

ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015



Female civic leaders from all over the world, brought together by the World Affairs Council of St. Louis, visited with President Allie Chang Ray on Oct. 30 at the JLSL office.

Topics of discussion included "Women as Political and Social Leaders."



JLSL Presidents at the Girls, Inc. luncheon on Nov. 13.

Episodic Volunteer Opportunities/Done-In-A-Day

Episodic Volunteer Opportunities provide JLSL members with short-term volunteer options in the community. Junior League members participated in the following activities during 2014–2015:

First Book-St. Louis

The Largest Book Party in St. Louis was held at Gene Slay's Boys' Club of St. Louis on Aug. 20. Children, between ages four and eight years from low-income families enjoyed a fun morning of story time and snacks. Each child received at least three books, an LBP t-shirt, and a market bag to carry everything home.

JLSL volunteers performed a variety of duties, which included set-up and clean up, staffing the book and food tables, welcoming and directing groups, and staffing the check-in table. Some volunteers guided a specific group of children through the activities for the morning.



Heal Ferguson - A Concert for Peace and Unity was held on Sept. 7. JLSL volunteers helped with hope and unity-focused activities, such as wish bracelets, for kids at the event.







Helping Hand-Me Downs

Helping Hand-Me Downs is an organization that partners with Birthright, Nurses for Newborns and hospitals to get the names of needy mothers, moms-to-be and newborns. They work to secure donations of clothes and toys (and sometimes food) for these moms and infants to help support their basic needs. On Sept. 13 and Nov. 8 JLSL volunteers sorted through the donations, packed them into boxes and personally delivered them to the families.





I Love Ferguson

I Love Ferguson, a newly created 501(c)(3), hosted a massive Community Outreach event on Saturday, Sept. 20 in conjunction with the grand opening of the New Community Center. The event included a donation collection of sundry/personal hygiene items and some food items for distribution to local Ferguson food pantries and social agencies. JLSL volunteers sorted and packed donations that benefitted local Ferguson residents.

Episodic Volunteer Opportunities, Continued

Food Outreach

Food Outreach provides nutritional support and enhances the quality of life for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS or Cancer in the St. Louis area. On Oct. 4, Dec. 6, Feb. 7 and March 7, JLSL volunteers helped cook, package and store homemade meals for Food Outreach clients.





Trails Crew at Greensfelder Park

On Oct. 7, JLSL volunteers helped to improve Greensfelder Park by removing limbs and debris, tree trimming and performing general trail maintenance.

Cardinal Ritter Senior Center

On Nov. 6, JLSL volunteers prepared and served lunch for Adult Day Program participants and assisted with kitchen cleanup. The Adult Day Program assists families who are caring for senior adults who cannot be left alone during the day, but who do not yet need 24-hour nursing home care. Often, adults who are living at home with younger relatives need care during the daytime hours when their caregivers are working. Those caregivers may just need a break from constant supervision and caring for senior adults or adults with development difficulties. Cardinal Ritter Senior Services recognizes the needs of those families with its Adult Day Program located in Shrewsbury, Missouri.

St. Louis Area FoodBank

On Nov. 11 and Dec. 3, JLSL volunteers helped sort and pack food at the St. Louis Area FoodBank Distribution Center in Bridgeton. The St. Louis Area FoodBank helps more than 57,000 people per week by distributing food through over 500 partner agencies.

Winter Wonder Walk at Tillis Park

Winter Wonder Walk is an annual festive family holiday event at which people of all ages walk through a one-mile Holiday light path at Tilles Park during the evenings the weekend before Thanksgiving. Members of JLSL volunteered on Nov. 22.

Lutheran Senior Services

JLSL volunteers helped the residents of Laclede Groves senior community celebrate Thanksgiving on Nov. 23 by volunteering at the Annual Resident and Family Thanksgiving Dinner. Volunteers assisted the staff, serving food and drinks to ensure a wonderful, stress-free holiday meal for the residents and their families.

