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# ANNUAL REPORT 17-18













## 2017-2018 PRESIDENT FROM THE DESK OF SONNYA DEBONIS



It's been quite a year! We've had highs and lows. The low of our city experiencing the devastating event on 1 October, leading us to the high of our community coming together in support and healing. At the core of our community, as it has been for more than 70 years, are the women of the Junior League of Las Vegas. Our passionate and caring members came together immediately to offer support, began a collection of donations and moved our community towards healing. I have always been proud to be part of this organization. Watching our members

immediately go out to find the biggest need in the community made me appreciate the drive and determination of this amazing group of women. We have been and continue to be #VegasStrong.

Last year, our members chose three new partnerships. This year, we implemented these with enthusiasm and determination. Our partnership with Shannon West Homeless Youth Center (SWHYC) was an outstanding success! Our members jumped in with both feet, helping the youth study for their high school proficiency exams and SATs. We cooked meals, taught life skills and hosted monthly themed parties. The youth were incredibly receptive, and our members learned about the challenges facing this youth population.

Healthy Futures took on a partnership with Immunize Nevada. It was an excellent learning experience, working with a solid partner. Their focus was working with three schools to raise immunization rates and celebrate the success. They accomplished their goal, and as the year progressed, their work led us to implement Healthy Futures this coming year as the repository and subject matter specialist of health and wellness for JLLV.

Our third new partnership with Girl Scouts culminated in the committee organizing the CEO in Training series. Members taught their skills to future women leaders to prepare them for their own presentation as a CEO pitching a new business. This partnership allowed us to work with an organization that aligns with our goal, building women leaders! Going forward, we will work with Girl Scouts under the Done in a Day committee.

Our other community projects continue to focus on the health and well-being of youth. Education Grants continues to fund grants benefiting students in classrooms throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Done in a Day offered a stunning number of community outreach projects to members. They introduced league members to an array of new organizations and, hopefully, future partners. Elevate developed a new partnership with the JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) program and worked with at-risk youth to graduate and learn real-world skills.

Our fundraising efforts were incredibly successful! In its first year as a stand-alone committee, Night at the Museum offered adults an

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opportunity to play like a kid at the DISCOVERY Children's Museum while diversifying our fundraising efforts. Special Events cultivated Dillard's and Kendra Scott as new partners, both hosting events and donating amazing items and time to multiple events within league. We are excited to have such strong partners and supporters.

Fashion Forward has quickly become a signature event! Along with esteemed partners and donors Star Costume, Sands Cares and the Palazzo, the event touches the lives of more than 300 fashion and design students from 11 high schools. Competition began last fall and culminated in "Lights, Camera, Fashion!" Held at the beautiful Palazzo Theater, students confidently walked the runway in garments inspired by iconic films and musicals.

Finally, and with spectacular success, Paint the Town Red raised more than \$131,000! The event was elegant, classy and beautiful. The committee took every detail into account and produced a firstrate gala event. Our honorees were Dr. Keith Bowman, receiving the Florence Lee Jones Humanitarian Award, and Deni Conrad, our Lifetime Achievement Awardee. In its 15th year, we are thrilled with the continued success of Paint the Town Red.

As our league year ends, it is with great optimism that I welcome new executive and board leadership to the table. It has been my greatest honor and pleasure to serve on the board and as president. Our league continues to grow, expand and remain nimble in this rapidly changing environment. I look forward to watching us change the community for the better, one project, one youth, one woman leader at a time!

#### Sonnya DeBonis 2017-18 President

## 2017-2018 SUSTAINER PRESIDENT

FROM THE DESK OF NANCY GASHOFROMM



The Sustaining Board of Directors continues to provide opportunities for Sustainers to be involved, get together, and form new friendships. We provide two general meetings a year and a Sustainer trip in the spring - plus a Bridge Club, Wine Club and Book Club. We are always looking for new ideas and ways for Sustainers to

remain involved in Junior League of Las Vegas.

This year's fall meeting, under the direction of Melinda McGeorge Johnson and Dr. Jane Boudreau, enabled us to dine at Spiedini's Restaurant on a beautiful October evening. Our speaker was Mr. Richard Clark, Assistant VP of Campus Life Operations at UNLV. He spoke to us about the HOPE Scholars Program at UNLV, which is designed to assist students who qualify as 'unaccompanied homeless youth' in Clark County. The program provides secure yearround housing and academic and financial support while the students attend UNLV. This is the only program of its kind in the United States at the present time.

Our Bear Project was in three schools, while also including the youth from Junior League's new project - the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center. We served approximately 300 students, all of whom were chosen by the counselors and principals of the schools to receive 10 specific gifts from a

### Sustainers are proud of the work the Junior League of Las Vegas continues to do in our community.

member or friend of a member. Our Holiday Coffee was at the beautiful home of Dr. Jennifer Mallinger-McCormick, where Santa's helpers received the gifts for our Bear Project students.

Our spring meeting allowed our Sustainers to tour the Dr. Miriam & Sheldon Adelson Educational Campus. We enjoyed a gourmet meal and toured the facility with guest speaker Dr. Camille McCue, technology specialist. We look forward to another fantastic year!

Nancy GashoFromm 2017-18 Sustainer President

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The Junior League of Las Vegas, together with its predecessor the Service League of Las Vegas, has served the Las Vegas community for more than 70 years. Our organization has been instrumental in founding numerous nonprofits and in improving the community through the thousands of volunteer hours contributed by our members. JLLV is a proud part of an international association of Junior Leagues that is comprised of 291 Leagues and more than 150,000 women strong.

