Celebrating 88 Years

In 1931, 19 young, driven, forward-thinking women came together with the common desire to contribute to the social, civic and cultural projects here in the Lansing community. Since then, the Junior League of Lansing, Michigan has been developing women into civic leaders with the know-how to achieve great community impact.

Our 350+ members come together from all areas of the Greater Lansing community and range in age from 21 to 95 years young. Every year we welcome new members who have a passion for voluntarism, regardless of race, age, religion or national origin.

The Junior League of Lansing’s membership in the Association of Junior Leagues International allows us to be part of a global, dynamic, powerful group of 150,000 women in 292 Leagues, spanning four countries. Together, we make up one of the largest, most effective volunteer organizations in the world.

The Junior League’s longevity and successful impact comes from each League’s ability to provide local solutions for their community’s most pressing needs, just like the Junior League of Lansing has done for 88 years. For almost nine decades, our members have been working tirelessly to develop the potential of women leaders, promote voluntarism and improve the Lansing community in meaningful ways.

By celebrating our 88th year of service, we honor our amazing past and look forward to the next 88 years and beyond of serving Lansing.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Junior League of Lansing, Michigan 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.

HEATHER S. FRICK, PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Junior League of Lansing! I bring you greetings on behalf of our membership comprised of a diverse powerhouse of more than 350 women. The JLL is an unstoppable group of committed volunteers; women who work together to become trained volunteers and create positive change in our community. JLL is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

JLL offers women a place to volunteer, hone their leadership skills and make an impact. We are the community connectors—the agents of change—who bring leaders together to improve life in the greater Lansing community. Each of our members plays a crucial role in shaping the future of the community in which we live.

The Junior League of Lansing was created on the belief that through civic education, hands-on service and leadership development that we can create a ripple effect of positive change within our community. JLL has an exceptional legacy of service as its foundation and continues to work to build on this momentum and make a positive impact within our community. With our focus on essential needs, the JLL has transformed our community by supporting more than 100 organizations with donations of volunteer hours and funding. JLL is committed to investing in the essentials for our community by empowering members of the community to provide access and to secure food and shelter.

The Junior League of Lansing embraces diverse perspectives, builds partnerships and inspires shared solutions. Whether you are serving an agency in need, considering membership or interested in making a financial gift to support our mission, please join us as we continue to develop leaders and improve the greater Lansing community.

We invite you to explore our website so you can discover more about our dedicated volunteers and our organization. Thank you for taking time to learn more about tour organization and your interest and support of our mission.
2017 LUNCH WITH LEAGUE

On Nov. 17, 2017, the Junior League of Lansing hosted the annual Lunch With League fundraiser at The University Club of Michigan State University.

Looking back over the past several years, we have done a fantastic job expanding the event! Many probably remember the excitement the event brought while hosting it at the local Texas Roadhouse restaurant. Since 2012, we have nearly doubled our revenue from this event. The event also does a fantastic job sharing its story with key audience members and stakeholders by showing a video during the lunch. Not only do we have a goal to raise money for the JLL mission, but it also is important to show the impact we have within the community we serve.

Thank you to all of the servers and sponsors who spent their day making this event possible.

2017 CELEBRITY SERVERS

State Rep. Tom Cochran (D-Mason)
Tiffany Dowling, M3 Group
Blair Fife, Provisional Member
Karen Grannemann, University Club of MSU
Erin Hagen, Hillary Henderson and Kate Powers, JLL Active and Sustaining Members
State Sen. Curtis Hertel (D-Lansing)
Steve Japinga, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Raeanne Mardigian, Coldwell Banker Hubbell Briarwood
Trista Parisian and Jenny Quinn, FLEX City Fitness
Ben Rathbun, The Rathbun Agency
Rocco Rucinski, TriStar Trust Bank - 2017 Celebrity Server Top Fundraiser
Patricia Scott, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
John Shaski, Sparrow Health System
Judge Brock Swartzle, Michigan 4th District Court of Appeals

2017 SPONSORS

Walmart
University Club
Foster Swift Attorneys

$20,949.18 RAISED
2018 LUNCH WITH LEAGUE

Lunch With League is the Junior League of Lansing’s largest annual fundraiser.

The funds raised from Lunch With League go back into the community through organizations and projects that provide essential needs (food, shelter and access) to those most in need. Because we value the positive impact our League makes in the community, we are committed to identifying problems that face greater Lansing and developing solutions; using fundraising dollars to support community projects; and executing community projects within collaborative partnerships that include a diversity of people and organizations.

The Junior League of Lansing appreciates the community volunteers who donate their time to be “Celebrity Servers” for the day along with all of our guests who join us and their servers for a fun lunch while supporting our work in the community.

