



Junior League of Racine Fact Sheet

Mission

The Junior League of Racine, Inc. (JLR), 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

The Junior League of Racine will grow through and be recognized for focused efforts on projects that enhance the well being of children and for providing a legacy of trained volunteers.

Reaching Out Statement

The Junior League of Racine reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism.

What is a Junior League?

A Junior League is a charitable nonprofit organization that is a member of The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. There are 292 Leagues throughout Canada, Mexico, The United Kingdom and the United States, all of which share the AJLI Mission.

What is The Junior League of Racine?

The Junior League of Racine, Inc. was founded in 1916. Today JLR has approximately 200 Active and Sustaining members. Junior League of Racine members reflect a wide range of backgrounds, interests and professional pursuits, but share a common bond: The belief that we can make a difference. We use our time, energy and talents in the spirit of building a better Racine. Our members give over 2,000 uncompensated hours annually! Membership is open to women of all ages, races, religions and national origins who share an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Working together, we identify needs of children in the community, forge effective coalitions and work for positive change. We award an annual scholarship given to a high school senior and bi-annual special aid grants.

Funding

JLR is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. All of JLR's programs and activities are supported by membership dues, foundations and corporate grants, sponsorships and revenue-producing efforts.

Activities

The Junior League of Racine, Inc holds nine meetings each year for its membership. Each active member serves on at least one of the eight committees directed by a Board of Directors. The Fund Development Committee is responsible for researching and selecting fundraising activities throughout the year to raise monies to support our mission. The Community Research and Community Impact Committees research and determine projects for the membership to support the needs of our community.

Recent Projects and Donations

Kids Cafe'
Kids in the Kitchen
Cops and Kids
Salvation Army Community Meals
Kids Cove Playground
Racine Family YMCA
Racine Heritage Museum
Racine Zoo
Cribs for Kids
Next Generation Now
HALO
Bethany Apartments
Margaret Ann's Place
Racine family Literacy
River Bend Nature Center
Youth Connections
Girl Scouts Wisconsin SE
Health Care Network
Ophelia Project
Women's Resource Center

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