St. Patrick Center

On Nov. 24, JLSL volunteers helped distribute meals at St. Patrick Center's annual Thanksgiving distribution program. Local corporations, churches and individuals donated turkeys and traditional Thanksgiving dishes to help 400+ formerly homeless St. Patrick Center clients and their families. On Dec. 12 and 13, JLSL volunteers helped sort and distribute Christmas gift packages to St. Patrick Center clients. During the holidays, the Christmas Wishes Program assists more than 1,200 St. Patrick Center clients and their families. Many are impoverished and have little or no money to purchase Christmas gifts for their children and some will be celebrating their first Christmas in their new homes. Each client receives a minimum of two gifts per person in their family.

Circle of Concern

Circle Of Concern's mission is to feed the hungry and provide long-term and emergency assistance to low-income families living in western St. Louis County. They create opportunities for needy families to re-establish themselves as productive members in our community. On Dec. 13 and Jan.10, JLSL volunteers helped sort and stock non-perishable food.

spiring teenage moms

Episodic Volunteer Opportunities, Continued

Cornerstone Center for Early Learning

Cornerstone Center provides education and care for children from six weeks to six years, while providing ancillary services for working families. On Jan. 15, JLSL volunteers read to, sang and played with the children.

Gateway 180

Gateway180 is a valuable resource for women, children and families experiencing the unimaginable burden of homelessness. This agency provides a safe, nurturing environment and supportive housing programs that empower adults and families to become independent and permanently housed. On Jan. 31, JLSL volunteers helped lead children's activities and supervised free play for children ranging from toddlers to early middle school students while their parents attended educational workshops.

Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition

Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition receives hundreds of thank you notes from foster kids for holiday gifts they receive through the Little Wishes program. On Feb. 7, JLSL volunteers helped match the thank you notes with the donors in order to forward the thank you notes onto the correct donors.

Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition adopted the "Cinderella Project" from the Community Council of St. Charles. Hundreds of foster, adopted, and underprivileged girls in the St. Louis area received gorgeous gently-used and new prom dresses through this program. On March 7, 8 and 10, JLSL volunteers served as personal shoppers with each of the girls, so every girl could enjoy a special prom shopping experience and pick out the perfect prom dress for free!

Kingdom House

Kingdom House helps the economically disadvantaged achieve economic independence, self-sufficiency and a path out of poverty through holistic educational programs and services. On Feb. 28 and April 25, JLSL volunteers assisted with various projects including sorting donations, cleaning playrooms, gardening, and craft time with the children.

Almost Home

Almost Home provides long-term transitional housing, education, counseling, and support services for homeless teenage mothers and their children. On March 18, JLSL volunteers mentored and provided professional advice to teenage mothers during their weekly Life Skills' class.

Great Circle

Great Circle is an agency that provides a unique spectrum of behavioral health services to children and families. With specialized programs and highly-trained professionals, they provide hope to those in difficult circumstances throughout Missouri and beyond. On March 28, JLSL volunteers assisted with various projects both indoor and outdoor. Projects included creating educational games, landscaping, and sorting donations.

Nottingham Community Access and Job Training (CAJT) High School

On May 1, JLSL volunteers worked one-on-one with developmentally challenged high school students helping them get ready for their prom that afternoon. Volunteers also helped prep the cafeteria for the prom luncheon that took place directly before the prom. This heartwarming event is a favorite among JLSL members. CAJT is a public day facility which provides vocational preparation, occupational guidance, and functional academic instructional activities in a school based, community oriented school-to-work program for students with moderate/severe developmental disabilities ages 14 through 21.

St. Louis County Parks - Clean Up Project

On May 2, JLSL volunteers helped build and repair trails by assisting with limb removal, erosion control, tree trimming and general maintenance. The Parks collaborate with Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC), who lead Trail Crew projects.

St. Louis Family Theatre Series

Celebrating its 27th year in the community, this program introduces more than 20,000 St. Louis area school children and their families to live theatre annually. Over the years, the St. Louis Family Theatre Series' (SLFTS) performances have entertained almost a half million young people. (The SLFTS began in 1986 as a Junior League of St. Louis priority group, then called "Audience of the Arts".) Because it made such a significant contribution to the community by touching the lives of so many children, it was made a JLSL perpetual project on JLSL's 75th anniversary in 1989.

