



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAS VEGAS

### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAS VEGAS AWARDS MORE THAN \$68,000 FOR ANNUAL EDUCATION GRANTS

**LAS VEGAS** (Monday, October 14, 2019) **Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV)** celebrated the recipients who submitted applications to the League's annual Education Grants Program that funds opportunities for classroom initiatives across the Las Vegas Valley.

Junior League of Las Vegas awarded \$68,469.76 to 56 teachers who applied to two grants, either the JLLV Education Grant or the Centennial Education Grant. The money allocated supports school teachers across Clark County who have created innovative curriculums designed to enhance student learning. There were 86 applications submitted for the JLLV Education Grant, but only 24 teachers received funds totaling \$27,291.63. All 32 applications submitted for the Centennial Education Grant, which totals \$41,178.13, were awarded. The Centennial Grant is funded by the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and financed from funding from the Las Vegas Centennial license plates.

Roughly 8,500 students will be impacted by these grants. Nearly 40 of the educators receiving grants teach at Title I schools

The following teachers, schools, and projects received grant money at a reception hosted by JLLV on Monday, October 14, at the American Preparatory Academy, located at 8377 Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113:

JLL Education Grant Recipients		
Teacher	School	Project Name
Jessica Baldwin	Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies	Leveling up Game Design with 3D Printing
Claude Borders	Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas Centennial Hills	Trumpette Plastique Band
Pam Locascio	J. Marlan Walker Elementary	Coding rEVolution!
Tanya Abel	Don & Dee Snyder Elementary School	School Outdoor Garden Classroom
Kristin Asa	Cashman Middle School	Testing the Effect of Mass and Force on Acceleration with Balloon Cars
Diana Jimenez	Eva G. Simmons Elementary	Super Forensic Science Sleuths
Samuel Mark Colledge	Brinley Middle School	Grant Application for Model Rockets
Maryanne Tirinnanzi	East Career and Technical Academy	9th Graders Rocking eCybermission
Tami Clark	American Preparatory Academy	First Aid/CPR Certification for 10th graders
Lisa Jimenez	Ruben P. Diaz Elementary	Coding For Kids
Abigail Nowak	Desert Oasis High School	Solving Crime with DNA Electrophoresis
Briana vaught	Western High School	Students in Health Careers
Amy White	Jim Bridger Middle School	We Do With WeDo!
Julie Tacker	Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary	Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Carson City Trip
Marissa Torres	American preparatory	Electricity all around you
Kara Miller	Keller Middle School	Sewing and Cooking for All!
Pua DeCaires	Dr. Beverly S. Mathis ES	Wellness Works
Christine Thatcher	Becker MS	Project Lit Book Club
Cathrin Joseph	Eileen Conners ES/McMillan ES	Engineering for Elementary Students
Dan Driggers	American Preparatory Academy	Dissecting Life - Anatomy & Physiology
Kimberly Abbott	American Prep	Reading Buddies
Kaylie Gunn	American Preparatory Academy	Theater Sound Equipment
Erin Dressler	D'Vorre and Hal Ober Elementary School	Completing the Instrumentarium
Heather Katz	Hayden ES	Success for Special Learners

Centennial Education Grant Recipients		
Teacher	School	Project Name
Brittany Rivenbark	American Preparatory Academy	Las Vegas, Nevada Through the Years
Linda Burns	Desert Pines HS	Springs Preserve Virtual Tour
James M. Campbell	Cimarron-Memorial high school	The 120 Pound Robot
Jennifer A Clapp	Monaco MS	Las Vegas Natural History Luminous Art
Danielle DeCuir-Campbell	Vegas Verdes Elementary School	Learning Kits and supplies
Jennifer Demer	Scherkenbach Elementary School	Historical Figures of Las Vegas
Reuben D'Silva	Rancho High School	Las Vegas History Documentary Film Series
Susanie-Ann Egan	Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School	Boom Town via the Rails
Matthew Friedman	Brown Academy of International Studies	Las Vegas history novel study
Millani Hortizuela	Eileen Connors elementary school	Making settlement in Las Vegas possible
Kaitlyn Hoskins	Northwest CTA	Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Geographic Analysis
Bethany Johnson	John R. Beatty Elementary School	Las Vegas: Long Ago and Today
Ciara Feeley	Woolley Elementary School	Field Trip
Jill Kotas	Fong ES	PreKinder Citizens of Las Vegas
Lisa Mahanna	James H. Bilbray ES	Past & Present Hoover Dam's Impact on Las Vegas
Lucia Mason	Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts	Las Vegas Living History
Shira Park	Jim Bridger MS	Creating Access to Clean Water in Las Vegas
Jacob Nagelhout	Rancho High School	Living History Las Vegas
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Alpha Nash	Del Sol Performing Arts High School	Viva Las Vegas thru Rose Colored Glasses
Erin O'Donnell	Joseph Neal STEAM Academy	We Build it, We Learn It. Cross Grade Level Community PBL.
Kelsey Pacella	Helen Marie Smith ES	The History of Dinosaurs in Las Vegas
Carrie Pash	Steve and Linda Cozine Elementary	Nevada's Early Settlers' Relationship to Geography
Karen Cooper	Bob Miller Middle School	Making Las Vegas CyberSafe
Susan Pulsipher	Ute V. Perkins Elementary School	Desert Animals
Amy Janoff	Wing and Lily Fong Elementary	The Historical Las Vegas Railroads
Aimee Smithline	J. Marlan Walker	Las Vegas Long Ago and Lately
Jamie Hartman	Elise L. Wolff	Little Historians
Patrick Bowen	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts	Test Site - The impact on our city through music
Briana Vaught	Western High School	Care packages for the homeless
Melissa S. Wilkinson	Lyal Burkholder MS	A Road Trip Back in Time: Iconic Vegas Signs
Yvonne Gjonola	Pinecrest Academy of Las Vegas HORIZON Campus	Boomtown 1905 trip to Springs Preserve

The Education Grants program is one of the JLLV's longest-running programs and has been in existence for more than 30 years.

### ABOUT JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAS VEGAS

The Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV) 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. JLLV is focused on positively affecting the metropolitan Las Vegas area through JLLV programs and teaming with agencies throughout Las Vegas to improve the overall level of health, wellness and education in our community. For more information about JLLV, the community programs we support, and our members, please visit our website at [www.jllv.org](http://www.jllv.org). JLLV is a part of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI), which consists of 291 Leagues and more than 140,000 members in the USA, Mexico, Canada and the United Kingdom. For more information, please go to AJLI's website at [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org).

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