

Stabletalk

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From the Editor

KATIE FOURNET



Welcome to the 2022 fall edition of Stable Talk!

When meeting with our League year’s president and other members of our management team to discuss the vision for this edition, two words stood out: impact and empowerment. The Junior League of Lake Charles provides ample opportunities to equip the women in our League to give back to our Southwest Louisiana community.

This year the focus is to continue to develop a strong group of female leaders in ways that promote inclusivity and leaves not only a lasting positive effect in our community, but also in our League members’ lives.

As you read this edition, remember the skills you learned when you have left an impact and extend those skills to real life applications!



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President's Letter

Welcome to a new League Year! I'm looking forward to celebrating us this year! Often, we as women are so consumed with being present for others that we tend to forget to take care of ourselves. By focusing on self, you can become empowered, recharged, and ready to face anything! I'm confident that focusing on training allows our members to develop our ability to be leaders, strategic thinkers, and innovative with our community engagement. Choosing to be involved requires having the heart and the will to pour into your community. This work can sometimes feel overwhelming due to the demands of life but I'm excited to encourage our members that this level of volunteerism is rewarding.

Last year our focus was "Homegrown." We have gone through so much within our community, but we have also made great strides to move forward, rebuild and continue to strengthen SWLA. What I admire about our community is our level of resiliency. We are strong beyond measure and ready to continue thriving. We have endured so much change around us, and the League is changing as well. Our membership is a combination of so many different types of women, ages, and experiences. I feel so honored to be a member experiencing the growth of our organization. That is exactly why my theme this year is "We Are JLLC." This theme reflects everything we are as an organization. I'm looking forward to us celebrating the power of belonging, embracing our diversity, and promoting the importance of inclusion for all members. I'm confident this will be achieved by having DEI learning moments, and speakers who will give us the tools necessary to be aware of the importance of self-care, as well as managing work-life balance, and the importance of being self-reflective. I am a firm believer that learning how to pour into yourself first enables you to be better for those around you.

"Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together." - Jacqueline Woodson

I am so honored to be the 2022-2023 President of the Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc. My journey within my League experience has taught me so much about the woman I want to continue to work to become. My various placements, advisors, and training opportunities have been invaluable! The League has helped me develop professionally, built my confidence in becoming a public speaker, and encouraged me to become a strategic thinker. But most of all, I've become a part of a sisterhood of women who have continuously encouraged me no matter what! I have such an appreciation for these amazing women I've been chosen to work with. Being a part of this organization has been life-changing and I'm so excited for the work we'll be doing TOGETHER this year. Ladies, let's be intentional with our interactions with each other and our community. We Are JLLC!

Erika Rechell Doshier
2022-2023 President, Junior League of Lake Charles



WOMEN EMPOWERED

REAL WOMEN, REAL WORK, REAL EXPERIENCE

INTERVIEW WITH AMANDA MCELVEEN
JLLC Sustainer - Local Insurance Agent



In the picture, from left to right: Ann Todd, Amanda McElveen, Elizabeth Martel and Willie Mount

Q: How long have you been in the League and in what committees did you participate in?

A: I joined the League in 2002, shortly after moving to Lake Charles. It's hard to believe that was 20 years ago. I served on many different committees, mostly community and membership focused. I loved the community placements. I loved Lego Motion at the McNeese Autism Program, Helping Hands art program at Moss Regional's Oncology department, and the Leader in Me at Oak Park and Maplewood.

Q: What were your fondest memories that you made from your League experience?

A: My first thought is of working in the Moss Regional Oncology center in the little art room the League put together. I loved going there every Friday sitting with the patients, making jewelry, and assisting them as they painted. I was fortunate to serve on many wonderful community projects, but that was my favorite! Also... the relationships. In 2002, Dana Dinger Hebert formed a bunco group with some members of our provisional class. I was brand new to Lake Charles and only knew a handful of people. I loved meeting like-minded women who wanted to develop the potential of women, improve the community and promote volunteerism. We have served the community together, raised our children and are still close, 20 years later. Beyond that small group I met many other women I am proud to know and have opportunities to work with. Many sustainers became advisors and mentors to me during my active years in the League. I have not been actively involved for several years now, but every time I see JLLC news I am proud to be a member. I am always amazed by the work Junior League members accomplish working effectively as trained volunteers.

Q: How has being in the League impacted you personally?

