within JLI's current focus area to prepare students for academic success by providing families with knowledge and resources to guide their children toward academic success and/or those that equip students, families and education providers with age-appropriate educational materials. During the December GMM, Active and Provisional members listened to the top three applicants in the \$50,000 category give "pitch presentations".

Teachers' Treasures was selected as our \$50,000 grant recipient and the remaining two organizations were each awarded \$20,000! Congratulations to all nine of the Community Assistance Grant Award recipients! The following Community Assistance Grants were awarded by the JLI during our 2018-2019 cycle:

\$50,000 – Teachers' Treasures; to launch the opening of Teachers' Treasures Satellite Store. Within the first full year of operations, Teachers' Treasures estimates that it will serve anywhere from 1,000 to 2,400 teachers at this new store, which equates to 25,000 to 60,000 students. Homework kits for students to take home will also be supplied.

 $$20,\!000$ — The Villages; Brighter Beginnings: providing supportive funding for critical foster care items.

\$20,000 – Indy Women in Tech; Investing in our youth throughout the state to get them inspired about STEM learning by providing education/training in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.



\$10,000 – Hope Academy; to re-engage 40 to 50 youth with substance use disorders in academics and recovery through the Supportive, Therapeutic, Action-Focused, and Recovery Room (STARR).

\$5,000 – Assistance League of Indianapolis; to support the Operation School Bell program which provides students with proper school clothing, shoes and supplies.

\$5,000 – Exodus Refugee; to allow Exodus to provide Youth Program services to at least 40 refugee youth with a focus on intensive youth/family case management — while less vulnerable refugee youth will participate only in school tours, integration activities, youth cultural orientation, employment training, and/or other educational group trainings relevant to their needs.

\$5,000 – Horizon's at St. Richards Episcopal School; to purchase Time-In Toolkits, which use visual cues and calm-down techniques to help students identify and manage their emotions.

\$5,000 – Oaks Academy; to engage and inform parents through its Saturday School Program. Since 2015, The Oaks has grown from serving 665 students to now serving 880 students.

\$5,000 – Paramount Schools of Excellence; to purchase NewsELA reading software to equip all the school's 3-8 grade students with the educational tools, they need to realize academic success. ■

MISSION STATEMENT | The Junior League of Indianapolis 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Members

LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY, COLLABORATION, DIVERSITY, INTEGRITY, RESPECT and WELL-BEING are the heart of how we lead, learn and serve. Our theme of "All-IN" is more than just a hashtag, it is a collective commitment to shared beliefs and values that genuinely influence our behavior. I see this carried out daily in the work you do. From Holiday Mart, Around the Community, Community Impact Projects, Membership Recruitment and Outreach, Marketing, Grants, Training, State Public Affairs and everything in between — you are demonstrating what it means to be a member of the Junior League of Indianapolis and I am so proud to serve alongside you.



Stacy Payne Miller 2017-2019 President

Enjoy reading more about the spark we've ignited in our members who literally live our values every day. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for living our values and continuing to go "All IN" with us!

Best,

Stacy

Our Core Values

VOLUNTARISM: Essential for our existence

TRAINING: Providing knowledge to effect change

LEADERSHIP: Development of individual potential

COMMUNITY: Identifying needs and implementing lasting solutions

COLLABORATION: Forming partnerships and strategic alliances

DIVERSITY: The synergy of different perspectives

INTEGRITY: Volunteering ethically and honestly

RESPECT: For individual's time, efforts and skills

WELL-BEING: Physical, mental, emotional and social

Diversity and Inclusion Commitment

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

Get to Know Our Office Staff!

adison and Shawn are here to help members and keep our office running smoothly. Please introduce yourselves to them — they want to get to know you, too! ■

Madison Boyd



My job:

JLI Office Administrator — responsible for the day to day operations of the JLI headquarters and assisting members with requests or questions.

Family/Pets:

I'm currently engaged to Anthony Sanchez and

we plan to get married on June 8, 2019. Together we have two sons, Miles (4) and Reign (7 mos.), and I have a step-daughter who will be 10 in January! We also share our home with our Great Dane, Duke.

Hometown:

South Lyon, MI

Hobbies/Activities:

I love being on the water, especially the ocean, but my parents' lake house near Fort Wayne is pretty great too. I also enjoy reading, volleyball, tennis, and spending time with family and friends.

Favorite Indy Restaurant:

Luciana's in Broad Ripple for Mexican and Cheesecake Factory for date nights.

What Attracted You to Want to Work at JLI:

Well, I started at JLI through a temporary agency when I was pregnant with my first son and needed to get serious about a career, but what kept me with the Junior League was the way it empowers women and gives back to the community we're all a part of here in Indy.

