



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER ORLANDO

Women building better communities®



Annual Report **2014-2015**

Introduction to JLGO

WHO WE ARE

Since its founding in 1901 by social activist Mary Harriman, The Junior League has evolved into one of the oldest, largest, and most effective women's volunteer organization in the world, encompassing more than 150,000 women in 292 Leagues.

WHAT WE DO

For more than a century, The Junior League has been on the forefront of social reform, identifying problems - pollution, illiteracy, domestic violence, foster children without a safety net - and finding solutions.

Our approach is simple. Through hands-on training and formal learning opportunities, we give women the skills they need to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve.

WHY WE MATTER

Our mandate has not wavered: to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who collaborate with community partners to identify a community's most urgent needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs and initiatives that not only improve lives, but also change the way people think. This important work has won us dedicated community and corporate partners and loyal supporters for more than 112 years as well as an enduring legacy as the foremost provider of civic leadership training for women.

They don't call us the Volunteer Powerhouse for nothing.

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President's Message

April 22, 2016

Dear Members, Community Partners, and Volunteers:

As one of my final duties as immediate Past President, it is my pleasure to recap the accomplishments of the Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO) during the 2014-2015 League year.

This 2014-2015 Annual Report will provide an overview of the JLGO's community outreach efforts, our community programs, our fundraisers, our leadership trainings, our Board of Directors, and the results of our annual audit.



As you will see in this report, our 2014-2015 League year was a busy one, and I am so proud to be a part of an organization of women building better communities. Whether you are a member, donor, community partner, or volunteer – THANK YOU! Without you, we wouldn't be able to continue to do our part to make our community better.

Sincerely,



Han Truong
President, 2014-2015

Junior League History

For a full timeline of our League's rich history, please visit JLGO.org



January 29, 1947

The Junior Welfare Association of Orlando becomes the Junior League of Orlando



1960-61

Opened The Bargain Box Resale Shop to serve a community need

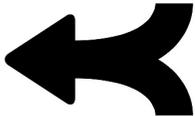
1965-66

Hosted the Bargain Box and Spring Fling Fashion Show with Lilly Pulitzer



1970-1971

Established the Department of School Volunteer Services (ADDitions)



1972-1973

Voted to merge Junior League of Orlando and Junior Service League of Winter Park, forming the Junior League of Orlando-Winter Park



1976-1977

Enlightened 50,000 children with the Discovery Room project at John Young Museum and Planetarium



1984-1985

Began Partners in Education coalition with Orange County Public Schools and Orlando Chamber of Commerce



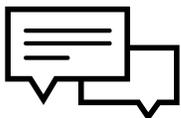
1993-94

Collaborated with Orlando Mayor (and JLGO Past President) Glenda Hood and 21 other women's organizations to initiate Diverse Discussions



1996-97

Received awards from Great Oaks Village for Footsteps to Success and from the Youth Advisory Board for Rock Haven



2006-07

The Learning Lab in the Women's Residential Counseling Center (WRCC) opened to provide tutoring to school-aged residents and life-skills presentations to women



2009-2010

Received the "Vision Award" honorable mention from the AJLI for fully engaging members and developing a strategic plan with community impact at its core



Community Programs

Since 2010, our **HIP Kids** have enjoyed fresh fruit as their after school snack, and more recently, we have enhanced the program by providing Pantry Plus boxes and non-perishable boxes to their families. The kids learn about and experience healthy food choices in fun yet educational bi-monthly sessions. Other fun topics and activities include a career fair and as has become tradition, the holiday spirit of our members and non-members helped fulfill the Angel Tree wishes of our HIP Kids and brought smiles to all their face. Thank you to all our angels!

MAGIC, Mentoring Adolescent Girls Inspiring Change, works with the girls at the Juvenile Detention Center bi-monthly by bringing in guest speakers who discuss topics such as self-confidence and career choices. Often times, these young women just need someone to share their story with, and our volunteers and speakers continue to show that compassion and kindness can go a long way. We loved having our Sustainers lead and volunteer at some of these sessions and would love to see even more of you experience this magic.

Our **Kids in the Kitchen** program continues to focus on educating kids about healthy food choices. In the past, Kids in the Kitchen has hosted community outreach programs such as the Fit 'n Fun Fest and Breakfast with Santa providing a day of fun for local families. New in the 2015 – 2016 League year, Kids in the Kitchen has teamed up with our HIP Kids committee by hosting the annual holiday party and field day for our HIP Kids.

Community Outreach

Beyond our own community programs, our members clocked in over 2,000+ volunteer hours with organizations throughout the community.

Some of the events included the American Heart Association Greater Orlando Heart Walk, New Hope for Kids Fall Festival, Coalition for the Homeless, community clean-up projects, 5K races, food sorting at Second Harvest Food Bank, baking cookies for the Ronald McDonald House, and so much more!

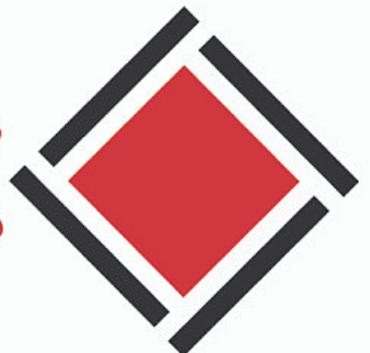


The Bargain Box, JLGO's longest running fundraiser, also provides a service to our community partners by providing vouchers for their clients who need clothing and household supplies. Many of these clients are getting back on their feet, and one of the most requested items is an interview suit. Last year, 216 vouchers were redeemed with a retail value of \$5,588.36. Whether you are a member or member of the community, thank you for your donations to the Bargain Box throughout the year!

