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## Junior League of Indianapolis to host open house for area nonprofits Organizations can learn about grant opportunities and collaborative volunteer initiatives

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) will host its annual Community Open House for Central Indiana nonprofits on Thursday, Aug. 5 to learn about the various grant and volunteer opportunities JLI offers. The Junior League of Indianapolis has awarded over \$11 million to the local community including \$4.9 million since 2000.

"JLI is invested in creating lasting change in the lives of children and their families in our community," said JLI President Stephanie Flittner. "We are eager to partner with and support other central Indiana organizations that are focused on preparing students for academic success."

The open house will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Aug. 5 in the Woodfield Crossing Lobby, JLI headquarters, 8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. Participants can attend either in person (click <u>here</u> to register) or virtually (click <u>here</u> to register).

Central Indiana nonprofits will learn how to apply for JLI's signature grants program, the Community Assistance Grants. Applicants interested in applying for the Community Assistance Grants must submit a letter of intent by August 20, 2021. Select recipients will be invited to submit a full grant application. Two competitive funding strategies are available, these include the large and small grants. The large grant awards up to \$30,000, while the small grants award up to \$10,000. An eligible applicant can submit to one of the funding strategies. JLI will select organizations to present their proposals to the League's general membership. Applicants requesting the small grant will not be required to present.

The Junior League of Indianapolis works to improve our communities and make an impact where our members live and work through partnerships and providing trained volunteers for single-day activation events or longer-term projects. JLI has been committed to the health and education of children and their families for the past century. Collaboration opportunities including <u>Community Impact Projects</u> and <u>Around the Community</u> will be discussed at the Community Open House.

To learn more about the open house or to register, click <u>here</u> or contact Community Vice President Kimberly Bugg at <u>community@jlindy.org</u>.



## About Junior League of Indianapolis

JLI 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.