A: As I mentioned, I met some of my dearest friends while in the League. The training and hands on leadership opportunities helped me develop public speaking, organizational and interpersonal skills. I loved serving the community and never saw myself serving on the board. However, serving on the board was a wonderful experience. Melanie LeJeune and Rebekah Winters taught me a lot about effectively working with a board. Denise Rau, Ashley Kerns and Jennifer Templet taught me that the most important thing I needed to learn was the budget. Digging into each line item of the League's revenue and expenses was time well spent. When Willie Mount said she would serve as sustaining advisor to the board, we gained a wealth of knowledge and positive energy. Willie's wisdom was invaluable and guided us directly back to the mission. To answer your question about the League's impact on me personally, I have to say, this wonderful organization of women taught me how to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. I am proud of the training I received in the league!

Q: What skills did you develop from your League experience that directly contributed to success in your career?

A: I have taken a lot of JLLC lessons directly into my career. Having a strategic plan, defining job responsibilities, developing procedures that can be easily transitioned, working ahead, celebrating small victories, recruiting great people, investing in training opportunities, running to problems, acknowledging that mistakes happen and become opportunities for growth, recognizing the positive side of people having different personalities, being resilient when difficulties arise, taking time to reflect on what went well after completing a big project, knowing the budget, watching expenses closely, and most of all never forgetting that great people are any company or non-profits biggest asset.

Awards and Spotlights

**Sustainer
of the Year**
Polly Cole



**Active
of the Year**
Eloise Pruitt



**Provisional
of the Year**
Amanda
Crosby



**President's
Award
Recipients**
Ashley Rudd
Cameo Green
Emily Larche
Jordan Smith
Kristi Satterla
Lauren Olsen



**Community
Advisory
Board Member**
Todd Blanchard



Todd grew up in Moss Bluff, Louisiana. He is a graduate of LSU, earning a Bachelor of Science, and went on to earn a Master's in Business Administration from McNeese State University. He is one of three partners in a wealth management firm here in Lake Charles, Reliant Wealth Management. He is married to JLLC Sustainer Meagan Blanchard, of Kinder, since 2005. Meagan has served in the Junior League for 10 years now, and they have two boys: Bennett and Camden. Todd and his family love attending any LSU event and outdoor activity, such as spending time at their family camp.

2022-2023 Leadership



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2022-2023 Provisionals



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SAVE THE DATE

November 2022

1 General Meeting
17 Provisional Meeting
18-20 Mistletoe & Moss

December 2022

6 General Meeting
12 Provisional Meeting

January 2023

10 Provisional Meeting

February 2023

7 General Meeting
11 Winter Leadership Retreat
13 Provisional Meeting

March 2023

7 General Meeting
14 Provisional Meeting
18 Provisional Welcome Reception

April 2023

1 Touch-A-Truck
4 General Meeting

May 2023

2 Annual May Meeting

2022-2023 New Active Members



Callie Thomas
Laura Lavergne
Sarah Knepper
Nikita Simon
Leighanna Weir
Amanda Crosby
Kayla Fontenot
Aryca Bussell
Ashley Freeman
Mellisa Booth
Ivelynn Soileau
Jessica Bowe
Celeste Brown
Danika Broussard
Dayna Reed
Hailey Barnett
Jordan Woodard
Madison Harlow
Sasha Pharr

Grants & Scholarships

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS AND FACILITATING GROWTH IN SWLA LEARNING

OVER THE LAST
10 YEARS
JLLC HAS AWARDED

OVER
\$177,000

IN GRANTS
AND
SCHOLARSHIPS



BRANCH
OUT AND
GROW
GRANT

The Junior League of Lake Charles (JLLC) *Branch Out and Grow Grant* is again available to educators in the **five-parish area (Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Beauregard, and Allen.)** For several years, this program has supported the enhancement of student experiences by awarding monetary grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 and by contributing the time of League members with volunteer hours as requested by applicants. Our last funded year awarded **over \$17,000** to educators around our area! Applications for the Branch Out and Grow Grant program are available to all school-based professionals.



TEACH
Taking Education and Children Higher
GRANT

In addition, JLLC is pleased to offer the *Taking Education and Children Higher (TEACH)* award. It will award **\$5,000** to one individual educator!

All grants awarded shall be used for projects that benefit students and should fit within the JLLC's vision of supporting a more confident, healthy, and educated community. It is through these grant awards that the League continues to support educators who empower and engage children, as well as promote healthy and thriving families in our community.

The Junior League of Lake Charles will also award several **\$750 scholarships** to community and goal-oriented young women that may be used for any accredited college, university, or technical trade school.