## SHANNON WEST HOMELESS YOUTH CENTER

Junior League of Las Vegas began its formal partnership with HELP of Southern Nevada's Shannon West Homeless Youth Center (SWHYC) at the beginning of the 2017-2018 League year. Though JLLV has supported HELP since its inception more than 35 years ago, the partnership with SWHYC gave JLLV members the opportunity to work within our focus area and positively impact the lives of local youth, ages 16-24, on a consistent and continued basis. Further, the power of JLLV volunteers allowed SWHYC to expand its services and programming to the residents they serve. Since June 1, 2017, the SWHYC committee and JLLV members have spent more than 1,000 hours of volunteer service supporting the more than 70 youth who reside at SWHYC.

The efforts of the SWHYC committee are varied and many. Prior to the the brand new SWHYC building opening its doors in July 2017, the committee organized volunteer opportunities to ready the center for move-in. JLLV members built furniture, made beds, and hung curtains. The committee organized a supply drive for toiletry and bath essentials, which provided every resident with a shower caddy full of necessities, shower sandals and bathrobe, and wrote "Welcome Home" notes to help ease their transition.

By August, the committee began monthly programming at the Center. In the Junior League of Las Vegas Kitchen, members prepared and served 3 to 4 meals per month for up to 75 youth. From lasagna, to jambalaya, to fajitas, members had a great time cooking up a storm, and the residents definitely enjoyed eating the delicious and nutritious homecooked meals!





Interactive, hour-long "Life Skills" group sessions began in September. The sessions were based on interests provided by the residents, planned and led by SWHYC committee members, and supported by JLLV volunteers and community partners. Session content ranged from personal presentation skills, active listening, budgeting, career exploration, nutrition and fitness, and goal setting. Everyone – not just the youth – learned something in these sessions!

Many SWHYC residents are working toward completing their high school equivalency or diploma. The committee identified the importance of the residents receiving these certificates and degrees in order to further their career prospects - and their need to learn proper study skills. Weekly, hour-long tutoring sessions ran throughout the year. Tutoring covered all areas – math, science, social studies, grammar, and reading comprehension. Residents were able to receive extra help in whichever subject they most needed it. The time JLLV volunteers spent encouraging the residents, teaching them and helping them problem solve, was invaluable to both the residents and volunteers.

We also had to have a little fun and "let kids be kids!" The committee planned 1 to 2 social events and activities at the Center each month. Some of the events included: board and video game night, karaoke night, NFL season kickoff party, spa night, vision board making, handbag design, NCAA March Madness viewing event, and an off-campus hike at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. The youth are looking forward to more adventures with JLLV in the future.

Thank you to all of the JLLV and community volunteers who devoted their time and talents to the SWHYC Partnership this year!

## **FASHION FORWARD** LIGHTS, CAMERA, FASHION!



This fall, more than 300 students from local high schools began the annual JLLV Fashion Forward competition with a sewing challenge. With muslin fabric generously donated by Star Costume and Theatrical Supply, students made either a zip-up hoodie or a romper. The challenges culminated in an exciting elimination round in December judged by Junior League volunteers and select community members. There were 15 judging sessions that narrowed down the students to 70 finalists.

This year's theme for the main design challenge was "Lights, Camera, Fashion!" In January, the finalists picked up their fabric from Star Costume. The intermediate-level "Designer" students were allowed to pick their own fabric to make garments that were inspired by 10 popular movies and were given a \$20 VISA gift card from the Junior League for additional supplies. Advanced- level "Couture" students were given a \$30 VISA gift card and a mystery Box of fabric inspired by one of five musicals.

The runway finale took place April 28 at The Palazzo Theatre where the 70 finalists walked the runway showcasing their designs to a packed audience of community members. A special panel of fashion design experts rose to the difficult challenge of adjudicating the students to find our winners. Prize packages included \$250 scholarships from the Las Vegas Fashion Council, sewing machines, classes from Trade and Fasion Academy (TAFA), and a grand prize for a trip to New York to visit showrooms and meet designers along with a \$500 scholarship generously provided by Dillard's.

In addition to the in-kind sponsorship of Star Costume, this year's Presenting Sponsors also included Sands Cares. Fashion Forward was thrilled to also receive sponsorships from The Trade and Fashion Academy of Las Vegas, the Millan Family, Dillard's, the Cosmopolitan, Sound Fusion and many others. Dayna Roselli of Channel 13 news returned to emcee the event. Fashion Forward recognized the top three students from both the "Designer" and "Couture" levels. Emily Berumen from East Career and Technical Academy, McKenna Gifford from Centennial High School, and Alejandra Casas Saenz from East Career and Technical Academy were third, second and first place respectively in the "Designer" level. McKiah Bashay from Del Sol Academy, Max May from Las Vegas Academy, and Mallory Stetter from Green Valley High School were third, second and first place respectively in the "Couture" level. The top ten student-designers from both categories will have the opportunity to showcase their garments again in the fall at Las Vegas Fashion Council's artLIVE runway show.

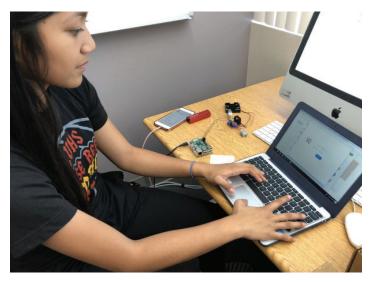
Our 2017-2018 Fashion Forward committee put in over 800 volunteer hours working on the competition, runway and VIP event. Our final runway featured more than 700 yards of fabric donated by Star Costume and Theatrical supply, and VIP attendees received a luxury gift generously donated by Dillard's. Thank you to everyone who made this year such a success, and bravo to all the talented students who participated!







