Each year, the Junior League of St. Louis (JLSL) provides community grants to St. Louis-based organizations that share a similar mission as the JLSL. The recipients for the Community Grant program were awarded at the May 2010 JLSL Annual Membership meeting. Each organization is listed below with the amounts granted.

During 2009-2010, the Program Research, Development & Evaluation Committee granted a total of $5,000 to five organizations.

Discovering Options received a grant in the amount of $800. Discovering Options helps at-risk children avoid drug use and other self-destructive behaviors through mentoring and comprehensive after school programming that encourages family involvement.

City Academy received a grant in the amount of $400. City Academy strives to:
- Admit promising children from committed families in our urban community
- Offer an exceptional and affordable education
- Foster a culture of academic rigor, integrity and citizenship
- Cultivate an appreciation of lifelong learning that inspires future success

The Miriam Foundation received a grant in the amount of $800. The Miriam Foundation improves the quality of life for children with learning disabilities and their families through innovative and comprehensive programs.
Kingdom House Day Care Center received a grant in the amount of $1,500.

Kingdom House provides child care for low income families who are working or attending school or training. Care is provided for 94 children ages 3 months to 6 years.

Ready Readers received a grant in the amount of $1,500.

Ready Readers’ mission is to inspire preschool children from low-income communities to want to become readers by reading aloud to them and by increasing their exposure to quality books and stimulating reading-related activities.
**Done-in-a-Day/Mini-Projects**

**Arc in the Park**
The St. Louis Arc is a non-profit, United Way agency that provides support and services to more than 3,000 adults and children with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, and their families, throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. JLSL volunteer assignments included: food replenishment - beverage service/root beer float making - games & activities.

**St. Patrick Center Coat Drive**
JLSL New Members collected over 450 coats and warm weather accessories to benefit St. Patrick Center.

**Food Outreach Grocery Center**
Food Outreach is a one of a kind organization in the St. Louis area. Its mission is to provide nutritional support and enhance the quality of life of men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS or Cancer. JLSL members assisted with food preparation, cooking, packaging, and storing meals as well as working in the grocery center.

**Lemay Child & Family Center**
Lemay Child & Family Center provides quality early care and education to children and their families in a nurturing environment. The Center is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages parent and community involvement. JLSL members assisted with painting and maintenance projects to ensure a clean, safe environment for the Center's children and families.

**Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition Little Wishes Program**
JLSL New Members made ornaments for FACC to use for soliciting gift donations for foster children.

**St. Patrick Center Clothing Distribution**
Every second Saturday, St. Patrick Center opens up their Clothing Room to the public. JLSL members helped facilitate the actual give-away and kept order in the room. St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals achieve permanent, positive changes in their lives through affordable housing, sound mental health, employment and financial stability.

**Almost Home**
JLSL members helped price donations for the Almost Home garage sale. Almost Home provides transitional housing and support services to homeless teen moms, ages 12-19, and their children. Almost Home holds a garage sale that provides their teen moms with a real life opportunity to learn financial responsibility.
**Done-in-a-Day/Mini-Projects Continued**

**Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition**

JLSL members stuffed and hid eggs for a kids’ Spring Egg Hunt. At the FACC Training Extravaganzas, foster parents receive 7.5 hours of the 15 hours of annual training needed to remain licensed. While their foster parents are in training, the Coalition provides child care and a day of fun activities for their children including a spring egg hunt.

**Give Thanks Give Back**

Give Thanks Give Back serves St. Louis families in need during the holiday season by providing them with gifts and other items collected through donations by Washington University students, faculty and staff.

JLSL members helped wrap the gifts.

**Angel’s Arms**

JLSL members helped prep attendance gift tea cups for their Fashionistas for Fosters event. Angels’ Arms’ mission is to provide loving homes and nurturing families to foster children in the St. Louis area, with placing an emphasis on keeping sibling groups together until a forever home is found.

**Glass Slipper Prom**

JLSL members helped with set up, makeup and alterations on the day of the Glass Slipper Prom for Nottingham Community Access and Job Training (CAJT) High School.

**Family Courts Volunteer Appreciation Event**

The Family Court of St. Louis County hears cases involving children and families and to provide numerous support services for those coming to the attention of the Court. On May 15, the Family Court of St. Louis County and the St. Louis City Family Court partnered to provide a Volunteer Appreciation Event. This event also included training for those individuals who volunteer for programs at the Courts. JLSL members picked up the food at the Family Court Center that morning, helped prep and serve food at the luncheon as well as helping with clean up after the event.
St. Louis Family Theatre Series
Celebrating its 23rd year in the community, this program introduces over 30,000 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 (JLSL) priority group, then called Audience of the Arts. Because it had made such a significant contribution to the community by touching the lives of so many children, it was made a JLSL perpetual project in 1989, on JLSL’s 75th anniversary.