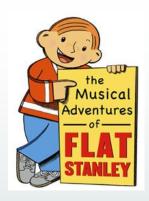


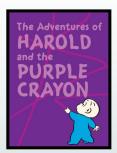
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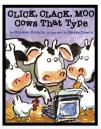
PLASTIC PURSE

JLSL members working with SLFTS have several unique training opportunities including serving as a docent in the classroom or as an usher at the theatre. Many local schools plan field trips to see performances each year. In preparation for the "theatre experience", a docent visits each classroom and talks about what to expect at the theatre and during the performance. The children can ask questions, since for many of them this is the first time they will experience "live theatre." As an usher, JLSL members assist the young theatre-goers from the minute they walk in the door, ensuring that their theatrical experience is enjoyable and memorable.

2014-2015 PRESENTATIONS









St. Louis Family Theatre gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors in addition to the Junior League of St. Louis: **American Eagle Credit Union** Arts & Education Council of Greater St. Louis **City of Florissant Florissant Fine Arts Council Missouri Arts Council Regional Arts Commission** Wells Fargo

The Junior League of St. Louis welcomed the following 47 Provisionals:

Jessica Alvarado
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Kids in the Kitchen

Two Kids in the Kitchen projects, both held at Grace Hill, highlighted the Provisionals' 2014-2015 year. KITK is a national program established by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues. It provides a forum for educational information and demonstrations, such as the preparation of nutritious meals. It also increases students' awareness of the need for healthy habits.











Junior League of St. Louis Centennial Gala

October 25, 2014 7:30 to Midnight

Ces and Judy's 10405 Clayton Road St. Louis, Missouri







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Junior League of St. Louis League Larks provide daytime entertainment and interaction with the elderly community of St. Louis. During 2014-2015, League Larks performed at the following facilities:

Beauvais Manor on the Park
Bethesda Meadows
Brooking Park
Cape Albeon
Dubourg House
Five Star Senior Center
Friendship Village Chesterfield
Friendship Village Sunset Hills
The Gatesworth
Jewish Community Center Adult Day Care

Mari de Villa
Mark Twain Manor
Mary Culver Home for Visually Impaired Women
Parc Provence
Royal Oak Nursing Home and Rehab
Siteman Center for Advanced Medicine
St. Andrew's of Jennings
St. Elizabeth Adult Day Care-St. Louis
St. Elizabeth's Adult Day Care Center-Florissant
St. Joseph Apartments



The Nightingales, a night-time JLSL choral group that provides musical entertainment and interaction with senior citizens in retirement centers, performed at the facilities below in 2014-2015

Ahepa 53 Apartments
Alexian Brothers – Sherbrooke
Autumn View Gardens
Delmar Gardens West
Lutheran Senior Services at Laclede Commons
Lutheran Senior Services at Richmond Terrace
Manor Grove
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Provisions Living
The Riverview
The Sarah Community
St. Louis Altenheim
St. Luke's Surrey Place
Sunrise Assisted Living
Tesson Heights Senior Living Community
West County Care Center

2014-2015 Leadership Development Series Classes

This year marked the third year of a three-year rotating Leadership Development Series, which included the following topics:

Grant Writing

Wendy Dyer
Fund Development Consultant

Researching Community Needs

Speakers from Wells Fargo

Conflict Management

Jeri Schultz

Executive Director of Fontbonne University Graduate and Professional Studies

Project Management and Workflow

Liz Maritz

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Time Management

Jill Farmer

Author of "Not enough time... And other lies we tell ourselves"

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Training the Trainer

Aaron Jennings

Manager of the Urban Education Initiative
Brown School of Social Work
Washington University



A yearly LDS certificate is earned by members who attend at least five of the courses. The following JLSL members received yearly certificates at the Annual Meeting in May:

Dot Fleshman

Ruthanne Hoffman

Hillary Maxwell



SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH | JLSL.ORG/HDT

TOAST OF THE TOUR VIP PARTY APRIL 17TH



Expanding on the annual A Gathering Place Kitchen Tour, this event was a self-guided tour showcasing beautifully designed homes in St. Louis. Highlights included different aspects of home design, including remarkable architectural details, recent renovations, interior design trends, eco-friendly design, and the process behind it all.

The tour featured eight notable homes throughout St. Louis, ranging from historic homes that were built at the turn of the century to new builds. The homes were urban and suburban, historic and modern.