Favorite Quote:

"You didn't come into this world, you came out of it. Like a wave from the ocean."

Fun Fact 1:

I grew up in Michigan (until I was 19) but I've lived in 6 states for various lengths of time since then.

Fun Fact 2:

My degree is in Graphic Design.

Shawn Longerich



My job:

Business Manager

Family/Pets:

Married to Rick, who has enjoyed a distinguished career as a Battalion Chief with the Indianapolis Fire Department for 41 years. We've been together for 20 wonderful years.

Rick has 4 children and we have 5 grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 11.

Hometown:

Born and raised in Indianapolis.

Hobbies/Activities: Favorite Indy Restaurant:

Love long walks on the Monon and Siesta Key beach, bicycling, gardening, knitting, yoga, and entertaining friends and family.

Favorite Indy Restaurant:

Hyde Park

What Attracted You to Want to Work at JLI:

A good friend and JLI member, Julia Vandegriff, called me and told me to apply for the Business Manager position. I've known Julia for 6 years and have loved her abiding commitment to JLI because of the empowerment it has given her, which she has in turn given to so many others. JLI's mission is like no other and I feel most fortunate to support such a fabulous team of women.

Favorite Quote:

"Expectations are limitations; hope is eternal."

Fun Fact 1:

Our grandchildren named me "Shorty."

Fun Fact 2:

My husband refers to me as a "BB in a shoe box." I never sit still.

Sustainer Holiday Party

By: Jan Keefer and Tanya Overdorf, JLI Sustainer Representatives

n December 11th the Junior League of Indianapolis
Sustainers enjoyed a beautiful reception at the Glossbrenner
Mansion. After sampling wonderful food and beverages,
Keith Little, the owner of Black Plate Catering explained the history of
the wonderful estate that was just north of the previous Junior League
headquarters. President Stacy Payne Miller welcomed the group of over
50 members. As always, Sustainers enjoyed themselves and reminisced
about wonderful memories they enjoyed as active

League members. ■

















Spotlight: Amanda Shockley



My job:

I am a Portfolio Accountant for Woodley Farra Manion.

Current Placement:

Membership Outreach Committee

My Family:

I just recently married my husband, Seth, on

March 10th, 2018! We live on the west side in Indianapolis/Avon in our first home that we're renovating.

Pets:

My husband and I have a cat named Coraline who I adopted from the Humane Society 4 years ago. She's a beautiful long-haired Norwegian Forest Cat/Maine Coone and were absolutely obsessed with her!

Hometown:

I was raised in Zionsville, Indiana with my twin sister Stephanie, who is also in the League!

Favorite Indianapolis Restaurant:

This is a tough one because I have so many favorites... but my go to spot would have to be The Eagle (love southern comfort food) or Union 50.

Favorite Placement:

My favorite placement so far in the League would probably be Holiday Mart/Mistletoe Madness chair. Some of my favorite moments and memories were from the many hours

GOOD NEWS

Lindsay McGuire began a new job at Formstack as the Digital Content SEO Specialist.

Chelsea Beaman began a new job at Roche on the Strategic Deal Team.

spent prepping for Holiday Mart my provisional and 1st active year :)

Personal Reason for Joining JLI:

I joined the Junior League as a way to volunteer in the community and to make new friends!

Favorite quote:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. And catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." — Mark Twain

JLI Welcomes 16 Women to Active Membership

By: Olivia Dole, Membership Vice President

n December 2018, the JLI welcomed its second class of Winter Provisionals to Active membership. Sixteen women from the Winter 2018 Provisional Class fulfilled their requirements to become Active members of our organization. The Provisional Committee and members of the Management Council and Board of Directors celebrated the accomplishments of these newly Active members at their graduation celebration in early January 2019 at the Liter House in Broad Ripple. Congratulations, ladies!

The Membership Council also welcomed the newest class of Winter Provisionals to the JLI in January 2019! There are 29 women in the Winter 2019 Provisional Class. Additionally, the Summer 2018 Class continues to do amazing things in their placements on the CIP and ATC Committees. These women are on track to graduate to Active membership in May 2019. ■



Members of the Winter 2018 Provisional class are welcomed to Active membership by members of Management Council, the Board of Directors, and Membership Council leadership.

Developing the Potential of Women One Theme at A Time

By: Beverly Randolph, JLI Training Co-Chair

o provide a wide-range of training opportunities in order to develop our potential, we created monthly themes for the 2018-2019 League year and tested different training mediums and times to meet. We hope that you enjoyed these themes: "Nuts & Bolts of JLI," "Leadership & Lattes," "People & Project Management," "Everyday Power," and "Preparing for Your Career in 2019."

