



2010-2011 Fact Sheet

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Reaching Out Statement

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. and The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) reach out to women of all race, religion and national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Vision Statement

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. will be a leading force in improving the lives of children and families in this community.

Community Commitment

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. annually reviews project proposals submitted by community agencies and/or League focus area committees. Final decisions are voted upon by the membership and are based on community needs, membership interest, and available League resources.

2010-2011 Projects and Placements

Since 2006 the Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) has focused on the Healthy Child Initiative (HCI). The goal of HCI is to promote and support the physical, dental and mental health needs of children age 0-17 years and their families. For the 2010-2011 year, the JLC will contribute a total of \$93,263 and 508 volunteers to the following community programs for an estimated 20,320 hours and monetary value of \$504,743.

Alexander Youth Network	\$5,000
Allegro, Champion for Children	\$5,000
Arts for Life at Presbyterian	\$5,000
Big Shots Saturdays	\$7,363
Chameleon's Journey	\$10,000
Child Life	\$5,000
Community Weekday School	\$5,000
Done In A Day	\$1,000
JLC Family Resource Center at Levine Children's Hospital	(volunteers only)
JLC Puppets	\$25,000
JLC WearHouse	(volunteers only)
Keeping Kids In Motion	\$1,000
Kids HealthLink	\$17,000
Kids In The Kitchen	\$5,880
Mental Health Awareness	\$5,000
Partnership for Children's Dental Health	\$2,600
Ronald McDonald House	\$10,000
School Health Committee	\$1,000
School House Rocks	\$5,000
Speakers' Bureau	\$5,000
TILT	\$5,000
Thompson Child and Family Focus	\$7,500

\$2,500 will be available for Enabling Funds to be distributed in the 2010-2011 year. Enabling Funds are used for the following: to provide community needs where volunteers may not be necessary or appropriate; to provide a means of responding to short-term or immediate needs; or to facilitate start-up programs.

Community Endowment

The JLC has established an Endowment Fund to secure its long-term financial future.

The Membership

- A total of 2,142 Charlotte-area women are members of the JLC.
- 84 Provisionals: members-to-be who engage in a six-month training course along with hands-on volunteer placement experience.
- 774 Actives: members who fulfill community volunteer commitments as well as manage the organization.
- 1,284 Sustainers: members who serve in advisory roles and provide support for League activities, but are not involved with the League on a daily basis.
- More than 70 percent of the actives are employed, either part- or full-time.

Points of Interest

- Founded in 1926, the JLC has provided millions of volunteer hours and more than \$12.5 million to the community.
- The JLC is a member of the AJLI, which is comprised of 293 Leagues throughout the U.S., Great Britain, Mexico and Canada with a collective membership of more than 200,000 women.

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