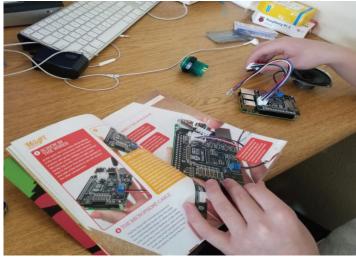
## EDUCATION GRANTS FUNDING CREATIVE CLASSROOM PROJECTS



For more than 30 years, Junior League of Las Vegas has proudly funded Education Grants impacting students in classrooms throughout the Las Vegas Valley. In alignment with Junior League's focus area of impacting youth age 12 and over, middle and high school teachers can earn up to \$1,500 and elementary teachers can earn up to \$1,000. Beginning in May, Education Grants shared our grant opportunity with Clark County School District and local private and charter schools. This year, we received 85 strong applications. In September, 25 Junior League members reviewed and graded project proposals in a blind grading process, selecting projects that demonstrated innovative and creative learning opportunities. The Education Grants committee awarded 23 grants totaling \$25,337.96 for the 2017-2018 school year. Ten middle and high school teachers and 13 elementary school teachers were honored at a grant recipient reception at Switch Innevation Center in October. Teachers, administrators and guests enjoyed refreshments, photo opportunities, and shared project plans.

23 grants awarded to Las Vegas teachers
\$25,338 given for classroom projects
10 Title I schools received grants
5,000+ students impacted

As the school year was underway, Junior League members took the opportunity to visit winning teachers' classrooms and observed grant projects in action. Members saw projects involving competitive robotics, literacy improvement, rocket launches, art and empowerment, ukulele bands, and many more. These education grants allow teachers the opportunity to expand curriculum in creative and innovative ways. In all, the 23 grants impacted more than 5,000 students, including hundreds in 10 Title I classrooms. Junior League of Las Vegas continues to be amazed at the commitment of our local teachers and the impact they have on the youth of Clark County. In the coming year, Education Grants will offer a new online application process for teachers, and we look forward to funding more of these projects and influencing the future of our community.





## **ELEVATE** PREPARING OUR YOUTH



One of the first opportunities through which Elevate had the chance to impact and engage these students was with two professional panels. The panelists were from a variety of industries including a paramedic, a real estate agent, a lawyer and a police officer from Las Vegas Metro Police Department. Students were excited to hear about the unorthodox routes some of these presenters had taken, and the potential job opportunities available for them right out of high school.

Revamped for 2018 was the previously stand-alone 'Career Fair,' completely staffed and organized by Junior League





members and friends. Rather than reinventing the wheel with yet another of the many career fairs already held in Clark County, Junior League worked with JAG to host their annual Career Development Conference. Working with students from all over the state of Nevada, Elevate was able to assist in many areas, including coordinating a public speaking workshop, judging an entrepreneurship competition, and facilitating mock interviews with a group of 250+ extremely bright, dedicated students.

One of the most fulfilling and unique things Elevate was able to offer this year was a hugely successful etiquette luncheon for the Desert Pines students. More than 50 attendees had the opportunity to dine at Milos, a fine-dining restaurant in the Cosmopolitan. While there, students received an etiquette lesson from the Milos staff and were able to take part in what, for most, was their first business-style luncheon. The students were transported in style on a charter bus from the school and treated to lunch and valuable life lessons.

250+ students across Nevada received valuable career preparation training through the Elevate program.

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# PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY

The Public Affairs and Advocacy Committee (PAAC) was excited to focus this year on education and awareness. We hosted strong female leaders to share their experiences in public service and hosted a viewing of Hidden Figures to discuss some of the inspirational women behind the space race.

We also welcomed Will Bautista, the Nevada State Director for Marsy's Law, to a GMM in order to provide education and awareness of the Marsy's Law Ballot Initiative ahead of the 2018 election. Junior League of Las Vegas provided a formal letter of support for Marsy's Law to the Nevada Legislature in 2017 ahead of its passage and addition to the 2018 ballot.





PAAC hosted shifts with Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui and Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske to discuss how they came to run for office, their roles in Nevada's government and how women can become more involved in the political process. These smart, dedicated women shared their stories, answered questions and gave advice to the women who attended these events.

It is an exciting year ahead in Nevada politics with the 2018 elections involving every constitutional office, legislative seats, congressional seats, a US Senate race and ballot initiatives.



## **GIRL SCOUTS** EMPOWERING FUTURE FEMALE LEADERS

This year, Junior League of Las Vegas partnered with Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada for a new community project. The committee fit nicely into JLLV's impact area with a focus on Cadets, Ambassador and Senior level girls who range in age from 7th grade to 12th grade. The focus of our partnership this year was the Girl Scouts CEO in Training Program.

This program was designed to give Girl Scouts the opportunity to learn from women leaders with a wide range of experience in various leadership and business roles, such as marketing, public relations, accounting and finance, strategic planning, public speaking and business management. JLLV hosted six CEO in Training seminars. During each seminar, three Junior League members volunteered to give a 20-minute presentation within their area of expertise. Using presentations and small group activities, JLLV members were able to use their personal experience and expertise to engage the girls in interactive learning sessions on how to think like CEOs. The Girl Scouts were then able to apply their learnings in order to maximize their own cookie selling business. The program had approximately 25 Girl Scouts in attendance and provided about 18 volunteer shifts for league members.

Overall, the program was highly successful. Not only did it support a community program within our focus area, but it also provided our members the opportunity to leverage their own expertise and further develop their own presentation skills. In addition to the CEO in Training program, JLLV committee members were able to support a Daisy and Brownie troop of approximately 35 girls by volunteering regularly at bi-weekly Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada staffled meetings.

