



JUNIOR LEAGUE  
OF  
DALLAS®

# Developing WOMEN LEADERS

WHO ADDRESS DALLAS' MOST CRITICAL NEEDS

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## COMMUNITY AGENCIES WE SUPPORT

### EDUCATION & THE ARTS

- Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
- Dallas Museum of Art
- Dallas Zoo
- Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas
- Literacy Achieves
- The Dallas Arboretum
- The George W. Bush Presidential Center

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Baylor Scott & White Dallas Foundation
- Children's Health
- Equest
- Methodist Health System Foundation
- North Texas Food Bank
- Ronald McDonald House of Dallas
- Scottish Rite for Children
- The Senior Source

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

- Community Partners of Dallas
- Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity
- Dallas CASA
- Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
- Genesis Women's Shelter & Support
- New Friends New Life
- Our Friends Place
- Rays of Light
- The Family Place



## SIGNATURE PROJECTS

These 11 projects were created or implemented by the Junior League of Dallas to address critical, unmet needs within our community. These programs are unique to the JLD and are managed using our volunteers and donor supported resources.

Community Outreach  
*Grants for Innovative Teaching (GFIT)*  
Sponsored by Texas Instruments  
**WomenLEAD**

Musical Outreach  
Dallas Mayor's Back to School Fair  
*Park Improvement Project*

*Kids in the Kitchen (KITK)*  
Sponsored by UnitedHealthCare  
*Juanita Craft Civil Rights House*  
*Artful Awakenings at Juliette Fowler*

*Girls' Night Out at St. Philip's School and Community Center*  
*CollegiateSTEPS at Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dallas*

# THE LEAGUE IN ACTION

For the 2024 - 2025 year, the JLD will provide more than 900 volunteers and nearly \$1 million to our Community Program and Signature Projects benefiting the city of Dallas.

- 35 grants provided to Dallas ISD teachers impacting over 59,000 Dallas ISD students through the *GFIT* program.
- *Kids in the Kitchen's* healthy living curriculum served over 1,900 students in Dallas County in 2023 - 2024 and is targeting over 2,000 students this year!
- Over 10,000 Dallas ISD 4th Graders learned the story of Mrs. Juanita Craft with coloring books distributed by JLD.
- More than \$40,000 in scholarships awarded to seniors at Dallas ISD high schools through the *WomenLEAD* speech competition.
- Managed over 500 volunteers that served over 10,000 students at this year's Dallas Mayor's Back to School Fair.
- Over \$25,000 in emergency grants to area nonprofits through Community Outreach.
- The JLD's arts program at Scottish Rite for Children provided stress relief, promoted normalcy, and accelerated physical recovery for 1,300 children in 2023.
- Baylor Scott & White Dallas's Twice Blessed House reported 85% of clients and 90% of staff experienced increased satisfaction and opportunities to create community by attending suppers and outings established by JLD.
- More than 320,000 meals were provided to emergency shelter clients in 2023 through the support and funding of the Junior League.
- Our Done in a Day initiative provides volunteers for short term projects to any nonprofit agency that serves Dallas County residents.
- JLD members will learn basic Spanish through our newly created Spanish Immersion initiative, so we can better serve Spanish speaking members of the community.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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“ WE DECIDED TO CALL IN THE ACES OF VOLUNTEERING. THIS FAIR HAS GROWN SO MUCH THAT WE DECIDED WE WANTED TO REALLY TAKE IT TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL IN TERMS OF VOLUNTEERS. WE'RE NOW PARTNERS AND WE'RE EXPECTING THIS TO BE THE BEST FAIR WE'VE EVER HAD”

– Dallas Mayor Eric L. Johnson speaking at Mayor's Back to School Fair about the partnership with the Junior League of Dallas

  
**\$1 MILLION**  
RAISED FOR THE  
COMMUNITY  
EACH YEAR

**100,000**  
HOURS VOLUNTEERED  
IN THE COMMUNITY  
EACH YEAR  
*Equals \$3 million agencies save each year by using JLD trained volunteers*

NEARLY  
**4,000**  
MEMBERS  
IMPACTING THE  
DALLAS COMMUNITY

“ THE COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DALLAS IS ONE OF BOTH IMPACT AND INFLUENCE. THE WORK WE ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER THROUGH PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND PRESENCE IS BENEFICIAL FOR THOSE SERVED AND THOSE SERVING. TOGETHER WE TOUCH MORE LIVES IN MORE WAYS THAN EITHER OF US COULD INDIVIDUALLY. OUR COLLECTIVE HEARTS, MINDS AND STRENGTH RESULT IN SOMETHING MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MY WORDS CAN DESCRIBE. THANK YOU, LADIES, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVE WELL.

– Dr. Terry Flowers, The Perot Family Headmaster  
St. Philip's School and Community Center

## WE INVITE YOU TO...

- Learn more about the Junior League of Dallas at [www.jldallas.org](http://www.jldallas.org)  
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