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**Junior League of Indianapolis awards \$30,000 to support children with disabilities
*Seven nonprofit organizations serving children in Marion County will receive funds***

INDIANAPOLIS – The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) announced today it will award more than \$30,000 from its Trust Fund Grant program to seven nonprofit organizations. Each of the award recipients serve children with physical or developmental disabilities in Marion County and were awarded up to \$5,000.

The following organizations were awarded grant funding:

- ArtMix
- Best Buddies Indiana
- Deeply Ingrained, Inc.
- Easterseals Crossroads
- Joseph Maley Foundation
- Kids Dance Outreach, Inc.
- James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children’s Occupational Therapy Department

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 been focused on supporting and empowering children with disabilities since the organization was founded 100 years ago,” said JLI president Stephanie Flittner. “Today, we are proud that we can continue to assist local organizations so they can continue their vital work.”

In addition to Trust Fund Grants, JLI awards Community Assistance Grants to nonprofits that prepare students for academic success. Since its inception in 1922, JLI has awarded over \$11 million to nonprofits in the Indianapolis community, including over \$4.9 million since 2000.

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.