



Junior League of Greater Orlando *Fundraising*

Each year, the Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO) raises money for its community programs and volunteer training through fundraisers. These fundraisers are the lifeblood of the League, and are an integral part in accomplishing the goals of the JLGO.

The Bargain Box

The Bargain Box Resale Shop is located at 2010 N. Orange Avenue in Orlando, Florida. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The Bargain Box has sold gently used merchandise since 1960. A large inventory of merchandise may be found there, including clothing for men, women and children, household items, and furniture. Merchandise is stocked every day. The Bargain Box regularly provides assistance to many organizations, including Harbor House, Christian Family Services, and The Salvation Army. Over \$30,000 of merchandise is donated annually to the Bargain Box. A memorable donation occurred in the 2008-2009 League Year of \$1200 in formal wear and coats for an Orlando high school student group whose members attended the Presidential inauguration.

Halloween Hustle 5K

The 6th annual Junior League of Greater Orlando 5K will take place on October 24, 2013. The event will kick off at 5:00pm with family-friendly activities including trick-or-treating, face painting, a bounce house, children's games and carnival activities, booths by local businesses with free giveaways and much, much more! The Kid's Fun Run will take place at 5:45pm followed by the Halloween Hustle 5K at 6:30pm. Proceeds benefit the Junior League of Greater Orlando's core cause of Childhood Health, Hunger and Poverty, benefitting programs in our community that support these causes.

Themed Social Gala

The Junior League of Greater Orlando hosted its 12th annual Gala on April 6th, 2013 at Albin C. Polasek Museum. This event, the Orange Blossom Ball, featured dining, dancing, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event went toward the League's community programs. Each year, the League develops a themed social gala and promotes it among its members and Greater Orlando community.

Endowment Fund

To celebrate the League's 40th anniversary of service to the community in 1987, the Junior League of Greater Orlando's Sustaining members established the Sustainer Endowment Fund. In recent years, the fund was turned over to the Active members for management, and the name was changed to the Endowment Fund. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to encourage charitable gifts and to provide secure and permanent means of financial support consistent with the purposes of the League.



Allocations may be made for the following reasons:

- Provide financial support for the Junior League programs;
- Provide financial support for the Junior League programs and training when such programs and training directly benefit the Greater Orlando community;
- Provide support for “special opportunity” community projects that are not included in that year’s fiscal budget;
- Gifts designated for a specific program area supporting the League’s mission will be used for that purpose.

The Endowment offers an opportunity to honor a birthday, holiday, anniversary, or accomplishment in a special way. Anyone may make a contribution in memory or honor of someone special. All contributions to the Endowment Fund are tax deductible, as the law allows, for charitable donations.

Sponsorships

Businesses interested in becoming sponsors of the Junior League of Greater Orlando are encouraged to contact Headquarters at 407-898-1700 or admin@jlgo.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available at various donor levels for the Themed Social Fundraiser, General Membership Meetings, and other events. In addition, JLGO welcomes the opportunity to talk to local businesses about partnering for fundraisers. These unique events allow the League to bring its membership and community contacts to a sponsoring location, while raising funds for its programs and training. Sponsoring businesses can reach a strong audience and show support for the League’s community efforts.