## MORELLI HOUSE PUBLIC PROGRAM HONORING THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY



The Morelli House Public Program Committee (MHPP) celebrated great success this year as it transitioned to a fundraising model. In December 2017, MHPP and JLLV completed their obligations under grant funding received from the Nevada Commission on Cultural Affairs (now the Nevada Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation), and submitted a report to the Commission with an overview of the success of the Morelli House Rehabilitation Project over the past 20 years.

With the grant covenants complete, MHPP set a new course for the future with the goal of self-funding its operations and consequently relying less on the JLLV Endowment Fund. Under this new plan, MHPP will be able to continue to allow public access to the historic Morelli House through generous donations from the community, revenue from tour and event ticket sales, and other fundraising activities.

MHPP's greatest success this year came as it opened the doors to the public on March 10, 2018 and shared its "Passion for Vintage Fashion" during a sold-out fashion show event. The event featured JLLV and community members modeling fashions from the 1950s, 60s, and early 70s, including daywear, cocktail fashions, and stylish evening gowns, all topped off by accessories of the era, such as rhinestone

Morelli House is a piece of Las Vegas history, JLLV's headquarters, and now, a way to fundraise for our many community improvement projects. jewelry, fascinators and hats, gauntlet gloves, and fur wraps and coats. All clothing and accessories that were modeled came from the Morelli House vintage clothing collection, which includes more than 80 pieces and enhances MHPP's interpretation of Antonio and Helen Morelli's mid-century lifestyle in Las Vegas. The event also included a personal touch, as members of the community who donated clothing to MHPP's clothing collection, including Patricia Luetkehans, JLLV Sustainer Emeritus, attended the show and shared stories behind the clothing. Before and after the fashion show, 130 guests mingled and posed for photos with models and dined on an elegant continental brunch. The event culminated with a raffle drawing for ten prizes donated from community partners that ranged from antique items to local adventures, such as a walking tour of Fremont Street.

Thanks to the fashion show event, the generosity of the community, and the enthusiastic efforts of the MHPP committee members, in its first year of fundraising, MHPP raised enough money to cover operations for 2017-2018, secure base funding for future years, and transfer funds to the JLLV Endowment Fund that will go towards maintenance of the Morelli House and support other JLLV programming. With its financial future secured, MHPP looks forward to growing its volunteer and docent roster and continuing to share the historic Morelli House with the community in a celebration of Las Vegas' past and present. ■





In its third year, the Legacy committee has continued to sort through the numerous historical documents and artifacts that have helped document the journey that brought Junior League of Las Vegas to what it is today. The four-person committee is continuing to review and log more than 70 years of Junior League of Las Vegas history. Closets and file cabinets are still being organized according to a timeless archiving system.

As we continue to discover wonderful historic JLLV files from various committees and events, those older than 5 years are being catalogued and readied to move to the UNLV Historical Archives, where years of JLLV history are already preserved. Digital files are next on the list to be ordered and reconciled.

There is still so much more work to do, but we are up to the task. Legacy has had the wonderful opportunity to shadow Sustainer Dr. Carole Terry in her continued efforts to preserve JLLV and Las Vegas history through our oral history publications. She will continue to mentor Legacy on the oral history process so that Legacy can continue this important task. Dr. Terry's work is vital to our organization as a whole.

As Junior League of Las Vegas continues to move forward in helping our community, it is important to remember our numerous past journeys and projects. Legacy is committed to honoring our past achievements and looking forward to recording our future triumphs.



# HEALTHY FUTURES

The Junior League of Las Vegas Healthy Futures Committee granted \$15,000 to Immunize Nevada to offer three partnership awards to Rex Bell Elementary, Thiriot Elementary and Desert Pines High School. The new schoolbased project was a joint effort between the two nonprofit organizations to help schools in the Clark County School District raise immunization rates to or above 94% - the optimal vaccination rate to keep students healthy. Funding was used to host immunization clinics with fun themes, which were designed to encourage parents and students to participate in the clinic and receive free immunizations. Southern Nevada Health District was instrumental in providing free immunizations at these clinics.

Healthy Futures also collaborated in the spring with Immunize Nevada, the Southern Nevada Health District and Health Plan of Nevada to throw Baby Bash, a community baby shower. The event coincided with National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW). Free health services made available included dental exams, eye screenings, and immunizations for infants, young children and parents. In an effort to embrace the League's new focus area, targeted outreach was aimed at young first-time moms. With generous donations from membership, the committee put together care packages with mom and baby necessities and distributed them at the event. Healthy Futures could not have had such an impactful year without the amazing women of JLLV and our wonderful community partners! We'd like to give a special thanks to Spread the Word Nevada, which donated 950 toys to Baby Bash. The donation totaled more than \$15,000 dollars.



## **PROVISIONAL TRAINING** BUILDING THE FUTURE OF OUR LEAGUE

The Provisional Class of 2017-2018 is full of diverse. energetic, and hardworking women. We kicked off the year with our annual bus tour, visiting Junior League of Las Vegas staples like the Morelli House, the Shade Tree women's shelter, the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center, and the DISCOVERY Children's Museum. The annual bus tour helped the Provisionals to understand the impact JLLV has made and continues to make in the community, while also showing how their involvement can help transform the community today. Monthly training meetings focused on our mission and history, as well as the different league councils. We included guest speakers from the board of directors, various committees, and our outstanding group of sustainers. This diverse group of trainings helped our Provisional class get a well-rounded view of our league operations, community projects, and fund development initiatives.

