



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
PITTSBURGH

2022-2023 Annual Report

Junior League of Pittsburgh



ABOUT US

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Women Building Better Communities

For 100 years, the Junior League of Pittsburgh has been the driving force behind the kinds of initiatives and institutions that make our community a healthier, more vital place to live.

Our dedicated members come from a wide variety of backgrounds and interests and share a commitment to volunteering. We work together to identify unmet needs, forge effective coalitions and implement change. Time and time again, the Junior League is one of the first to step up and tackle our community's biggest challenges.

OUR MISSION

We are an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

We reach out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

The Junior League of Pittsburgh welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment for individuals, organizations and communities.

OUR FOCUS

The Junior League of Pittsburgh has served the community for 100 years, and we have worked to alleviate food insecurity (specifically on the east end of Pittsburgh) for nearly 10 years. In that time, our League has awarded just over \$50,000 to local nonprofits that focus on supporting our ongoing efforts towards a food-secure Greater Pittsburgh community. In addition to providing funding, our league members volunteer and provide organizations with the woman-power needed to support the day to day activities and needs of local nonprofits. Since we began work in the space of alleviating food insecurity in Pittsburgh in 2014, our league has served nearly 7,500 hours.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT

Cheers to the end of our 100th year of the Junior League of Pittsburgh! With the JLP's 100th year now closed, we're reflecting on all that we've accomplished this last year and how we are looking forward to our bright future!

Thank you to our dedicated members for making the 2022-2023 JLP League Year one of great celebration. Our theme of CELEBRATION was at the heart of everything we accomplished - and after several years of being remote, engaging our members and celebrating our 100th year were our top priorities.

It has been our honor to serve the JLP in our respective roles this year and we're thankful for the opportunities it has brought us. There's so much to come in the next few years, and we're excited to see how the JLP grows! On behalf of the 2022-2023 Board of Directors, our leaders, and staff, thank you for all you've done this year to build upon our strong foundation and set the JLP up for a successful future!

With Gratitude,

Erin Singh-Watzman

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Presidnet

Angela Broussard

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President-Elect



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New Member Co-Chair

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DIAD Chair

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

While it seems that we are in a world of rapid change, one thing remains constant - The Junior League of Pittsburgh has something for everyone. This year our membership team organized 64 events to engage members -- from book clubs to social hours... holiday parties to exclusive shopping events. The programming was thoughtful and consistent while representing the diverse interests of our members from New Members to Sustainers.

64

events organized
to engage
members

with

386

attendance across all events

65

Unique
Trainings

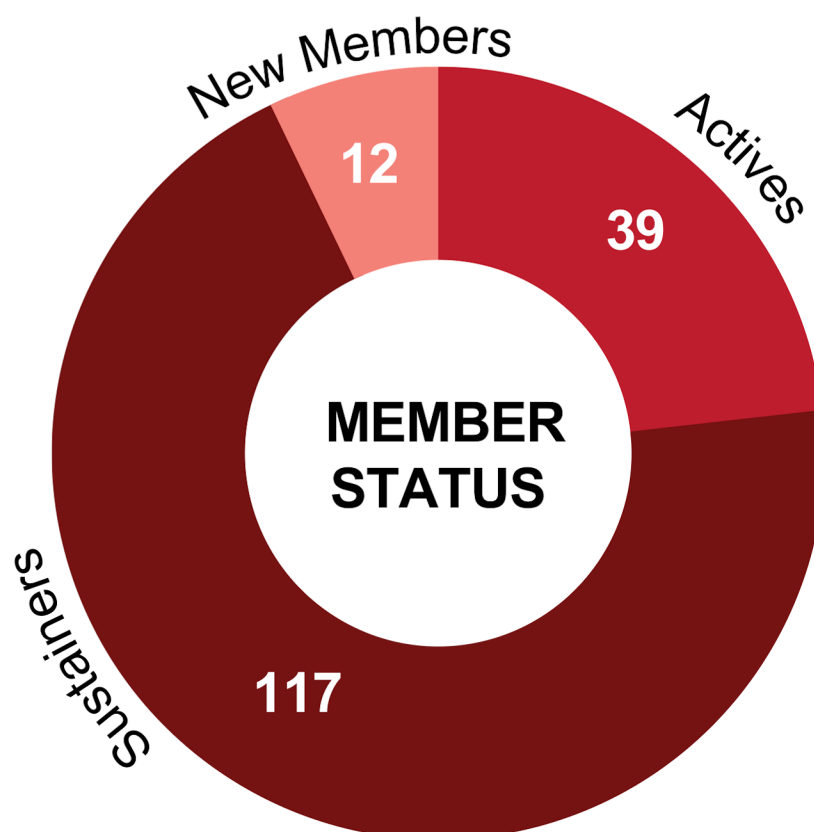


Over
hours of
scheduled Board and
Committee Meetings

150

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS

Training is at the core of who we are as Junior Leaguers. Whether learning about our community focus area, developing translational skills, or continuing our journey as servant-leaders -- there is no doubt that the training we receive as Junior Leaguers will have a ripple effect to bring about positive change. The 2022-2023 League Year marked the inaugural year for the role of Growth and Develop Vice President. Our members showed great response to the training opportunities presented and participated in 65 unique trainings! We are delighted to see this role expand in future years.