2022-2023 GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

All grants and scholarships have requirements, separate applications, and deadlines. Please carefully review these details at jllc.net. Please contact Melissa Oliver, Grants and Scholarships Committee Chair, at 337.794.2529 or grants_scholarships@jllc.net with any questions.

2022-2023 DEADLINES

TEACH GRANT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 | BRANCH OUT AND GROW GRANT - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

2022 BRANCH OUT & GROW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!

Gabby Macnamara
Sulphur High School

Abigail Nolan
A.M. Barbe High School

Ashlyn Gaudet
Sulphur High School

Adisyn Estes
Sam Houston High School

Josie Smith
A.M. Barbe High School

Kaileigh Hudson
Merryville High School

Laniya Moore
Washington Marion High
School

Amiaya Brumfield
Jennings High School

Alonnie Celestine
A.M. Barbe High School

Audreanna Richard
South Cameron High
School

SAVE THE DATE



Mistletoe
& Moss

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAKE CHARLES

NOVEMBER 18-20

PRESENTED BY



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LAKE CHARLES



Mistletoe & Moss

HOLIDAY JOY FOR SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

KRISTIN SOLARI
Mistletoe and Moss Chair

Tickets for Mistletoe & Moss can be purchased online before November 18th for \$12 or at the door for \$15. All funds raised go straight back into programs and grants that greatly impact our Southwest Louisiana community.

Premier Shopping allows you to experience Market before the doors open. It will be from 9-11 am on Friday morning. Tickets are \$25 and include a glass of champagne.

Sip & Shop is a chance for you to socialize and shop Market with your friends. It will be on Friday night from 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$50 and include two drinks and small bites from local bistros.

Santa's Workshop is being held on both Saturday and Sunday. Your young ones will complete holiday crafts, decorate cookies, write a letter to Santa and get to meet Santa himself. Tickets are \$25 per child or adult. Children 1 and under are free.

We will once again have our booth selling cookbooks from JLLC and other leagues around the country.

For more information, visit www.JLLC.net.



Read for the Record

CELEBRATING EARLY LITERACY

SHAY ST. MARY
Literacy Chair

According to Jumpstart's website, Read for the Record is the world's largest shared reading experience that aims to bring millions of adults and children together to share one book on the same day across the globe.

Junior League of Lake Charles is happy to be the only local organization that leads this endeavor every year. Over the past few years with COVID and Hurricanes Laura and Delta, it has been a challenge getting into the schools to read with the children in person. Last year the members of the League were able to get creative and had several league members and some local celebrities, including Dr. Shannon LaFargue and Cynthia Arceneaux, read the book and videoed themselves reading. The videos were shared with every elementary school in Calcasieu Parish so that every student had an opportunity to experience Read for the Record.

This year Read for the Record will be held on October 27, 2022 and we are so happy that this year we will once again go into the classrooms and read to local students. The Read for the Record book this year is *Nigel and the Moon*. It is the story of a young boy with big dreams who is afraid to share his dreams with others so instead he tells his dreams nightly to the moon.

It is our hope that as our members read this book to students we will inspire them to share their dreams with the world.

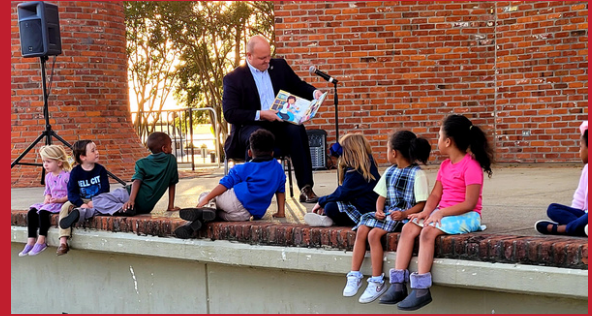




Read for the Record Live

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER, ONE BOOK AT A TIME

CAMEO GREEN
Project/Program Development Chair



Last Year's Celebrity Reader Mayor Nic Hunter

Last year, due to Covid restrictions, the Literacy Committee was not able to sign up League members to go into the classroom and participate in Read for the Record. Instead, we asked local celebrities to record themselves reading the book and the Literacy Committee sent these recordings to Elementary schools in the District. Our group missed going to the schools, seeing all the children excited about us visiting their classrooms and sharing the record breaking day with us. Several members wanted to do more and after brainstorming and tossing around ideas, Read for the Record LIVE! was established.