August's theme was "JLI Nuts & Bolts," and the purpose was to learn about JLI more in depth and to gain skills to use both inside and out the League. Maddie Kellner, Community Council Vice President, gave us tips on effective meetings, agendas and processes. To solve the question we all have been asked, "what is the Junior League?" by co-workers, family and/or friends and to ensure we're consistent and compelling, Board Member, Ali McNichols, shared her expertise. Check out her elevator speech in our private Facebook group dated August 22nd. Courtney Walker, Digital Chair, shared helpful tips to navigate our website and Digital Cheetah followed by Olivia Dole, Membership Vice President, giving us an office tour and helpful tips on our building.

For September's "Leadership and Lattes," Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, presented "Women and Leadership: It Starts in the Kitchen," It was about the essentials of nutrition and how it can influence your leadership style. By caring for yourself and ensuring that each meeting, encounter, interaction is done with mental sharpness and clarity, we are leaders because we're giving our best to others. What we eat and how we treat our bodies has an impact on our ability to perform well.



To try different training times and locations, we met at a local coffee shop at 7:30 a.m.



Sustainer Adrianne Slash shared tips and tricks to not just leading successfully, but also planting the seed to inspire, motivate, and prepare those who come after you.

Additionally, during a breakfast meeting at a local coffee shop, Sustainer Adrianne Slash shared tips and tricks to not just leading successfully, but also planting the seed to inspire, motivate and prepare those who come after you.

"People & Project Management" in

October was highlighted by Angie Stocklin, One Click Ventures, Co-Founder and COO, talking about how fear can hold us back from reaching our potential by encouraging us to stay in a place where we feel safe. We learned practical tips on how to tackle our fear of failure and encourage those around us to do the same.

Due to Holiday Mart in November, we learned about "Everyday Power" in different formats, including a podcast on Self Confidence and the ability to participate in the livestream of the TEDx Indianapolis Women.

To help us "Prepare Our Careers in 2019" in December, JLI Member, Amber Huston, discussed the Predictive Index and how its behavioral assessment tool is more than your standard-fare personality test. It identifies and categorizes motivating drives to provide deep insights into workplace behaviors and motivators. Attendees were provided the test prior to the training and then given the results during the training.

Certified Professional Coach, Founder and Chief Happiness Officer of Ideavize.space, Carla Taylor, let us know that "to collaborate" is the main driver in our careers, had us review our best and worst work situations, and has us plan goals for the next year, five years and ten years.

We hope you'll join us in 2019 for Personal Improvement Challenge Series, Maximizing Your JLI Purpose, Being a Change Agent in Your Community, We Are One: Diversity & Inclusion, and Prepping for Your Best Summer Yet! ■

COMMUNITY

December 2018 Update:



School on Wheels, Midyear Report

chool on Wheels respectfully submits this mid-grant update on our program impact to Junior League of Indianapolis. Thanks to JLI's financial and volunteer support, we are able to positively impact the academic success of students experiencing homelessness at The Julian Center during a time at which our programs are expanding into new locations and impacting more children.

This past semester, we've seen increased student numbers across our program. We enrolled 47 more children in our program this semester than we did during the same period of time last year.

- Julian Center was one of our partner sites with the greatest enrollment increase. This semester, we served 37 students at Julian. Last school year we served a total of 45 students at Julian over the course of an entire year.
- Junior League is in great company
 when it comes to tutoring teams.
 This year has been a strong year for
 recruiting new volunteers to meet our
 growing need.
 - New teams include: TCC,
 FitzMark, and Katz, Sapper, &
 Miller.



- Across our 15 partner sites, this semester we've tutored an average 180 students each week.
- Our students attend dozens of different schools throughout the city. We are still collecting grade data on the first semester to share our academic impact.

Julian Center's Education Support Coordinator, Tiffany, recently shared her insights about the impact of Junior League's volunteers at Julian this semester.

Tutoring at the Julian Center during the first semester has been an adventure. For the first half of the semester, we averaged 15 kids a night. That was unexpected. In order to meet the needs of the kids, we needed the community to step up and volunteer to tutor one night a week. The Junior League answered that call and provided two teams of tutors — one volunteering on Tuesdays and one volunteering on Thursdays! The volunteers that have attended at Julian Center have been great. They have all been willing to work with any student or have understood when numbers of students did not match the number of tutors.

