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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 Nov. 1. Organizations may apply by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

The Trust Fund Grants were 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 more than \$630,000 in organizations serving children with disabilities.

"Our organization proudly supports nonprofits in the Indianapolis community, and we have a long history of supporting and empowering children with disabilities," said JLI President Stephanie Flittner. "We encourage any nonprofit whose mission aligns with this need to apply for our Trust Fund Grant. We look forward to reviewing applications and awarding grant money to organizations involved in this important focus area."

Past grant recipients include but are not limited to ArtMix, Best Buddies Indiana, Deeply Ingrained, EasterSeals Crossroads, 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 nearly \$5 million to local organizations.

Click <u>here</u> 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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