The Provisional class project consisted of planning a Girls Summit, which exposed the women to the many different aspects of JLLV. From securing a venue, to designing a logo, to asking for in-kind donations, the Provisional women did it all, and through the planning, they learned how JLLV operates.



Our Provisional committee welcomed 50 new members to Junior League of Las Vegas.



The Girls Summit aimed to provide middle school students with a variety of resources to live healthier lifestyles and inspire local girls to become leaders in the community. The attendees were scheduled to participate in a career panel with women in various diverse professions, learn about healthy snacking, and participate in a yoga experience. Unfortunately, due to circumstances outside of Junior League's control, the event had to be canceled. Materials were donated back to participating schools.

We are thrilled to welcome 50 new women to JLLV. They are a dynamic group of women eager to make change, and we cannot wait to see what they do to impact the Southern Nevada community through Junior League of Las Vegas.





## **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

TRAINING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Membership Development started the year with a mission to host trainings that not only developed the Junior League in our volunteerism, but developed members professionally and personally as well.

In August, we hosted "The Art of the Ask" panel – an event through which experts in philanthropy could answer questions and give insider tips for how to ask for in-kind and monetary donations. It was a very successful and informative training that was facilitated by JLLV's own Lisa McAnallen, and included Brittany McCoy from Democracy Prep, and Alex Bybee from the Public Education Foundation.

In September, we did a social at Cyclebar in Henderson, which was graciously donated to us by our sustaining advisor Sandy Windom. The social was a fun way for us women to get to know each other, while taking care of our physical wellbeing.

We focused on relationships and engagement with others by analyzing our "colors." The colors workshop used problem solving and communication to determine what "color" we are, in an effort to help members better understand how to interact with other people personally and professionally.

In January, membership got a chance to explore how to better interact with others of all ages and backgrounds with a training called "Leadership and Communications Across the Generations." Jason LeDuc, a respected leadership consultant, came to present a highly interactive workshop that addressed how each generation communicates and how our worldview is shaped based on various large-scale events that took place during our upbringing. It was well-attended



and very helpful in all aspects of volunteerism, professional life, and personally, as we learned how to better engage with ladies from across the League: provisionals, actives, and sustainers.

March saw one more social, "Sip and Mingle," a crash course on cocktail mixing with Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits. We had many laughs while learning to mix unique and fun cocktails.



Membership Development was a busy committee this year as we looked to enhance the membership experience. We look forward to a productive 2018-2019 League year!



# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS



It has been an exciting transition year for Special Events! The committee has shown vision and dedication by developing new partnerships and fundraising events.

We kicked off the 2017-18 League year with a give back party hosted in partnership with Kendra Scott in their new store, located in the Fashion Show Mall. Attendees enjoyed sipping champagne while socializing and shopping the beautifully designed jewelry line by Kendra Scott. The generous giveback of 20% on each piece of jewelry purchased was donated to the Junior League of Las Vegas, totaling more than \$400. The partnership with Kendra Scott also carried over to the Paint the Town Red Committee, through which Kendra Scott donated fifty boxes of jewelry for a fabulous jewelry grab at this year's gala.

Because we can't get enough Junior League of Las Vegas swag, Special Events focused on bringing back classic



styles. We created a friends and family shirt for all of our awesome supporters that lend a hand in what we do all year long, because friends don't let friends volunteer alone.

Another exceptional partnership that blossomed this year was with Dillard's Inc. The Special Events committee and the fantastic team at Dillard's West coordinated not one, but two amazing shopping events benefitting Junior League of Las Vegas.

The Love My League event was the first fundraising collaboration between Junior League of Las Vegas and Dillard's. Ticket holders were treated to a private shopping experience in the Dillard's department store at Fashion Show Mall. The evening included an expansive runway show featuring the latest in fall fashion that reflected the diverse styles of women in Junior League. As attendees sipped, nibbled and, shopped, 11 vendors from Dillard's host of brands created elegant enter-to-win prizes. Some prize packages included wardrobe shopping experiences and

### Two new partnerships, with Dillard's and Kendra Scott, helped us cultivate new, exciting fundraising events.

bundles of beauty and fragrance gift baskets. An added treat was an exclusive preview and sale of the Vintage Luxury Handbag Collection. It was a handbag lover's dream come true.

In March, we were back at it again with Dillard's for our Spring into Fashion event. The shopping event was a great success as members, family and friends enjoyed mimosas and brunch items while enjoying the peaceful morning shopping. Many members shopped for attire for JLLV's spring calendar of events, and even the many gentlemen who came to support JLLV had a great time during the private shopping event.

This fantastic partnership with Dillard's has been fruitful for Junior League. During each of our events, 10% of total sales were donated to Junior League of Las Vegas, and with ticket sales from the Love my League event, we have raised a combined \$4,294.81 this year.

This fall, Special Events will continue to work with our fantastic partners, as well as work to develop new fundraising events!



## PAINT THE TOWN RED GALA HONORING DEDIDCATED AWARDEES

In April, we hosted our annual fundraising gala, "Paint the Town Red," which honors the Junior League's years of service to the Las Vegas community.

We raised \$132,000, significantly exceeding our fundraising goals and resulting in one of the most profitable galas in Junior League history! Thanks to the countless individuals and businesses that generously donated their time, money, and in-kind items, our community projects and programs will continue to cultivate and flourish in the coming years.

We are filled with gratitude for all who supported our gala by attending, purchasing or selling a table, buying or donating



Honorees Dr. Keith Boman and Deni Conrad with emcee Latoya Silmon

auction items, purchasing a program ad, or making a donation. We'd like to extend an extra-special thank you to our Diamond Sponsor, Don and Madeleine Andress, as well as our Ruby Sponsors, Kim Sinatra and Rhonda C. Evans.