The students at Julian Center have varying needs. Most of the students have some focusing challenges, and some of the students have been severely behind (in homework and/ or grade-level skills). Thanks to the work of the tutors from the Junior League, students such as 1st grader J have been able to get closer to grade level in language arts skills. J started tutoring not knowing all of the alphabet and only able to count to 20. J can now recognize all of the letters and is learning on sound concepts and forming words. She is also able to count past 20 and is working on basic addition. Another student, 2nd grader Z, has also been helped by tutors from the Junior League. Unfortunately, his attendance is not consistent. Z struggles with the routine at tutoring, especially when he has homework. Tutors from the Junior League have been able to work with him on the challenging nights and help him complete homework and do some fun educational activities. On those nights, even if he has had some sadness during the tutoring hour, he leaves with a smile.

Thank you for dedicating volunteer time and funding to provide comprehensive support to help School on Wheels break the cycle of homelessness through education. ■









COMMUNITY

Holiday Mart 2018

By: Marissa Frizzell, Resource Development Vice President

he 48th Annual Holiday Mart is officially in the history books! The Junior League of Indianapolis once again planned, executed and staffed one of the largest multi-day holiday events in Indianapolis with a group of very committed volunteers. A large ThankYou goes out to our Sponsors, the Holiday Mart Co-Chairs, all of the Sub-Committee Chairs, the Committee members and all of the League members that volunteered their time, talent and treasure.

Around 9,000 shoppers walked through the doors at the Elements Blue Ribbon Pavilion this year to browse the booths of 116 unique merchants. Helped in part by new, branded banners that hung from the rafters, the Holiday Mart mobile phone app and artfully designed programs dispersed by our volunteers, shoppers easily navigated through the aisles finding old favorites like the Chicago Pearl Company and newcomers like The Shed Interiors out of Ft. Wayne, IN. An effort was made this year to highlight the work that the Junior League is doing in the community and to remind shoppers of the positive impact made with the funds raised at Holiday Mart. The Junior League booth was moved up to the front of the show this year and new timeline posters highlighted some of our most notable community projects and initiatives.

In 2018, the Mistletoe Madness portion of Holiday Mart was retired and in its place stood the Merry Marketplace! Merry Marketplace is a merchant zone within Holiday Mart reserved for small, local businesses. Booths within Merry Marketplace are more compact, priced for small businesses and staffed by the merchant (unlike Mistletoe Madness which was staffed by Junior League volunteers). In its inaugural year, Merry Marketplace boasted 25 booths, including the very popular Noble Coffee & Tea Company who also donated coffee for two new special events and kept the Holiday Mart Committee caffeinated all week!

Shoppers' Eve, the annual sneak-peek shopping event welcomed over 700 guests in 2018! Attendees were treated to complimentary valet





Three new special events were added to the Holiday Mart agenda in 2018: Cake for Breakfast with celebrity pastry chef Gwendolyn Rogers, Scones with the Sugarplum Fairy with the Indianapolis Ballet and Yuletide Yoga in partnership with Invoke Studio. Attendees of each event were thrilled with the opportunity to sneak into Holiday Mart before official shopping hours began for a unique experience before shopping with a purpose!

The Holiday Mart Committee is already looking towards 2019! Around 25 merchants have applied for the 49th annual show and planning is well underway. Members, please consider a placement with the Holiday Mart Committee this year to gain event-planning, fundraising and leadership experience!

Thank you to our generous 2018 Holiday Mart Sponsors! ■

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Exploring Math Concepts Through Art: The Arts for Learning Committee

By: Rachel Helt & Elizabeth Kinder, Arts for Learning Committee Co-Chairs

or the past four months, members of the new Arts for Learning committee have partnered with the organization of the same name to produce programming for students of Indianapolis Public Schools. Arts for Learning, the Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences, believes that art helps spark curiosity and ignite creativity, and that when they connect arts with learning, children get more out of their scholastic experience. With monetary and volunteer support from the Junior League of Indianapolis, by May 2019, the 15-person Arts for Learning committee will have assisted in bringing Arts for Learning's program "Math in Your Feet Family Night" to eight IPS elementary schools.

This after-school program brings school communities together for the whole family to play and make math together in an active, creative, open-ended, hands-on setting. Each event provides at least eight art stations for committee volunteers to staff and participants to rotate among, including building 3D creations with straws and pipe cleaners, folding and cutting paper to create unique symmetry designs with contrasting colors, and making hexagon stars using paper rhombi and triangles.

Said Junior League Member and Committee Volunteer Stephanie Zepelin of her experience this fall, "Math never seemed fun to me when I was in school, so it's wonderful to be able to show these kids that math CAN be fun and creative!"

