



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENSBORO
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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 2016-2017 FACT SHEET

WHO WE ARE

MISSION

The Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc., 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.

VISION

“Developing Women Leaders to Create Lasting Community Impact”

REACHING OUT

The Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

MEMBERSHIP

The Junior League of Greensboro is composed of more than 1,000 members:

TBD Fall 2016 Provisionals

New members who are trained in leadership development, community awareness, and volunteer service.

291 Active Members

Members who volunteer in community projects and fundraising activities and participate in the League's training, educational programs, and administration.

600 Sustaining Members

Former Active members who have been trained to participate individually in community programs (*this figure includes 8 Honorary*).

POSITION STATEMENTS

The Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc., deems the following elements essential to a healthy community: environment, family and children, voluntarism and community, women and women's health.

PUBLIC STANDS

The Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc., supports quality public education, improving literacy, safe and health housing, access to basic needs, community enrichment, establishing positive role models and mentors, and mental health well-being.

PAST AND PRESENT PROJECTS

More than \$3 million has been contributed to the community by the League in its 88-year history, with more than \$2 million contributed in the last 10 years. Major projects supported by the Junior League of Greensboro since its founding include:

- Autism Research Project
- Blandwood Mansion & Carriage House Restoration
- Center City Park
- Cerebral Palsy School* (now Gateway Education Center)
- Champion Coalition*
- Children's Home Society
- Clara's House
- Coloring/Guidebook of Greensboro*
- Cone Elementary Partnership*
- Day Care Endowment/Humpty Dumpster Recycling Program*
- Day Care and Remedial Reading Scholarships
- Drug Action Council
- EPIC - Family Life Council
- FACE IT (Substance Abuse Community Awareness Program)*
- Family and Children's Service* (formerly Family Services Agency)
- GirlCHARGE
- Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art
- Greensboro Children's Museum Early Childhood Exhibit
- Greensboro Historical Society
- Greensboro Pharmacy* (now part of HealthServe Ministry)
- Greensboro Public Library Family Learning Program
- Greensboro Public Library StoryLine Program
- Greensboro Public School Fund*
- Guilford County Commission on the Needs of Children*
- Guilford County Public Health Department Baby Love Program
- Guilford Education Alliance Teacher Supply Warehouse
- Gus the Bus
- HAVE (Housing Assistance Volunteer Effort)
- HealthServe Ministry
- Kids Path (part of Hospice)
- Junior Achievement
- Kids Voting
- LINKS Halfway House Renovation
- Mary's House
- Natural Science Center*
- FIRST North Carolina (formerly NC FIRST Robotics)
- Pathways Child Care*
- Project Independence
- Senior Resources of Guilford
- School Based Health Clinic
- Stepping Stones Playschool*
- Summit House Women's Learning & Resource Center
- Turning Point
- Village Project at Guilford Elementary
- Vision and Hearing Testing in Public Schools
- Women's Resource Center
- Women's Work Habitat House
- YWCA Teen Parent Mentor Program

****Initiated by the Junior League of Greensboro***



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Community Programs 2016-2017 Focused on Education

Community Impact

\$1,303

The Community Impact Fund is used for one-time emergency assistance within our community. This figure represents 5% of our overall funding.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

\$1,125

10-12 volunteers

In partnership with Senior Resources, this project involves implementing a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group for individuals (55+) who are serving as the primary caregivers of youth in order to provide them with the tools and resources they need to establish successful family units. Junior League volunteers will help plan and conduct support group meetings by identifying and inviting speakers, serving dinner, introducing speakers and providing general supervision for the grandchildren. Volunteers will also be responsible for planning and implementing a career night to expose the grandchildren to diverse work experiences and opportunities. This committee will assist with the annual Jingle Bell Ball and host a toy drive for the event.

Jr. FIRST Lego League

\$5,000

8-10 volunteers

In partnership with FIRST North Carolina, this project involves implementing the Jr. FIRST Lego League at Bluford Elementary and the Newcomers School. This program works with elementary aged students and features a real-world scientific concept to be explored through research, teamwork, construction, and imagination. High school students work directly with the elementary aged students in implementing the program. Junior League volunteers will serve as mentors to high school students as well as reviewers at the Expo events.

Kids in the Kitchen

\$1,000

10-12 volunteers

Kids in the Kitchen is a national Junior League initiative that began in 2006. Kids in the Kitchen addresses the growing problem of childhood obesity by using hands-on curriculum that educates both the parent and child on healthy eating choices. Junior League volunteers will be responsible for delivering the curriculum in various events throughout the year. Volunteers will also package the curriculum that was previously used at Cone Elementary to be implemented at other elementary schools.

Out of the Garden

\$5,000

10-20 volunteers

Out of the Garden is a food assistance program for families in Guilford County that operates two main projects: the Mobile Food Pantry and Operation Backpack. Junior League volunteers will help with a monthly mobile food pantry, which will distribute fresh food to the neighborhood where the majority of Cone Elementary students live. Volunteers will also assist with the weekly delivery of food to Cone Elementary as part of Operation Backpack.

Raising A Reader

\$1,932

4-6 volunteers

Raising A Reader helps families develop, practice, and sustain home literacy routines by placing books in the hands and homes of students. Junior League volunteers will be responsible for the logistics of rotating books among the Kindergarten classes at Cone Elementary.

Teacher Supply Warehouse

\$5,000

10-15 volunteers

The Teacher Supply Warehouse (available through Guilford Education Alliance) is a resource for Guilford County teachers that provides various school supplies at no cost. Junior League volunteers will assist with various tasks including: filling email orders at the warehouse, working with inventory management, delivering orders to various schools, assisting with social media opportunities and hosting supply drives.

The Village Project at Guilford Elementary

\$7,000

6-10 volunteers

This program, in partnership with UNCG and the Coalition for Diverse Language Communities, provides tutoring and literacy instruction for students and adults that face challenges with reading. Junior League volunteers will assist with various tasks including: lap reading with children, assisting school-aged children with reading and writing skills, assisting family members whose first language is not English with reading and writing skills, and translating for students and family members. Additionally, volunteers will help plan and implement two book buy events at Barnes and Noble.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION FOR 2016-2017: \$27,360

VOLUNTEERS: 58-85

4 YEAR TOTAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT TO CONE ELEMENTARY & EDUCATION: \$201,578

4 YEAR TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS GIVEN TO CONE ELEMENTARY & EDUCATION: 370