The Junior League of Greater Orlando

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A Resale Shop



Fundraisers

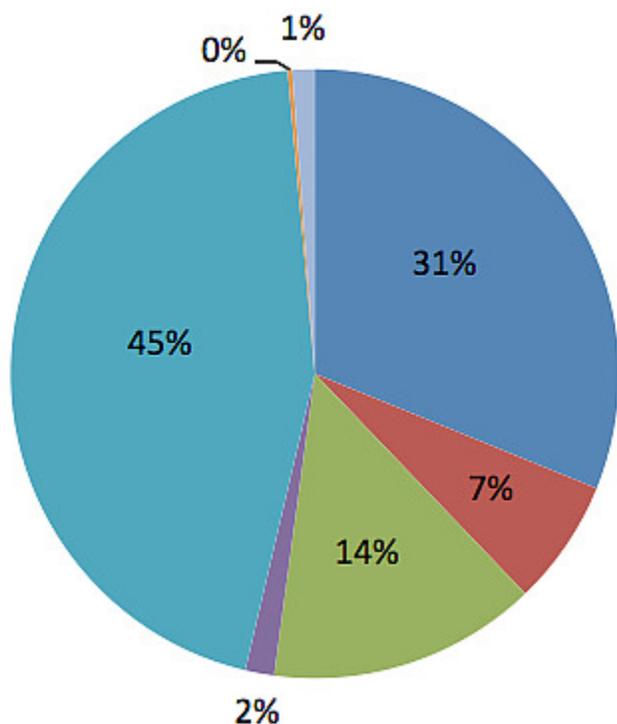
Our fundraising efforts through the **Bargain Box**, **Halloween Hustle 5K**, and **Corks for a Cause** raise funds each year to support our community programs and the ongoing training and development of our members.



Financial Outlook

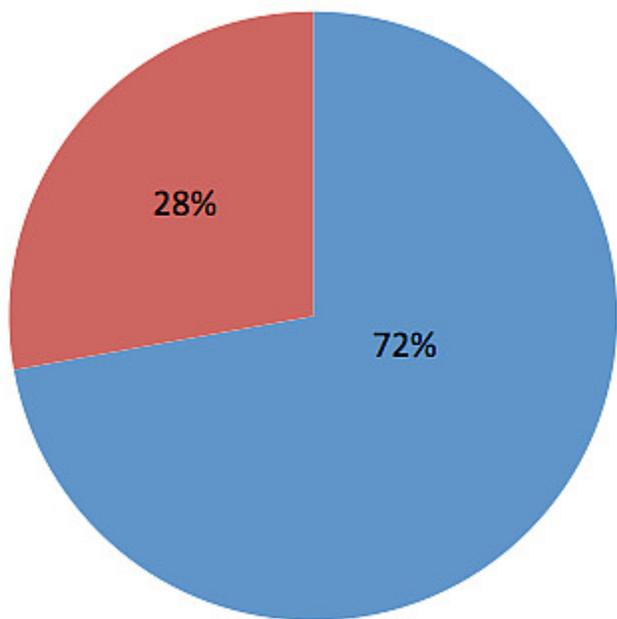
Thank you for your membership, donations, and continued financial support of the Junior League of Greater Orlando. We began the year with \$666,960 in Net Assets and ended the year with \$697,970 in Net Assets. Please note that revenue may not equal expenses in a given year based on our budgeting practices.

Below is a snapshot of our financial outlook for Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015:



Total Revenue: \$359,400

- Membership Dues
- Contributions & Grants
- Fundraisers
- In-Kind Contributions
- Bargain Box Sales
- Investment Income
- Other



Total Expenses: \$328,390

- Program Expenses
- Supporting Services

Leadership Training

During the 2014-2015 League year, JLGGO hosted the **Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee Fall Conference** in September 2014 to discuss advocacy efforts and issue areas.



We were also honored to be the host city for **AJLI's Winter Conference** in January 2015 where we hosted women serving as incoming Presidents-Elect and Presidents-Elect-Elect for their Leagues. We were able to showcase our community partner Second Harvest Food Bank by hosting a welcome reception for the participants at their facility. Many of our sister leagues also have a vested interest in childhood health and hunger, and we were pleased to be able to share with them what JLGGO is doing to address this very important issue.





Board of Directors 2014-2015

President: Han Truong

President Elect: Kathrine Brownlee

Treasurer: Anna McPherson

Recording Secretary: Amy Vozza,

Member-at-Large: Leeann Lee

Parliamentarian: Suzanne Tagman

VP of Active Membership: Allison O'Baker

VP of Community: Savannah LaRocca

VP of Finance: Megan Rose

VP of Marketing & Communications: Alex Rister

VP of Research & Development: Lily Siviglia

VP of Sustainer Membership: Shelly Warticki

Treasurer Elect: Charlotte Miller

VP of Finance Elect: Robin McKinney

President's Assistant: Ann Kelly

President's Pick: Angela Gutierrez



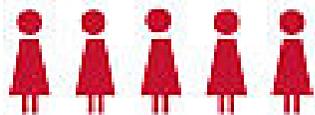
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SET BOLD GOALS,

open their circles and their minds,

disrupt convention &

CHANGE THE CONVERSATION.



Women who seek to better themselves

for the betterment of civil society.

