



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Women building better communities

JLLV PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS 1946-2006

1946

- Donations of layettes and medical supplies to those in need
- Hot lunch program for the schools
- Transportation for mothers and children to health clinics
- Polio vaccine drive
- League Annual Children's Christmas Charity Project established
- Financed out-of-state transportation for ill children needing specialized care
- Donated to PTA
- Assisted Westside USO Committee
- Aid to families of air crash victims
- Hospitality to servicemen at LV Army Airfield (Nellis AFB)
- Magazine distribution to hospitals
- Letter Writing for hospitalized patients

1947

- Donation to Clark County Juvenile Home Building Fund (Child Haven)
- Assistance to Clark County Welfare Department project
- Financed tonsillectomy operations for children
- Financed operations for child burn victims
- Assistance to Health Department Baby Clinics

1948

- Donation of furnishings for Juvenile Home (Child Haven)
- Donation of "Dedication Gift" to Clark County Juvenile Home (Child Haven)
- Assisted with Hearing Testing 5th St. School

1949

- Donation of medical equipment to Nevada Crippled Children's Society
- Participation with March of Dimes
- Participation with Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive
- Donation to St. Rose de Lima Pediatric Ward
- City Library Building Fund Drive project
- Guideline Development for Funding Donations by Cemetery Association

1950

- Refurbished and donated new equipment to Clark County General Hospital (UMC)
- Speech Treatment Center for School District project. Financed Building and equipment.
- Funding for CCSD Speech Therapist Salary
- Donation to Variety School for Handicapped Children
- Participation with Clark County School District

1951

- Daily Summer Reading Program at City Library project
- Donation of furnishings and equipment to City Library Children's Section

1952

- Donation of building space and utilities to Blind Center-connected to League Thrift Shop



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1954

- Playground equipment for Hadland Park

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- Sun Youth Forum-helped to establish
- Donation to Nevada Southern University (UNLV) Building Fund
- Lena Coulthard Memorial Student Loan Fund established
- (later used for UNLV Library Endowment Fund)
- Funding for well drilling at Nevada Southern University campus (UNLV)

1956

- UNLV Library Endowment Fund established (Lena Coulthard Fund)
- Annual donation to the fund initiated

1957

- Donation to UNLV Music Department for Steinway Grand Piano and Organ
- Donation to UNLV for Student Union
- Donation to UNLV, established "Fussel Education Chair"
- Donation to UNLV for Museum of Natural Science and Docent Development
- Donation of Silver Tea Service to UNLV

1958

- Enlarged Blind Center-connected to League Thrift shop
- Donation of clothing for migrant workers in Moapa

1959

- Cotillion Project
- Fantasy Park Development project

1962

- Participation with Health District Tuberculosis Screenings
- Participation with Health District Baby Clinics

1963

- Retarded Children's Preschool Nursery Project (forerunner of Helen J. Stewart School)
- Donation of Audio Testing Equipment to Clark County School District
- Donation to Operation Independence

1964

- Financed the establishment of John Tracey Clinic (for hearing impaired)

1965

- Amblyopic Screening Clinic Project
- "Frontierland" addition to Fantasy Park
- Donation of furnishings and books to Home of Good Shepherd's Library

1966

- Music Series in the Schools Project
- UNLV Library Aide Project
- Donation to CCSD for books
- Donation to UNLV Library
- Operation Pick-Up Project

1967

- Donation of Sound Equipment to Child Haven
- Donation for Deaf Children's Preschool Teachers' Fund to CCSD
- Donation to UNLV Performing Arts Center



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1968

- Donation to Opportunity Center
- Social Service Directory Project
- Funding for two year salary for CCSD teacher for the deaf
- Donation to Ruby Thomas School for deaf children
- Volunteer Bureau Project (now H.E.L.P. of Southern Nevada)
- Community Seminars on Board Training, Voluntarism and Health

1969

- Donation to Boulder City Children's Home
- "Puppetry Performance Project" for elementary schools
- Sponsorship of Children's Art Exhibit from Smithsonian Institute

1970

- Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council Project
- Drug Abuse Conference-public education program sponsor