Allison Gasbarra Lavigne Lisa Barry Jenkins Fund Development Team Leads

Toast of the Tour Party: 60 attended Home Design Tour: 207 attended

Net Income: \$13,757.56

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DRUE LANE WEBSTER Volunteer Service Award



by Heather Winsby
For 30 years, the Drue Webster
Committee has recognized
outstanding Junior League of St.
Louis (JLSL) volunteers who
exemplify a balanced, selfless
style of voluntarism and service in
both the JLSL and community. At
the JLSL Annual Meeting this
past May, we acknowledged
Sustainer Sally Lefler as our next
Drue Lane Webster Volunteer
Award recipient.

Although a graduate of Kirkwood High School, Sally came to the JLSL from the Junior League of Stamford-Norwalk in Connecticut. Since coming to the JLSL, she has served on the Real Estate Task Force, Little Wishes, City CASA, Cookbook and Board Bank.

Currently, she serves as a Sustainer Council Member. At the Association for Junior Leagues International (AJLI) Annual Conference in St. Louis in 2014, Sally was selected to represent the JLSL on a Sustainer Panel.

In the community, Sally is a member of the Glendale Board of Adjustment and has served as a board member and VP of the Kirkwood Area Arts Council. She has been very involved with Opera Theatre of St. Louis as co-chair of their Docent program, a VP of Fundraising and member of the Guild Board. She was also a steering committee member for Circle of Women YWCA.

Sally chose the Midland Music Institute of the Salvation Army Midland Division to receive her \$500 award.



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Gifts to the JLSL Centennial Challenge and Annual Giving Campaign provide vital funds to support JLSL, its mission, training, and community programs.

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For a Full and Speedy Recovery for Maureen Strasheim Joanne Strathearn

In Honor of Heather Winsby and the TOPICS Committee

Joanne Strathearn

In Honor of the Centennial Gala Committee
Joanne Strathearn

In Honor of Jane Towater Receiving the St. Andrews
Ageless St. Louisian Award
Joanne Strathearn

For a Speedy Recovery for Martin Kerckhoff
Elly Painter

Thank You to Sally Key for Hosting the Sustainer Holiday Party Joanne Strathearn

In Honor of Sally Lefler Receiving the Drue Lane Webster Volunteer Service Award Joanne Strathearn

> Thank You to the JLSL Staff Joanne Strathearn

2014-2015 Memorials

In Memory of David Albers

Nicki Gillis Connie Lohr Joanne Strathearn

In Memory of Bill Elliott

Christine A. Chadwick
Carole Fischer
Leslie Foran
Gretta Forrester
Nicki Gillis
Connie Lohr
Joanne Strathearn

In Memory of Henry Alexander Fernandez

The Gala Planning Committee Karen McFarland Joanne Strathearn Davin Wenner

In Memory of Luke Babington

Pat McKinnis Joanne Strathearn The Drue Webster Committee

In Memory of Marge McFarland's Sister

Joanne Strathearn

In Memory of Ellie Moreland

Ashley Bryan
Susan "Sam" Cocking
Claire Devoto
Diane Kerckhoff
Karen McFarland
Janet Mika
Elly Painter
Sally Petty
Joanne Strathearn
The Drue Webster Committee

In Memory of Susan Corrington

Carol Armstrong

In Memory of Drue Lane Webster

Barbara Webster

In Memory of Drue Lane Webster on Mother's Day

Barbara Webster

In Memory of Adeline Logan

Susan "Sam" Cocking Elly Painter

In Memory of Stephen Dolson

Susan "Sam" Cocking

In Memory of Catherine Campbell

The Drue Webster Committee

In Memory of Marion Stevens

Susan "Sam" Cocking Elly Painter Sally Petty

In Memory of Calvin H. East Jr.

Susan "Sam" Cocking
Pat Fogle
Elly Painter
Joanne Strathearn
The Drue Webster Committee

In Memory of Bonnie Zaccarello

Susan "Sam" Cocking Elly Painter Joanne Strathearn

In Memory of Robert Fournie

Jo Anne "Midge" Crider



Junior League of St. Louis



JLSL combined its annual "Day at the Capitol" event with Missouri Child Advocacy Day on April 1 in Jefferson City, Mo. Pictured: Allie Chang Ray, Jennifer McDonnell, and Merri Powell.