2018 CELEBRITY SERVERS

Whitney Anderson-Harrell, MSUFCU
Megan Doyle-Busque, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
Heather Frick, JLL President and State of Michigan Property Services Division Administrator
Lori Fuller, JLL Sustaining Member and Coldwell Banker Hubbell Briarwood
Michelle Gimbutis, The Barre Code East Lansing
Karen Grannemann, University Club of MSU - 2018 Celebrity Server Top Fundraiser
Cliff Haka, MSU Libraries Director Emeritus
Hillary Henderson, JLL Sustaining Member and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
Steve Japinga, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Gabrielle Lawrence, JLL Sustaining Member, Lansing School District School Board Member and Attorney at Shea Aiello
Maggie Louks, JLL Board Member and AF Group
Susan Lupo, JLL Active Member and VisionCare Associates
Michelle Massey, DewPoint
Scott Norman, Physicians’ Health Plan
Kate Powers, JLL Active Member and Ele’s Place Director
Lt. Lisa Rish, Michigan State Police, Lansing Post
Rocco Rucinski, PNC Wealth Management
Mayor Andy Schor, Lansing
Jessica Tramontana, JLL Active Member and Martin Waymire
Dana Zecchino, JLL Sustaining Member and Coldwell Banker Hubbell Briarwood

2018 SPONSORS

$27,289.00 RAISED
The Junior League of Lansing hosted its third High Heels & High Tea fundraiser at the Country Club of Lansing on April 25, 2017. The event was a huge success as it sold out in two weeks, had 175+ individuals in attendance and raised more than $9,000!

Guests relaxed and mingled with friends while they enjoyed a beautiful high tea provided by East Lansing-based Newby Teas. This elegant event not only raised money for the Junior League of Lansing through ticket sales and sponsorship, but also served as an opportunity for local businesses to showcase their products or services. Guests browsed 11 booths where they were able to pick up samples and make purchases.

More than 20 local businesses and individuals provided sponsorships to make the event a success.

2017 SPONSORS

DTN Management
Douglas J Salon and Spa
Power House Gym
Newby Teas

Artsy Party
Buhl Little Lynwood & Harris PLC
CHAMPPS Kitchen & Bar
Curvaceous Lingerie
Dana Zecchino & Hillary Henderson with Coldwell Banker Hubbell-Briarwood
Ellison Brewery & Spirits
Go Greener, LLC
HEAT Blow Dry and Beauty Boutique
Hilltop Yoga
iHealth

INSTY-PRINTS Downtown
Kellie's Consignment
LaFille Gallery
Lansing Family Practice
Natasha Roberson ~ Le-Vel
Sparrow
Thirty One Consultant Maria Juras
VanAtta's Greenhouse and Flower Shop
Vision Care
Wellness Coach Mindy Patnoude

Light RX
Luke Landscaping
Matilda Jane
Mikaela Hirchert Photography
NCG Cinemas
Northwestern Mutual
Petal & Forest
Red Haven
Rodan & Fields ~ Tracey Epley
Whipped Bakery

OVER $9,000.00 RAISED
HIGH HEELS AND HIGH TEA

The High Heels and High Tea Committee went above and beyond this year, not only doubling attendee numbers but adding an additional event to educate and inspire the younger generation of women.

The new Her Time Tea Time event, geared for girls ages 5 to 13, included STEM activity tables, engaging speakers and photos with fairytale tea cups.

The annual HH&HT event included shopping with our generous sponsors, formal attire and tea. A keynote speaker presented a motivational and inspirational message. A new location proved to be a great choice to extend this fundraiser event!

$15,482.91 RAISED

2018 SPONSORS

Physicians Health Plan
O'Leary Paint
Bubble Island Coffee & Tea
LaFille Gallery
Haslett East Lansing Dental Health & Wellness
LightRx
HEAT Blow Dry and Beauty Boutique
Power House Gym
First National Bank of Michigan
LimeLight
Goldfish
Luke Landscaping
Buhl, Little, Lynwood & Harris PLC
Champps Kitchen + Bar
Rodan and Fields

MSU STEM
Timeout Play Cafe
Jean Jean Vintage
InspiredHome Real Estate - Amanda LaVoie, Kristin Keiswetter
Clark
Tinkr Lab
European Wax Center
Waggoner Financial Group of Northwestern Mutual
The Barre Code East Lansing
Gala Rentals
Douglas J. Salon and Spa

Susan Maples, D.D.S.
Matilda Jane Clothing
DTN Management
Saks 5th Avenue
Kenneth Brandt Salon and Spa
Kellie’s Consignment
Diana Liang Photography
Phillips Photo
Photobug Photo Booth
Peetie Bird

Mitten Raised
Van Atta’s Greenhouse and Flower Shop
VisionCare
JoyRide
Wine Shop At Home
This year’s Kids in the Kitchen was a wonderful event held at Cavanaugh Elementary on May 20, 2017.

We again received a generous sponsorship from Jackson National Life.