This year, Read for the Record LIVE! will take place on Thursday, October 27 at 6pm. Our book this year is *Nigel and the Moon* by Antwan Eady. Listeners will hear the story of Nigel who has big dreams, but isn't quite sure what he wants to be when he grows up. Read for the Record LIVE! will take place at Central Library, 301 W. Claude St. in the Children's Area. Our celebrity reader will be Calcasieu Parish Sheriff Tony Mancuso. Keeping with the theme of the book, children are encouraged to come dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.

We look forward to seeing the little dreamers of our community come out for this literacy event.



Oasis Women's Shelter Project

MAKING A DIFFERENCE A BASKET AT A TIME

ANNE JONES
*Healthy Families -
Community Outreach Chair*

The Healthy Families Committee kicked off a new project where the League donated baskets containing personal hygiene and household items to the Oasis Women's Shelter. On August 31st, 2022, several members from our League went to the shelter to donate a total of 20 baskets.

Oasis serves as a safe haven for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The Healthy Families Committee will continue to provide baskets for women on an as needed basis.





Click it or Ticket

PROVIDING SWLA WITH FREE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS

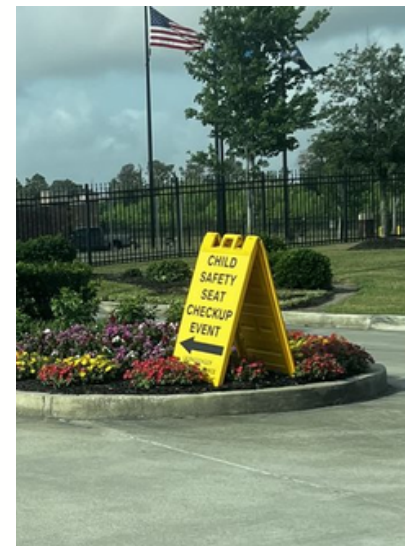
LAUREN OLSEN

Healthy Families - Community Outreach

Due to incredible money management in the 2021-2022 league year, all three fundraisers, Mistletoe & Moss, Casino Night and Touch-A-Truck, came in well under budget. The board was able to reallocate funds from Fund Development to purchase 50 car seats. These car seats were donated in time for the "Click it or Ticket" event put on by the Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force and Louisiana State Police Troop D on May 21, 2022.

At the Click it or Ticket event, JLLC volunteers were able to assist with car seat checks, alongside the certified Task Force Technicians. The 50 donated car seats were handed out on an as needed basis if any car seat failed the inspection. This donation ensured that every child that attended the event left properly restrained. This was the largest car seat donation ever made to the Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force. The car seats JLLC purchased were convertible car seats to grow and adapt with the child. Parents and caregivers can make a lifesaving difference by checking whether their children are properly buckled on every trip. Thanks to JLLC, parents and caregivers who are unable to afford to properly restrain their child were helped.

Our region is one of the highest regions in the state for child deaths due to vehicular accidents. JLLC was able to recognize this need in our community and use the opportunity to make an impact with an already established event alluding to the fact we didn't reinvent the wheel and made a decision fast to have an impact. I am excited by this new partnership for JLLC and know our continued partnership will result in an even bigger impact in our community.





Snack Sacks

ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY DURING SCHOOL BREAKS

ANNE JONES

Healthy Families - Community Outreach Chair



As part of the League’s effort to combat food insecurity in our community, the JLLC has partnered again this year with local schools to provide nutritious, child-friendly snacks and meals to students during holiday breaks. Our Snack Sacks program, and others like it, fill a critical gap for children in our community who qualify for free or reduced school lunches and helps reduce the burdens facing working families. With assistance from sororities and fraternities at McNeese State University, the League was able to deliver over 2000 Snack Sacks over the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter school breaks to students at Brentwood, Combre-Fondel, J.D. Clifton, Ralph Wilson, and Pearl Watson elementary schools.

For Fall 2022, the League is again planning to deliver Snack Sacks. Members will have ample opportunity to satisfy CCE credit requirements by helping with the packing and distribution of sacks. We also plan to continue with last year’s Pack a Snack Sack event at Mistletoe & Moss so that shoppers have the opportunity to donate to the program and pack snack bags for students. The Community Outreach Committee thanks everyone for their support and participation in this important program.

