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Junior League of Indianapolis grants will support children with disabilities
Nonprofit organizations serving children in Marion County may apply

INDIANAPOLIS – The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) is accepting applications for its Trust Fund Grant program. Nonprofit organizations that serve children with physical or developmental disabilities in Marion County are eligible and may request funding up to \$5,000 for a program or project.

Letters of intent are due by Jan. 31; organizations may apply by clicking [here](#).

The Trust Fund was established in 1929 to support JLI's first service project with the occupational therapy department at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital. Since then, JLI has invested nearly \$600,000 in organizations serving children with disabilities.

"JLI has a long history of supporting and empowering children with disabilities," said JLI president Patrice Dawson. "The Trust Fund Grants will provide opportunities for local organizations to continue their vital work."

Past grant recipients include ArtMix, Best Buddies Indiana, Damar Services, Indianapolis Parks Foundation, Jameson Camp, Joseph Maley Foundation, Riley Hospital for Children Occupational Therapy Department, Special Olympics Indiana and Visually Impaired Preschool Services.

In addition to Trust Fund Grants, JLI awards Community Organization Grants to nonprofits that prepare students for academic success. Since 2000, JLI has given more than \$4.1 million to local organizations.

Click [here](#) to learn more about JLI's Trust Fund Grant program.

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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.

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