The committee follows instruction provided by Arts for Learning teaching artist Malke Rosenfeld, who is present with the volunteers at every shift. "We've completed two of the eight Math in Your Feet Family Nights at this point and already the JLI volunteers have made a huge impact!" Rosenfeld said. "I have really enjoyed watching them learn and enjoy the different art-making activities. I especially value how much time and support they are providing to both children and their parents at each of the activity stations. It can get hectic at times when there are tons of children at any given art-making stations, but the volunteers are handling it all with aplomb!"

This is a newly-formed relationship for the Junior League Community Council; identified as an opportunity for volunteerism in the interim of a strategic signature community project, the collaboration with Arts for Learning kicked off in July 2018. JoEllen Florio Rossebo, President & CEO of Arts for Learning, said of the relationship, "We are so grateful to the Junior League of Indianapolis for the opportunity to bring Math in Your Feet Family Nights to eight schools within the IPS district this year."

Since 1961, Arts for Learning empowered children to achieve their creative and intellectual potential through arts in education. Arts for Learning contracts with more than 100 teaching artists who provide performances, workshops, and residencies to schools, libraries, parks and community organizations to reach nearly 50,000 Indiana children every year. Learn more at www.artsforlearningindiana.org.





JLI State Political Action Committee (SPAC) Update: 2019 Indiana General Assembly Legislative Agendas

By: Erika Steuerwald, SPAC Chair

he Indiana General Assembly started the 2019 legislative session on January 3 and by law must complete its business by April 29, since it is a long session or "budget year". The state of Indiana runs on a biennium legislative calendar, which means we have a two-year budget cycle and have a long and a short legislative session. In odd number years, we set our state's budget in a long session.

All four of the Indiana legislative caucuses (House and Senate each have a Republican and Democratic Caucus) and Governor Holcomb set their own legislative agenda or goals for the session. Be sure to watch out for budget priorities, as that should be a major focus of the upcoming session. Below are highlights of these agendas and information on how you can track progress through the twists and turns of the legislative process. If anything, I encourage you to follow these groups on social media for real time (albeit, biased) updates.

Governor Eric Holcomb

Governor Holcomb's 2019 Next Level Agenda has an emphasis on building a strong workforce and covers the economy, infrastructure, workforce: education & career training, public health & attacking the drug epidemic, and good government. You can read the details of his agenda at https://www.in.gov/gov/2019nextlevelagenda.htm. Follow Governor Holcomb on Twitter @govholcolmb.

Indiana House Republicans

The Indiana House Republican's 2019 Legislative Priorities include investing in our youth, workforce and future. They plan to enact a responsible, balanced state budget, increase protections for our youth, strengthen their commitment to students and teachers, align and promote workforce initiatives and support Hoosier veterans. Read more about these priorities and the bills that carry these initiatives at https://www.indianahouserepublicans.com/. Follow the Indiana House Republicans on Twitter @INHouseGOP.

Indiana House Democrats

The House Democratic Caucus leader, Representative Phil GiaQuinta, announced their priorities on the first day of session which include teacher pay hikes, a hate crimes law and voting reform. You can read more about these initiatives here, https://indianahousedemocrats.org. Follow the Indiana House Democrats on Twitter @inhsedems.

Indiana Senate Republicans

Senate President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray announced the following initiatives for the Senate Republican Caucus: maintain an honestly balanced budget, protect vulnerable children, support education, improve school safety and advance workforce. As you can see, many of the same items are included in the other agendas above. Details can be found at https://www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/. Follow the Indiana Senate Republicans on Twitter @INSenateGOP.

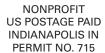
Indiana Senate Democrats

The Senate Democratic Caucus were the first to announce their legislative agenda in November. Their agenda includes past priorities protecting Hoosiers' voices and votes, passing hate crimes legislation, stopping gerrymandering, raising teacher salaries, protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions and legalizing medical marijuana. Learn more at https://www.indianasenatedemocrats.org/. Follow the Indiana Senate Democrats on Twitter @insendems.

Conclusion

These are very brief snapshots of each agenda. I encourage you to take some time to read about each of them and learn more about each proposal. Even though some may sound similar, the actual legislation and impact can be quite different.

If you want to follow the legislation through the process, the www.iga.in.gov website is a wonderful tool. You can watch live session and committee hearings, read bills and amendments, and contact legislators with questions or comments. You can also look up your legislator and contact them directly through the Find Your Legislator page. ■





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The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

OUR VISION

The Junior League of Indianapolis will be a catalyst for lasting change in the lives of children and their families in our community.

PLAN AHEAD

Future General Membership Meetings

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The complete schedule of events will be posted at www.JLIndy.org as soon as they are scheduled.

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