Port Wonder

SWLA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

KAILEY GALLLEGOS
*Stable Talk Committee
Assistant Chair*



Mayor Nic Hunter with League Members Kari Casey, Carrie LaFargue, Erika Doshier, Ashley Chisholm, and Elaine Acord

In July, Junior League of Lake Charles leaders joined Mayor Nic Hunter to present the League’s \$100,000 contribution to the Port Wonder project. The League is thrilled to have been able to honor this pledge as part the effort to re-investment into League Legacy projects.

JLLC has supported the Children’s Museum of Lake Charles since it was founded as a League project in 1987 and continues that support by investing in Port Wonder, a new education and entertainment venue in Downtown Lake Charles that broke ground last year. Port Wonder will house the Children’s Museum together with a new science and nature center to be administered by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The League’s investment into Port Wonder serves the joint goal of protecting the Museum as a signature legacy project while also promoting the development a new joint facility that will serve the community and visitors for years to come.



Touch-A-Truck

CONTINUING A FAMILY TRADITION

HOLLY HARRIS
Touch-a-Truck Chair

We are so excited about Touch-A-Truck 2023. It will be held at Burton Coliseum on April 1, 2023. We have already started working on fun and creative merchants/trucks. We have an incredible lineup for entertainment and music. The community has been very supportive and is already wanting to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE

Touch-A-Truck
is Gearing Up!

April 1, 2023

Burton Coliseum



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VISIT WWW.JLLC.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cowboy Candy

22-23 LEAGUE PRESIDENT ERIKA DOSHIER SHARES HER FAVORITE MARSHES TO MANSION RECIPE

serves 24

HOW TO PURCHASE THE COOKBOOK

Open your phone's camera!



- 12 whole honey or chocolate graham crackers
- 6 squares white almond bark
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 squares chocolate almond bark
- 2 squares white almond bark

Line a 10x15-inch pan with foil and coat with nonstick cooking spray. Fit the graham crackers in a single layer into the prepared pan. Combine 6 squares white almond bark and the peanut butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on High until melted, stirring occasionally. Spread over the graham cracker.

Melt the chocolate almond bark in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave and drizzle over the white almond bark layer. Melt 2 squares white almond bark in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave. Drizzle over the chocolate almond bark layer and swirl with a wooden pick, if desired. Chill for 10 minutes or until firm. Break into pieces and store in an upright container in the refrigerator.

Shop for a Cause

SUPPORT THE JLLC WHILE MAKING EVERY DAY PURCHASES

amazonsmile

1 Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone.

2 Join AmazonSmile

Sign up at smile.amazon.com and select JLLC to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

3 Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

4 Keep it on!

Renewals are required twice a year to keep generating donations when you shop in the app.

minted.

1 Shop at www.minted.com.

2 You get 20% off card and gift orders when you use promo code: **FUNDRAISEJLLAKECHARLES**.

Minted donates 15% of each order amount back to JLLC.

Kroger

1 Go to www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards

2 Sign-in to your Kroger Account. Search "Junior League of Lake Charles" or **NN544** to register your Kroger card.

3 Enroll your Kroger Card to begin fundraising for JLLC!

Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAKE CHARLES

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU for taking the time to learn how you can support the Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc. through our Community Partnership Opportunities.

The Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc. (JLLC), has been a vital part of Southwest Louisiana since 1933. We are a group of more than 600 motivated, educated, and influential women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Our members have been improving the lives of children and families in SWLA for 89 years! In the last year alone, we have volunteered more than 6,000 hours and raised more than \$200k to support our community programs. We can't do it alone, though!

We invite you to participate in a unique opportunity to align your brand and marketing goals with a volunteer organization that is comprised of a prominent group of women, who are building a better Southwest Louisiana. By supporting JLLC, your organization will play a major and highly visible role in Southwest Louisiana. Aligning with our organization offers great benefits to your business while making a direct and positive impact on your community. There are several ways to partner with us including our JLLC Corporate Champion Circle, one of our three fundraising event sponsorships, in-kind donations, and cash donations.

Please take a minute to view our partnership opportunities. We appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to work with you! If you have any questions or are interested in custom sponsorship packages, please do not hesitate to contact JLLC Donor Relations for more information at 337.436.4025 or by email: Donor_Relations@jllc.net.

HOW TO APPLY

Open your phone's camera!