1971

- "Suitcase Gallery" Art Appreciation Project for elementary schools
- UNLV Museum Project (Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History)
- Channel 10 TV Presentation – "Las Vegas: Population and Pollution"

1973

- Advocacy effort for water consolidation

1975

- Advocacy effort for city-county government services consolidation
- **1976**
- "Las Vegas, Crossroads to the West" Bicentennial Film project
- Advocacy Effort, Mormon Fort Preservation
- **1977**
- Financed community booklet on child abuse and neglect by We Can, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Project (forerunner to New Horizons School)
- KNPR Public Radio project
- "Shakespeare in the Park" at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park project (later developed as Super Summer Cultural Series)
- Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Docent project
- Member education report: Federal Water Pollution Control Act

1978

- Advocacy Effort for Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center
- Advocacy Position Statement for Cultural Arts Development
- Public Education: Women's Health Seminar at UNLV, sponsorship

1979

- Learning Disabilities Conference-I, public education program sponsor
- Foster Care Advocacy
- Advocacy Effort for state funding of Nevada State Council on the Arts
- Member Education: Equal Rights Amendment Analysis
- Beckley House Relocation Project to grounds of Southern Nevada Museum (Clark County Heritage Museum)
- Beckley House exterior Restoration Project



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1980

- Learning Disabilities Conference-II, public education program sponsor
- Guardian ad Litem and Court Appointed Special Advocate Project (CASA)
- "Time Travelers" Nevada History Presentation Kits for the Schools project
- "Puppets on Nutrition" presentation project for the schools
- Volunteer Career Development Training for High School Students
- "Art at the Airport" project
- Public Education: Creative Life Planning for Women, sponsorship
- Beckley House Interior Restoration Project
- Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Docent Tours project
- Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, Ranch House Restoration project
- Member education report: Transportation System of Las Vegas
- Member education report: Las Vegas Water Research Report

1982

- Advocacy Position Statement on Children
- Child Watch I Project
- "A Step in Time," Alcohol Awareness Program for Children Project
- Refurbishment of Fantasy Park
- Advocacy Position Statement on Litter Awareness adopted
- "Clean Systems Nevada" community coalition project
- Community Seminars Voluntarism

1983

- AJL Advocacy Position Statement on Children adopted
- "Children's Arts and Science Center Research Project"
(forerunner to Lied Discovery Children's Museum)
- Donation of Personal Hygiene kits for the Homeless project
- Nevada State Museum and Historical Society gala opening and Volunteer Docent Council Development project
- Advocacy Position Statement for Historical Preservation adopted
- Community Alternative Sentencing Project
- "Litter Awareness" project for children
- Advocacy Position Statement on the preservation of Wetlands Park adopted
- Advocacy Position Statement on anti-littering adopted
- Donation of Solid Waste Management Film and Video Equipment to Department of Parole and Probation
- Boardwalk Training Program for Volunteers
- Advocacy Position Statement on Voluntarism

1984

- Advocacy Position Statement on Drug and Alcohol Abuse by Youth adopted
- Advocacy Effort for State Child Protection Act
- Public Education: Training for Consumer Advocates in Call 3 Program

1985

- *Focus on Nevada's Children*, book and advocacy campaign (Volume I)
- "Mini-Grants for Teachers" (now Education Grants for Teachers)
- Advocacy Position Statement on behalf of women adopted
- "Divorce Experience" project



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1986

- “Project LEAD” for Junior High School students
- Advocacy Effort to preserve Las Vegas High School as official Historical Landmark
- Advocacy Effort to create Red Rock Buffer Zone

1987

- Focus on Nevada’s Women book research
- Advocacy Effort to preserve the Ice House as an official historical landmark
- First annual JLLV Legislative Reception

1988

- McCoalition project to establish Ronald McDonald House (part 1)
- “Guide for Teen Moms” publication project
- Refurbishment of Temporary Domestic Crisis Center
- “D.A.R.E.” Drug Abuse Resistance Education project in the schools
- “Class Act” Professional artists performances in the schools project
- *Focus on Nevada’s Women* publication and advocacy campaign

1989

- Refurbishment of Great Escape Mental Illness Facility
- Public Education: Town Hall meeting on water conservation
- Advocacy Position Statement on Seniors
- Adolescent Pregnancy Child Watch Project