This grand affair took place at The Venetian Las Vegas. More than 300 guests enjoyed art-deco inspired décor, 1920s era stilt-walkers and champagne while they perused the many amazing silent auction items, including a shopping experience at Burberry, multiple staycations, concert tickets, and phenomenal works of art, plus so much more. Those craving instant gratification participated in our wine grab and Kendra Scott Gives Back mystery jewelry pull.

Emcee Latoya Silmon, decorated local reporter and a member of JLLV herself, welcomed guests into the ballroom to begin dinner as they enjoyed the sounds of live entertainment by Las Vegas Strip's The Cocktail Cabaret. President Sonnya DeBonis thanked our members and donors for their continued support, while highlighting our honorees' generosity and commitment to our community.



The awards program began as Dorothy Huffey, Senator Richard Bryan, Fuilala Riley and Shane Stine welcomed Deni Conrad in a special introduction video, and Deni accepted the 2018 Lifetime Community Achievement Award.

Christian Kolberg then led an exciting live auction. Guests battled with their paddles for experiences such as dinner at a firehouse (cooked by firemen!), Hamilton box seats, a VIP Indy 500 package and a Night at the Museum package at DISCOVERY Children's Museum, to name a few.

To conclude the awards program, we were honored to recognize Dr. Keith Boman with the 2018 Florence Lee Jones Humanitarian Award, introduced by Tom Kerestesi and Nancy Houssels in a moving video. Dr. Boman shared a brief look into his history and passion for Las Vegas, as well as spoke of his parents George and Jeane Boman who were honored at JLLV's Golden Rush Gala in 1990.

We thank our honorees for helping to make this event such a success. We also want to recognize the hard work and generosity of the 2017-2018 Paint the Town Red gala committee, our member volunteers, our host committee and our many vendor partners, including Adam Frazier Photography, AlphaGraphics, AltF Photography, ByDzign, Christian Kolberg, Encore Event Technologies, Kendra Scott, Latoya Silmon, Levy Production Group, LV Photo, National Keynote Speakers, Rapid Color Printing & Mailing, Scaled Design Studio, Tim Sage, The Cocktail Cabaret, The Dorsey, The Venetian® Las Vegas and Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits.

# NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Our Night at the Museum committee is tasked with hosting an annual event to raise money to benefit Junior League of Las Vegas in partnership with a local museum. Funds raised benefit both participating nonprofits and their programs that promote the health, education and well-being of Las Vegas youth. The primary goal of the committee is to enhance and diversify fund development for JLLV by creating an event that is targeted to members outside of JLLV and the museum. Over the years, the committee has worked to build an event that the public will enjoy attending year after year.

This year, we hosted our 3rd annual Night at the Museum in partnership with DISCOVERY Children's Museum on January 13, 2018. The committee welcomed more than 500 people to explore the venue for a rare adults-only evening. Between ticket sales, raffle prizes and donations, we raised \$18,000 to benefit both JLLV and DISCOVERY Children's Museum.

The guests enjoyed cocktails by Breakthru Beverage and Lagunitas, danced to the silent disco powered by Takeoff Production Company and hosted by DJ Sincere. Guests also munched on mini grilled cheese sandwiches, hot dogs and burgers from Superior. Some even had their tarot card read by Mystic Mona or visited the Hand Stand to get a wax structure of their hand to take home. Some other new activities that were added this year include karaoke, a photo booth by Las Vegas Shutterbooth and more.





Guests also had the opportunity to bid on very unique raffle prizes featuring amazing things to see and do in all of Las Vegas, including tickets to Vegas Golden Knights games, jewelry from Brighton, wine baskets, FITMOM packages, and more. The event would not have been possible without our major sponsor, Sunny 106.5. We thank all of our attendees for their generosity and hope you'll join us again next year to let your inner child explore!





## **DONE IN A DAY** PROVIDING 1,000+ VOLUNTEER HOURS

The 2017-18 Done in a Day Committee organized 32 shifts and sent our League members out into the community to perform 1,197 hours of service!

By popular demand, our committee worked with existing community partners to plan the volunteer opportunities that have become our league members' favorites in years past. We organized multiple shifts at Three Square Food Bank,



where volunteers sorted produce, assembled after-school meals, and packed weekend backpacks of food, all for the food insecure in Clark County. We also sent volunteers to cook meals for the families staying at Ronald McDonald House.

In November, 123 volunteers packed more than 2,700 Thanksgiving meals for needy families through HELP of Southern Nevada. In December, we returned to HELP to set up their annual toy store for low-income families. Volunteers also served as personal shoppers while parents picked out holiday gifts for their children.

We sent volunteers to mentor girls at the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Nevada and helped with the annual event at Girls on the Run, a nonprofit that helps girls learn about healthy relationships and how to connect positively with the world. At Clean the World, our volunteers created hygiene packs with recycled soaps and other toiletry items that were then distributed to those in need. Our volunteers also strung lights at St. Jude's Ranch so that the abused and at-risk children living there could enjoy a brighter holiday season.

Our committee forged new partnerships with nonprofits and organizations Done in a Day has not worked with in the past! At Make-a-Wish, volunteers planned "wish reveals" to surprise children with critical illness. For the first time, we sent league members to a Goodie Two Shoes distribution event where they acted as personal shoppers for lowincome youth. Our volunteers helped each child leave with a



perfectly sized new pair of shoes and socks.

