



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**INDIANAPOLIS**

ANNUALLY, THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF INDIANAPOLIS (JLI) AWARDS GRANTS TO FINANCIALLY SOUND NONPROFIT 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH TWO DIFFERENT GRANT PROCESSES. OUR ORGANIZATION HAS AWARDED OVER \$11 MILLION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING OVER \$4.9 MILLION IN SINCE 2000.

## **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

The Junior League of Indianapolis Community Assistance Grants are awarded to initiatives which fall within the JLI's current focus area *to prepare students for academic success*.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- Eligible applicants must be classified as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.
- Funded Projects/Programs must:
  - Provide families with knowledge and resources to guide their children toward academic success;
  - and/or
  - Equip students, families and education providers with age-appropriate educational materials.
- Applicants must have a postal address and serve a constituency in Marion or surrounding counties.

### **WHAT?**

Grants are awarded in two categories; up to \$10,000 or up to \$30,000

### **WHEN?**

Applications open in August  
Grants awarded in December

## **TRUST FUND GRANTS**

The Junior League of Indianapolis Trust Fund was established in 1929 to ensure the work of the first Junior League service project at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital would continue. The Trust has grown to expand beyond the hospital to include more organizations *servicing children with disabilities*.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- Eligible applicants must be classified as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.
- Funded initiatives must serve children with mental and/or physical disabilities
- Applicants must be located in and serve the constituency of Marion County.

### **WHAT?**

Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$5,000

### **WHEN?**

Applications open in January  
Grants are awarded in April

*To learn more about the grant opportunities with JLI, please visit <https://www.jlindy.org/grants/>*



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## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

*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.*

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF INDIANAPOLIS HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THE PAST CENTURY. JLI IS CURRENTLY FOCUSED ON EDUCATION AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

### **Community Impact Projects**

Community Impact Projects connect nonprofit organizations with the members of the JLI to provide volunteer support for single-day events or projects. These projects, referred to as Community Impact Projects, must align with the Junior League's Mission and its current community focus area which is *preparing students for academic success*. Annually, the JLI invites applications for new community projects, which may continue on a renewal basis. In selecting community projects, JLI considers whether a proposed project serves a community need, compliments the JLI mission and matches our volunteers' capabilities. JLI considers these opportunities as partnerships with the agency to provide extended support to fulfill community need.

If your agency needs this type of partnership, please visit <https://www.jlindy.org/community-support/> and complete the application for support.

### **Around the Community**

Around the Community (ATC) is a focus for JLI during National Volunteer Week in April. This community service program provided by the members of Junior League of Indianapolis, celebrates the JLI's mission of voluntarism and honors the founding anniversary of JLI. Agencies are encouraged to present a week-long service project to JLI that aligns with its mission and current focus. Volunteer service would be exclusive to JLI volunteers, engage most of the League's active membership (200 women), and provide the opportunity for service shifts.

#### Around the Community

- Occurs during National Volunteer Week in April
- Week-long JLI service project
- Volunteer service is exclusive to JLI volunteers

If you have a week-long service project that could be accomplished the week of April 17-23, 2022, please send project details to [atc@jlindy.org](mailto:atc@jlindy.org).