JLSL volunteers working with SLFTS have several unique training opportunities which include serving as a docent in the classroom or as an usher at the theater. Many local schools plan field trips to see performances each year. In preparation for the “theater experience”, a docent will visit each classroom and talk about what to expect at the theater and during the performance. The children can ask questions, since for many of them this is the first time they will experience “live theater”.

As an usher, volunteers assist the young theater-goers from the minute they walk in the door, ensuring that their theatrical experience is enjoyable and memorable.

The JLSL looks forward to our continued involvement with The St. Louis Family Theatre Series and invites you to join us for this amazing theatrical experience.

2009-2010 PRESENTATIONS

St. Louis Family theatre gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors in addition to the Junior League of St. Louis:
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The JLSL choral groups provide a hands-on opportunity that offers music therapy stimulation and an audience participation experience to nursing home residents, retirement centers, adult day care, and rehabilitation facilities throughout the St. Louis area. Both groups have been actively entertaining St. Louis’ elderly population for over 30 years, with many dedicated and talented songstresses participating in this ongoing musical effort! League Larks is the oldest community program committee in the Junior League. This group of 30 women under the direction of St. Louis music legend Nance St. James, meets every Wednesday morning for a rehearsal and performance. The music they offer comes at no charge to the facilities they visit, often going to places that have little or no money for entertainment.

State Legislative Issues Committee (SLIC)
Researches public issues, determines JLSL advocacy efforts, and provides advocacy training to JLSL members. Researches, collaborates, and advocates for legislation representing the three Junior Leagues of Missouri. A Day at the Capitol is open to all League members. SLIC hosted a Legislative Cocktail Party on November 18, 2009, inviting local legislators to come and speak with JLSL members.
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Young Women’s Summer Leadership Program
Developing Exceptional Leaders
June 15—19, 2009

Students were introduced to the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to assume their roles as community leaders. This program featured a fast-paced mix of interactive classes, guest trainers and speakers from the community and a field trip to Girls, Inc.

**Community Speakers/Trainers:**

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On Saturday, April 24, 2010, the Junior League of St. Louis was pleased to partner with St. Patrick Center to host the first Developing Strong Women resource fair.

Services offered included:

- **Career**: Assistance with enrollment in education classes, resume writing, professional development and employment search
- **Children & Family**: Affordable daycare options, mentoring programs, family counseling and parenting expertise
- **Financial**: Assistance with opening bank accounts, affordable housing, mortgage applications and bills
- **Health & Wellness**: Medical and dental exams and screenings
- **Legal**: Advice on family disputes, foreclosures and other legal matters

Over 100 women received assistance from the following agencies:

- Beyond Housing *
- Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry *
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- National City *
- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse *
- St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment *
- St. Louis Community College *
- Parents as Teachers

**Attendee’s Survey Results**

- **Did Not Benefit**: 3
- **Indifferent**: 4
- **Benefited**: 46
- **Gratefully Benefited**: 13
- **Beyond Expectations**: 25

- **The time allocated was adequate**: 1 person - 3, 2 people - 4, 46 people - 5
- **People were available to answer my questions**: 6 people - 4, 51 people - 5

- **I gained useful information at DSW**: 98%
- **I would attend DSW again**: 98%

- **None**: 3
- **I wish I gained more than what I expected**: 3
- **Yes**: 46
- **More than I expected**: 51
2009-2010 Highlights

3rd Annual JLSL Trivia Night
October 3, 2009

Fleming’s Wine Down Wednesday
February 10, 2010
2009-2010 Highlights

Holiday Tea at The Racquet Club
December 11, 2009

Visit by Susan Danish
AJLI Executive Director
February 23 and 24, 2010
2009-2010 Highlights

Drue Lane Webster
Volunteer Service Award
May 19, 2010

2010 Recipients:
Rita Wylie and Jane Towater
2009-2010 Highlights
Junior League of St. Louis Cinnamon Rolls

Over 4,000 dozen sold
Total Sales: $39,584
### Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2010

#### ASSETS

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#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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**Designated by Board of Directors**

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**Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

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### Statement of Activities

#### UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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#### EXPENSES

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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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

FOCUS
Strengthening Our Families
The Junior League of St. Louis (JLSL) provides volunteers, program funding and technical assistance to the community within its focus and areas of concentration:
Protecting and Empowering our Children
Women’s Health and Well Being

REACHING OUT STATEMENT
JLSL reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism

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