We also organized a league-wide effort to create spring baskets full of goodies for the homeless children living at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. Working with Spread the Word Nevada, our volunteers refurbished and sorted donated books to be placed into the homes of children in low-income communities.

This year's committee began a relationship with Dress for Success. We sent volunteers to organize the suits, dresses, and shoes in their warehouse and also planned for volunteer shifts next year, at which members will help women create resumes and pick out work apparel.

Junior League volunteers also judged a contest for young entrepreneurs at Nevada DECA, and assisted the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with their annual Light the Night event, working with the children of attendees as well as assisting with check-in.

Finally, this year's committee took over some beloved shifts formerly run by prior committees. We helped to build a new tortoise habitat at the Coronado High School garden and sent volunteers to the Healthy Kids Festival, which works toward the prevention of childhood obesity. We look forward to another great year of hands-on help!

## **ADOPT-A-BEAR PROJECT**

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT



The Sustainer Adopt-A-Bear Project in its 31st year enjoyed a successful year by adopting 165 children from 58 disadvantaged families. This year, we also adopted 75 homeless youth at the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center. Before the school year started in the fall, the committee contacted schools to help identify deserving students and families who could benefit from the project. Three elementary schools were each served by liaisons Susan Kubat, Judy Beal and Britta Carlson-Sessums. They coordinated efforts between the schools and their respective JLLV Bear Teams. In October, the children selected for the Bear project were interviewed, measured for sizes, and asked about their needs and preferences. Information managers Robbie McClain. Michele Shafe and Deni Conrad recorded the information from each school and sent it to Natalie Colquitt and LuAnn Kutch. They created a database allowing adopters to request and receive customized information about the child being adopted. Each Bear adopter received a specific list of 10 gifts for each child including clothing, two toys and a book.

After League members and their friends purchased and wrapped the gifts, the gifts were collected at the Holiday Coffee, the Morelli House and other locations. Centerpoint Management Company donated retail space where the workshop was held. School and support team members checked each bag to verify that ten gifts were included for every adopted child. All of the gifts were then delivered to parents at their respective schools. Bonnie Lawyer sent two men to each school from her business to lift and handle deliveries for those parents without transportation. For the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center, Bear committee funds and generous cash donations helped to purchase 75 sets of hats, gloves and scarves, 75 book lights, earbuds and other items to fill stockings for each resident. Each resident also received a \$10 gift card from Walmart, Target or CVS to shop with. These gift cards were purchased by members and their quests at the coffee. Ann Trobough, owner of Shop

Annabelles, donated the boxes and tissue for every gift. Active members from the SWHYC then wrapped the gifts at a December committee meeting and distributed them to the shelter. Along with the gifts for the schools, each family received a \$25 grocery card for every child in their family.

Shannon West received 35 grocery cards to purchase extra items necessary for meals at the shelter. Bear committee funds donated by League members and their friends were used to purchase these cards. This year, we received a donation of 600 teddy bears that we included in each bag and also helped The Fremont Rotary with their holiday project. The Bear Project for the schools spent nearly \$6,000 for grocery cards, workshop security, table and chair delivery, supplies and other miscellaneous items. With each child's gift bag valued at \$150, plus donations of table and chair rental donated through Las Vegas Entertainment, donated workshop space, use of a U-Haul truck donated by Nancy Corrigan, storage donated from Kalb Enterprises, and other miscellaneous items, the project's in-kind donations totaled approximately \$24,750. Cash donations totaled \$7665.00.

A big thank you goes out to our Sustaining, Active and Provisional members and their friends, our generous community sponsors and our wonderful Bear committee.

240 youth received gifts \$150 worth of gifts per youth \$7k in grocery gift cards donated \$4k total donated, cash and in-kind Winnie-the-Pooh

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## ENDOWMENT BOARD

FUNDING OUR FUTURE

In late 1996, eleven visionary women of the Junior League of Las Vegas established a lasting legacy – the Endowment Fund. Created out of a desire to ensure that the JLLV always had available funds to provide for projects in our community, the Endowment Fund started modestly, but grew over time, reflecting the commitment from our members.

By its terms, the Endowment Fund will always maintain a certain amount of principal. But as the principal grows, so does the income to the Fund; and income to the Endowment Fund is given directly to the Active members for project funding.

This year, the Board of Trustees for the Endowment Fund is pleased to report that it has received over \$28,000 in donations from members during this League year, and that the Endowment has \$677,330 in its custodial account as of March 2018. This amount is carefully invested pursuant to an investment plan approved by the JLLV. The Board is on track to meet its ambitious goal under Campaign 2020 – to attain a principal amount in the Endowment Fund of \$1,000,000.00, including promised bequests. In this way, the Endowment can ensure the future success of League, because the income from the fund translates directly into community projects. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the commitment of the members in supporting this honorable endeavor that will ensure League's vitality for years to come.



## Endowment Board of Trustees

2017 to 2018

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The 2017-2018 League year also marked a noteworthy milestone for the Endowment. The Morelli House, as well as the land upon which it sits, is an asset of the Endowment, separate and apart from the custodial account of the Endowment fund. Years ago, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation for the State of Nevada awarded Commission on Cultural Affairs grants to the Junior League of Las Vegas. The CCCHP awarded these grants from 1998 to 2006 for the rehabilitation of the Morelli House. Restorations were complete in 2009, and the Morelli House stands today as a correctly preserved historic building to the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards of Rehabilitation, and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pursuant to covenant provisions of the four grants received, the Junior League of Las Vegas provided public access opportunities to the Morelli House from 2007 through 2017. During that timeframe, and continuing today, the Endowment has provided stewardship of this historic property. While the Endowment and the JLLV continues to allow public access to the Morelli House, the required public access period has completed. Thus, the Endowment is pleased to report that as of December 31, 2017, the JLLV has discharged all of the requirements imposed by the CCA grant covenants.