This year was different because instead of only Provisional members working on the event, Active and Sustainer members were involved in the planning too. We had a distinctly Junior League event that focused on our issue area—getting food into the hands of those who need it. We were able to do very targeted marketing putting our flyers into the Many Hands Weekend Survival Kits. The families that came were very appreciative of the experience.

The families and children who attended were able to plant their own lettuce (and some left with pumpkin seeds for home), learn about nutritious foods to eat, obtain information about the summer food programs offered in the area, learn how to make snacks of quesadillas and yogurt parfaits (each with only three ingredients), and have a lunch of freshly made vegetable chili. The chili was made in crockpots and the children learned how they could use an easy recipe like this to cook for their whole family in a kid-safe way. We also raffled off many prizes including crockpots!

We had a small crowd but nearly every family that attended went home with a crockpot for future meals.
The 2018 Kids in the Kitchen was partnered with Lansing Parks and Recreation to put on a group event titled the Food Fitness Fun Fair.

Nearly 100 children were brought by parents or guardians to the Gier Community Center on May 12 to participate in a range of healthy living activities. Event attendees were able to spend as much time as they pleased at stations that were set up in the gym and other rooms including fitness classes for kids (yoga, Zumba and cardio drumming), obstacle course, oral hygiene, food demonstrations, gardening, health and nutrition games, Lansing Fire and Police Department, and a community resources table. The kids were also excited to go home with raffle prizes such as cooking utensils, outdoor activities, gardening supplies and sports equipment to help motivate them to stay healthy and active.

The Kids in the Kitchen Committee (made up of both Provisional and Active members) along with Done in a Day volunteers all came together to make this successful community event possible!

2018 SPONSORS

The Gier Community Center
Lansing Park and Recreation
Foods for Living
Kroger
Target
Goldfish Swim School - Okemos
Delta Dental
Home Depot
Impression 5
Brace Financial Services
Tru-Cut Lawnscape
MSU Master Gardener Program
Lansing Fire Department - Fire Station #2
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Peckham Child and Family Charities
Dart
Suzanne Zalinski - Yoga
Mandi Gilpatrick - Zumba
Cheryl Sorah and Michal Heyboer - Cardio Drumming
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
City Limits
Greater Lansing Food Bank
Allen Neighborhood Center
Lansing School District
Annual Fundraiser

In 2017, Sustainers played an important role in the Annual Raffle, which is a major JLL fundraiser. Our heartfelt thanks to Sustainer Becky Beauchine Kulka who once again sponsored the raffle by donating five $1,000 gift cards to Becky Beauchine Kulka's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry. This was Becky's last year sponsoring the raffle and we cannot thank her enough for the funds she has helped JLL raise over the past years.

2018 brought a variety of prize packages to win, which were also well received.

Annual Raffle Prize Packages

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<td>Dart Center - 2 intro to marksmanship</td>
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<td>Red Wings - Andreas Athanasiou autographed photo</td>
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<td>MSU Athletics - Coach Dantonio signed ball</td>
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<td>Griffon Hockey - 4 ticket vouchers</td>
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<td>State of Fitness - 21 Day Personal Training Membership</td>
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<td>Dammer Center - 2 intro to Archery</td>
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<td>Impression 5 - 4 Free Admissions</td>
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<td>Potter Park Zoo - 2 Adult &amp; 2 Kids passes</td>
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<td>District 5 - 5 VIP for a 1 hour session</td>
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<td>Zap Zone - Birthday party for up to 10, includes 2 games laser tag</td>
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<td>Douglas J - Spa Package</td>
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<td>October Moon - Pair of Hobo Maria Sunglasses</td>
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<td>Haslett Hot Yoga - Yoga Classes</td>
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<td>Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail - 2 Event Tickets</td>
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Junior League of Lansing’s Little Black Dress Initiative is where our members wear the same black dress all week to illustrate the effects poverty can have on someone’s access to resources, confidence and opportunities. Our goal is to raise money toward this great cause and partner with incredible organizations.

In 2018, JLL partnered with Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness.
Financial Breakdown as of Dec. 31, 2018

Checking: $96,789.38

Investments and Fixed Assets
Endowment Investment: $592,872.00
Building Fund: $128,616.02
Reserve Account: $92,925.45
Savings Account: $100,257.57

Accumulated Depreciation
Total Investments: $914,671.04

Revenues and Other Support
Raffle Fundraiser and LBDI: $15,709.50
Lunch With League: $27,094.88
Membership Dues: $28,581.50
Endowment Transfer: $30,207.00
Fees and Other Income: $12,880.00

Expenses:
Community Programs: $24,450.00
Member Programs and Education: $17,319.68
Fundraising: $4,568.08
AJLI Dues: $17,791.00
Overhead: $14,146.18

Other Income and Expenses
Investment Income: $14,293.00