



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GREENSBORO

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
2017-2018 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:

39 2016 - 2017 Provisionals

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

193 Active Members

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

608 Sustaining Members

Former Active members who have been trained to participate individually in community programs (*this figure includes 7 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, and quality of life for older adults.

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 90-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* (part of HealthServe Ministry)
- Greensboro Public Library Family Learning Program
- Greensboro Public Library StoryLine Program
- Greensboro Public School Fund*
- Greensboro Science Center*
- 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
- • 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 2017-2018 Focused on Aging

Community Impact \$1,830

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 \$1,375 7-9 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.

Community Housing Solutions of Guilford \$15,000 8-10 volunteers

In partnership with Community Housing Solutions of Guilford, this project involves providing services to elderly and disabled people who cannot physically or financially do the repairs or modifications themselves. Junior League volunteers will assist with repairs and construction for six Saturday events.

Kids in the Kitchen \$2,000 6-8 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 food demonstrations for children at LeBauer Park monthly.

Corporation of Guardianship - Friends Against Fraud \$10,200 8-10 volunteers

Corporation of Guardianship provides support for approximately 125 older adults in the community. The Project program is offered to the community to help raise awareness of elder financial abuse and to help prevent older adults from being financially exploited. Volunteers will plan and promote events, act as trainers at the events, and help with day-of event logistics.

Raising A Reader \$1,500 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.

Food Assistance \$3,000 8 - 10 volunteers

Food Assistance serves seniors (62+) and low income families without transportation in Guilford County who are homebound and not receiving Mobile Meals or substantial food stamps. Junior League volunteers will assist in the warehouse or food deliveries.

Well – Spring Solutions – Health Optimization Project \$3,500 6-8 volunteers

Well-Spring Solutions provides meaningful activities for participants while freeing up family members during the work day at a Group Respite Site. Health Optimization is a new program designed to enhance the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of adults who attend. The fitness component of the Health Optimization Program will involve Junior League volunteers observing current fitness routines, collecting thoughts from participants on what they would like in new fitness routines and then researching / selecting new fitness routines for use. The new fitness routines should be based on best practices and/or evidenced based research. Junior League volunteers will lead participants in new fitness routines and train the staff/other volunteers how to best implement the program

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION FOR 2017-2018: \$36,575
VOLUNTEERS: 47-61