2022-2023 NEW MEMBER CLASS



Our New Members began their training course in person at JLP Headquarters on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The curriculum allowed those new to the League the opportunity to understand the impact areas of JLP community focus, appreciate the League's commitment to DEIB, learn about the governing organization of our League, and develop relationships with fellow members. Training sessions were held throughout the league year and New Members were hard at work serving on committees in the JLP gaining

valuable hands on experience. In the Spring of 2023, the New Members came together to host a fundraiser at Threadbare Cider House. This wonderful event showcased the efforts of the New Member class throughout the year and proved to be a success bringing in just over \$1,200. Congratulations to all of the women who completed the 2022-2023 New Member Year!

AUTUMN LUNCHEON

On Saturday, November 5, 2022 more than 50 members gathered at the Duquesne Club for the Autumn Luncheon. We were delighted to welcome Melia Tourangeau, President & CEO of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, who gave us a peek behind the curtain at the PSO. She shared stories of the PSO's recent European tour and discussed working with world-class musicians, as well as the enormous effort to manage historic Heinz Hall. She also taught us how the PSO is governed and reviewed the important work of its board.



LOOKING BACK



Commitment to our Community

The JLP has brought about positive change in our community

38 Completed DIADs 

 **565** Hours Served

2 \$1,000 grants awarded to Civically and Point Park University Pantry



 **177** Acts of Service

Over
\$20,000
of
Community Impact

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Beverly's Birthdays

Children's Museum

Civic Lights Opera

Civically

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Dress 4 Success

East End Cooperative Ministry

Gilfillan Farm

Global Links

Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

Islamic Center of Pittsburgh

Northland Library Foundation

Pittsburgh Symphony

Point Park University Pioneer Pantry

Ronald McDonald House

Salvation Army

Sojourner House

Squirrel Hill Food Pantry

Vintage

2022-2023

COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDEES



Civically focuses on community development by promoting civic and social literacy to instill self reliance

while addressing the immediate needs of the economically under connected in Wilkinsburg and the East End region. The Junior League of Pittsburgh is delighted to showed continued support for Civically. Funding from the Junior League of Pittsburgh will provide resources to purchase food for the Wilkinsburg Fresh Market.



The Point Park University Pioneer Pantry opened its doors in the Fall Semester of 2017 to meet the needs of food insecure students and their families. To better support students being able to use the pantry, a grant from the Junior League will help purchase cooking tools and equipment needed to host cooking classes with the campus chefs.



FUNDRAISING FUN FACTS

We were supported by

130 unique donors



We raised over

\$31,000

to support
the JLP's mission



Reflecting on 2022-2023 fundraisers...

This year fundraising took various forms including a once in a century event, traditional events, earned income opportunities, and donations. Throughout this 100th year we've highlighted the work that the League has done, and fundraising is key to this, it allows us to continue our mission and to make a positive impact in the community. In total we raised over \$31,000 this League year. We thank all of our generous donors, sponsors, and supporters who donated their time and energy to this successful year.

HAVING FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS



OUR DONORS

DONOR LIST 2022-2023

Thank you for supporting the Junior League of Pittsburgh

A Fare to Remember at Home	Fortify Wealth Management	Reshma Paranjpe
Fran Aboushousha	Francis Cyzeska	Pittsburgh Regional Transit
Hillary Ake	Frenchies Modern Nail Care	Pittsburgh Steelers
Allegheny HYP Club	Olivia Benson Gallina	Pittsburgh Zoo
Altar'd State	Stephanie Garbe	PNC Bank
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Jeannine Burdsall	Stephanie Hoogendorn	Laura Sesack
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Festiviteas Catering	Kimberly Jackson	Emily Sheehan
Lynne Chadwick	Thomas Joseph	Erin Singh-Watzman
Children's Museum	Mary Adele Krolikowski	Christie Smith
Chipotle	Sarah Kufta	Sol Collective
City Books	Megan Lehman	Spill Wine Bar
Madison Clark	Leo Lynn Jewelry	Thea Stover
Mary Kate Coleman	LUSH	Samantha Suljic
Amanda Cuddy	Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics	Sweat PGH
Candice Davis	Maid on the Spot	Betsy Teti
Julie Dever	Mantrabands	Threadbare Cider House
Katherine Dillman	Tori Marra	Lisa Toffolo
Katherine DiStefano	Sandra Matoushaya	Trace Brewing
Amanda Doran	Susan Miller	University of Pittsburgh
Dovecote	Cindy Moldovan	Cecile Usner
Gina Drost	Margaret Mooney	Vintage
Beverlynn Elliott	Thelma Morris	Brooke Waggoner
Emerald City PGH	Brandi Nichols	Janet Wagner
Emmanuelle Ceramics	Nouveau	Beth Wainwright
Molly Ensby	Jean Novak	Caitlin Wampler
Sarah Ewin	Milena Novotny	Wampler Family
Karen Rollins Fitch	Oriental Trading Company	Carmen Reyes-Wolfe
Ariele Fleming	Oxford Gym	Louise Kay Woodside
Fort Pitt Capital	Samantha Paolo	Yoga Six
		Rachelle Young

Thank you

Congratulations

TO OUR AWARD WINNERS
FOR THE 2022-23 LEAGUE YEAR

Anne D. Johnston Award

Leaguer of the Year

New Members of the Year

AWARDS

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT**