1990

- Shade Tree (Center for homeless mothers and children) project
- Refurbishment of Hatchery House (center for troubled teenage girls)
- Advocacy Effort for U.S. congress reauthorization of National Endowment for the Arts through leadership in AJLI effort
- Position Statement on the environment adopted

1991

- Girl Scout Friendship Drop in Center
- McCoalition, The Sequel (project to establish Ronald McDonald House)
- “Project WIN” incentive program for academic and personal achievement by at-risk students project
- Donation of Grove of Trees in Freedom Park

1992

- Refurbishment of Women’s Development Center
- Advocacy Effort: Anti-Stalking Law
- *Air Aware-focus on Southern Nevada Air Quality*, book and advocacy campaign

1993

- Refurbishment of Reach Out Center for HIV Children
- Easter Basket program for Reach Out Center for HIV Children

1994

- Refurbishment of vans for Boys and Girls Clubs
- Valentines Party for students of Classroom on Wheels
- Donation to Camp Mariposa and program assistance



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1995

- Refurbishment of Children's Section of Medical Center at Nucleus Plaza
- Refurbishment project of Regina Hall (a home for teenage mothers)
- *Focus on Nevada's Children II*, book and advocacy campaign (Volume II)
- "Read Aloud, Nevada!" project

1996

- Refurbishment of Nike House (a home for mentally and physically abused girls)
- Advocacy Effort-Stand for Children
- Advocacy Effort-Children's Sabbath
- Advocacy Effort-Week Against Violence
- Child Watch II project

1997

- Success by Six Coalition
- Christmas in April

1998

- Donation of Fire Safety Houses
- Hosted Children from Shade Tree at Motown Café
- Christmas in April

1999

- Done-In-A-Day Ronald McDonald project
- Done-In-A-Day, Computer Distribution
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Whitehead House, Part II
- Legislative Luncheon, Carson City
- Read Aloud Nevada! English/Spanish Reading Pamphlet

2000

- Done-In-A-Day, 2000 Books on Tape
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Done-In-A-Day, City Mission Easter Basket Bunnies
- Whitehead House, Part III
- Water Fluoridation

2001

- Done-In-A-Day, Candlelighters
- Done-In-A-Day, Safe Nest
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Fluoridation Advocacy
- Grant to Regina Hall
- Legislative Luncheon, Carson City
- Safe Haven Bill Advocacy
- Christmas project at Ronald McDonald House
- Project at Shade Tree



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2002

- Partnered with KLVX Ready to Learn
- Safe Haven Public Awareness Campaign
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Morelli House put onto State Register of Historic Places and moved downtown
- Done-In-A-Day, collection of used cell phones for Shade Tree
- Donation of 100 Bears to Henderson Police Department
- Done-In-A-Day, 100 Helping Hands at Nike House
- Morelli House Restoration Project

2003

- Partnered with KLVX Ready to Learn
- Safe Haven Public Awareness Campaign
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Morelli House Restoration Project
- Done-In-A-Day, Cooking for Street Teens
- Done-In-A-Day, Blanket Collection for Street Teens
- Done-In-A-Day, St. Judes Day of Pampering
- Done-In-A-Day, Habitat for Humanity

2004

- Teens "Sanctuary" renovation
- NASC Book Collection
- Education Grants
- Community Survey
- Partnership with KLVX Ready to Learn
- Done-In-A-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Morelli House Restoration Project
- Done-In-A-Day, Cooking for Street Teens
- Done-In-A-Day, St. Judes Day of Pampering

2005

- JLLV Birthday Closet at Reynaldo Martinez Elementary
- Done-in-a-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Done-in-a-Day, Park Cleanup
- Done-in-a-Day, St. Judes Day of Pampering
- Partnership with KLVX Ready-to-Learn
- \$34,000.00 in Education Grants

2006

- JLLV Birthday Closet at Reynaldo Martinez Elementary
- Done-in-a-Day, Thanksgiving Baskets
- Done-in-a-Day, Foster Care Picnic
- Done-in-a-Day, Mary Harriman Day—Kids in the Kitchen
- Partnership with KLVX Ready-to-Learn
- Community Survey
- Centennial History Book Project
- \$42,000.00 in Education Grants