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### Assets

<b>Current Assets:</b> Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, restricted Certificates of deposit Prepaids and other current assets Total current assets	\$ 283,536 21,757 134,049 <u>4,978</u> 444,320
Land, building and equipment, net	780,088
Other Assets: Cash and cash equivalents, restricted Certificates of deposit Certificates of deposit, restricted Investments, restricted Collections Total other assets Total assets	78,429 43,455 473,380 90,136 <u>60,000</u> 745,400 \$ 1,969,808
Liabilites and Net Assets	
<b>Current liabilities:</b> Accounts payable & accrued expenses Payroll liabilities Deferred revenue Total current liabilities	21,780 2,610 <u>68,330</u> 92,720
<b>Net Assets:</b> Unrestricted: Undesignated Board designated	314,271 
Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted Total net assets <b>Total liabilities &amp; net assets</b>	801,845 <u>701,945</u> <u>1,877,088</u> <b>\$ 1,969,808</b>

#### **Unrestricted Net Assets**

<b>Revenue and other support:</b> Contribution and grants Member dues Special events (net of expense of \$78,248) Program and other income In-kind donations Net investment (loss) Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 11,669 80,053 151,804 23,418 139,584 (596) <u>68,875</u> 474,807
<b>Expense:</b> Program Supporting services: Management & general Fundraising	486,381 27,427 <u>98,221</u> 612,029
Unallocated payment to affiliated organizations Decrease in unrestricted net assets	<u>20,933</u> 632,962 (158,155)
<b>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b> Contributions Investment income Net assets released from donor restrictions Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	26,142 8,771 <u>(68,875)</u> (33,962)
<b>Permanently Restricted Net Assets:</b> Contributions Investment income Increase in permanently restricted net assets Decrease in net assets	35,320 <u>2,924</u> <u>38,244</u> (153,873)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year Net Assets, End of Year	2,030,961 <b>\$ 1,877,088</b>



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## 2017-2018 AWARD WINNERS

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE



HEART OF GOLD WINNER: Abigail Millan FIRST YEAR ACTIVE AWARD: Arlene Barba PROVISIONAL OF THE YEAR: Amy Mewborn SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR: Kristina Broumand

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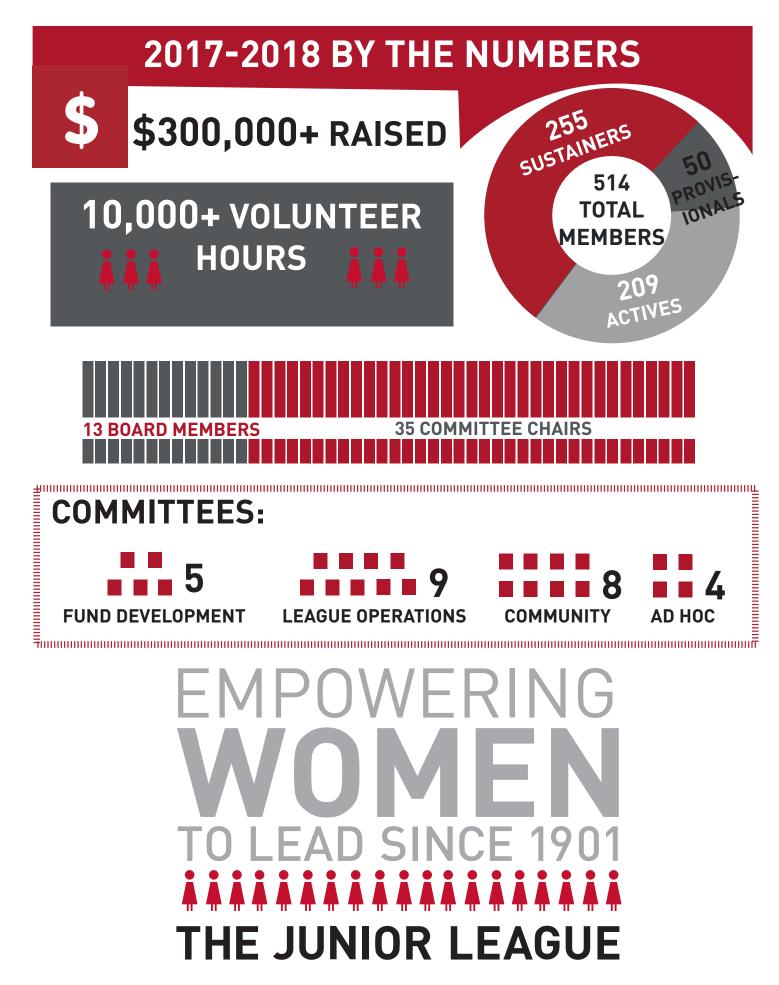
### **GOLD RIBBON AWARD WINNERS**

Gold ribbon awards are given to members who go above and beyond to forward Junior League's mission. Winners are nominated by fellow league members

September - Elizabeth Fersdahl October - Amelia Cooper November - Colleen Slater December - Karla Bee January - Sindy Baca February - Abigail Millan March - Arlene Barba April - Stacie Lang

### **Honorable Mentions**

Anne O'Connor Kate Newman Lvnn Wetzel Susan Rendon Marisa Ryan Tracy Ip Rachelle Birnbaum **Brittany Young** Tierra Jones Jillian Potashnick **Ginger Melien** Michelle Eckmann Jennifer White Rachel Shiffrin Shannon Way **Carrie Stamps** 





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