Betty Sims (1970-1972)

The Junior League of St. Louis was honored by Girls, Inc. St. Louis at the 8th Annual Strong, Smart and Bold luncheon held on Nov.13 at the Ritz Carlton. JLSL was honored for its 100 years of involvement in the St. Louis community.

The girls club began in 1972 and became a JLSL project in 1984. The goal of the club was to foster the growth and wellbeing of the girls from the South Side by lowering the high percentage of school dropouts, teenage pregnancies and unemployment. Betty Sims, along with many other JLSL members, were important factors in the establishment of the Girls Club of Soulard, now known as Girls, Inc.



July 19th marked the official launch of the new JLSL Gift Boutique in conjunction with the Downtown Kirkwood Sidewalk Sale. "Our Launch Event was incredibly successful," said Allison Lavigne, Fund Development Team Lead. "Utilizing our storefront more effectively is already driving traffic into our Headquarters where customers can learn about our community and training programs and overall mission."

The JLSL Gift Boutique features the delicious JLSL Cinnamon Rolls, the top-selling JLSL Saint Louis Days ● Saint Louis Nights cookbook, and a wide variety of Junior League cookbooks from around the country. The Boutique also carries a number of new items including: Italian stationery and cards, local edible delights, fine teas, and other specialty gifts. Each vendor was chosen with care for its unique products, history, and commitment to bettering the community. Many vendors are local to Missouri.

Proceeds from the Boutique benefit the Junior League of St. Louis' training and community programs.









Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	2015 \$ 177,606	2014 \$ 184,978
Investments	\$ 729,077	\$ 707,432
Accounts receivable Inventories	\$ 49,502 \$ 27,137	\$ 54,527 \$ 27,704
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 2,899	\$ 27,704 \$ 10,527
Property and equipment, net	\$ 748,434	\$ 770,129
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,734,655	\$ 1,755,297
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,038	\$ 9,942
Accrued expenses	\$ 22,647	\$ 20,683
Deferred dues and fees	\$ 121,121	\$ 130,703
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 152,806	\$ 161,328
NET ASSETS	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Unrestricted	\$ 1,543,991	\$ 1,551,841
Temporarily Restricted:	\$ 1,545,991	\$ 1,551,641
Capital Reserve	\$ 13,688	\$ 12,688
Drue Webster	\$ 17,868	\$ 18,859
Ruth Todd	\$ 6,302	\$ 10,581
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 37,858	\$ 42,128
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,581,849	\$ 1,593,969
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,734,655	\$ 1,755,297
Statements of Activities	2015	2014
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions and grants	\$ 36,762	\$ 26,066
Program services	\$ 94,258	\$ 99,613
Product sales, net	\$ 26,385	\$ 32,029
Membership dues and fees	\$ 139,730	\$ 133,582
Special events, net	\$ 61,915	\$ 79,951
Investment income (loss)	\$ 25,920	\$ 55,781
Other income	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,176
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$ 386,426	\$ 428,198
EXPENSES		
Program services:	¢ 000 707	* 040.050
Community service programs	\$ 209,767	\$ 213,058
Training and educational programs	\$ 94,495 \$ 304,262	\$ 87,708
Total program services expenses	\$ 304,262	\$ 300,766
Support services:		
Management and general	\$ 12,117	\$ 14,227
Fundraising	\$ 58,151	\$ 54,525
Unallocated payments to national - dues	\$ 24,016	\$ 22,866
Total support services expenses TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 94,284 \$ 308.546	\$ 91,618
	\$ 398,546	\$ 392,384
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (12,120)	\$ 35,814
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Beginning of year	\$ 1,593,969	\$ 1,558,155
End of year	\$ 1,581,849	\$ 1,593,969



Women building better communities®

MISSION STATEMENT The Junior League of St. Louis 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.

Strengthening Our Families

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The Junior League of St. Louis (JLSL) provides volunteers, program funding and technical assistance to the community within its focus and areas of concentration:

- 1. Protecting and Empowering Our Children
- 2. Women's Health and Well Being

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

VISION STATEMENT The Junior League: Women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.

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