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AT A GLANCE

WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

OUR MISSION

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAKE CHARLES LEGACY PROGRAMS

Harbour House

ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL
OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

BLACK HERITAGE GALLERY

Teen
Leadership
Council (TLC)

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

ARTS FEST

Substance Abuse Resource Center

CALCASIEU
COMMUNITY
CLINIC

IMPERIAL CALCASIEU MUSEUM

LAKE
CHARLES
SYMPHONY

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Literacy
Council of
SWLA

FAMILY AND YOUTH

PIRATE'S PANTRY

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE
LOUISIANA (PCAL)



A LOOK
At our

MEMBERSHIP

500
MEMBERS

234
ACTIVE &
PROVISIONAL
MEMBERS

6,600
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

\$60K
IN COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS IN
2021-2022

89
YEARS OF
SERVICE

EMPOWERING
WOMEN
TO LEAD SINCE 1901



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

COMMUNITY IMPACT 2021-2022

251

In Angel Tree gifts donated by members and delivered to Harbour House, Transitional Living Program & CASA children

\$12,500

In Grants awarded to SWLA schools and teachers.

35

Foster Care Bags distributed to youth entering the foster care system

39 Schools & 50+ Families

Participated in National Read for the Record Day: CPSB schools/ Virtual Celebrity read to local elementarys Night: with Mayor Nic Hunter at the LC Apitheatre.

\$14,500

In grants awarded to local nonprofit organizations

2,031

SNACK SACKS distributed over the holiday breaks to local elementary school students during the 2021-2022 school year.

70

Children participation in FIT KIDS

\$10,000

In Scholarships were awarded to 10 local high school seniors in the five-parish region

50

Car Seats donated to the Click It or Ticket: Car Seat Check Event

1,600

Books distributed to children at events

1,520

Items donated for Pause for a Cause, a JLLC monthly sponsorship with local Women and Homeless Shelters (Socktober, Hygene, etc.)

HEADSTART
LITERACY
EVENTS

FREE LITTLE PANTRIES

American Girl Doll:
A Literacy Project

SNACK
SACKS

Read for the
Record Live

PARTNERS
IN PARKS

Fit Kids

FOSTER CARE BAGS
Read for the Record

BOOK NOOK PROGRAM

Angel Tree:
benefitting CASA,
Harbor House, and TLP

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CURRENT JLLC PROGRAMS

IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY. PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM. DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN.

Reader Contest

WANT TO WIN A FREE MARSHES TO MANSION COOKBOOK?

Answer these questions on the Microsoft Form linked in the QR code for a chance to win a Marshes to Mansion cookbook! One lucky winner will be drawn at the end of October. You must answer all questions correctly before October 31st to be eligible for the prize. GOOD LUCK!

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS

Open your phone's camera!



#1 Who founded the Junior League?

#2 HOW MANY FIRST LADIES HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE?

#3 CAN YOU NAME ALL THE INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION 2?

#4 Besides the United States, what other countries have chapters of the Junior League?

#5 How many members are there on the Junior League of Lake Charles governance board and management team?

#6 When was the Junior League of Lake Charles founded?

Around Town

LEAGUE MEMBERS LEADING SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Thrive's 13 Thriving 30-Somethings for 2022:
Ryan Anderson, Aryca Bussell, Eloise Pruitt, Hope Buford



Provisional Tori Hebert was awarded Big Sister of the Year by Big Brothers, Big Sisters of SWLA



Current League year President Elect Carrie LaFargue was hired as Coordinator Development of SWLA & SETX for the American Cancer Society. In this picture, Carrie is receiving a check on behalf of the American Cancer Society from Golden Nugget to help end the fight against cancer!



League Member and Women's Network Livewell Advisory Board Member, Jessica Stewart, contributed in hosting the Livewell Anniversary Night Event where Sustainer Theresa Hay Needham was the keynote speaker



Membership Director Emily Larche will represent JLLC in the 2023 Leadership SWLA class

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LEAGUE MEMBERS LEADING SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA
NONPROFIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS



ELOISE PRUITT
*Imagine SWLA
BATS Booster*



NATALIE BURCKEL
ABC Pregnancy Center



ASHLEY CHRETIEN WILLIAMS
*Arts & Humanities
Council of SWLA*



DR. DANIELLE ROBINSON
*Bishop Noland
Episcopal Day School*



TINA ALDERSON
Rotary Club of Sulphur



**MARLISE
MCCARTHY-CEZAIR**
Children's Museum



RACHEL GARNER
*Educational Treatment
Council (ETC)*



JESSICA STEWART
*CHRISTUS LiveWell
Women's Network*



CHELSI BARFIELD
*McNeese Alumni
Association*



ASHLEY RUDD
*McNeese Alumni
Association*



CAMEO GREEN
*Washington Marion HS
Alumni Association*