



Women Building Better Communities



2018 - 2019 ANNUAL REVIEW



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
FORT WORTH

MISSION

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



VISION

The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. will strive to improve our community by directing our resources to positively impact the well-being of children and families by providing a legacy of trained volunteers.

DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



WONDER of Women

It is hard to believe all we accomplished during the year as we celebrated the **WONDER of Women**. The *Cambridge Dictionary* defines “wonder” as “a feeling of great surprise and admiration, or something that causes such feelings.” When I think about all that our members accomplished for our community and each other during the 2018-2019 year, I am certainly in awe! We continue to advance the League’s Mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers.

In a single twelve-month period, our almost 700 Active and Provisional members covered our community in service and voluntarism through Placements, Junior MINTS, and Projects, as well as single service days through Done-in-a-Days and Day of Giving. In total, our members contributed over 50,000 volunteer hours through these impactful programs. In addition, we revamped and rebranded our *Kids in the Kitchen* program to *Healthy Heroes Field Night*, with record breaking

attendance, and provided children and families of Cook Children’s Medical Center an opportunity for respite and fun through our successful Flapjack Festival themed Pancake Picnic.

Throughout the year, we remained focused on our Mission by providing world class training to our members through the year-long Provisional course, service on a League Council, *All aBoard* Leadership Program, General Membership Meetings and 43 one-hour Trainings. Our commitment to training our members remains a core focus of the League.

All of our contributions in the community and membership training were made possible through the generous support of our corporate and individual sponsors of *Christmas in Cowtown*, *Grand Entry Gala*, *Rodeo Program Sales* and Annual Fund. Collectively, we raised over \$1,060,000 (unaudited) to support the League’s Mission.

As you flip through the pages of our 2018-2019 Annual Review, I hope you see and feel the impact of the Junior League of Fort Worth. If Junior League is a novel filled with rich history and stories of incredible women, the 89th chapter weaved a story of record-breaking fundraising, meaningful community impact, and leadership development through relevant and uplifting trainings. While each year is unique, each chapter begins and ends with women working together, the most powerful opportunity offered by the League.

As we turn the final page on this chapter, I stand in admiration knowing the next generation of League members will certainly continue this **WONDER** filled story of the Junior League of Fort Worth.

Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie A. Cappel".

2018-2019 President



2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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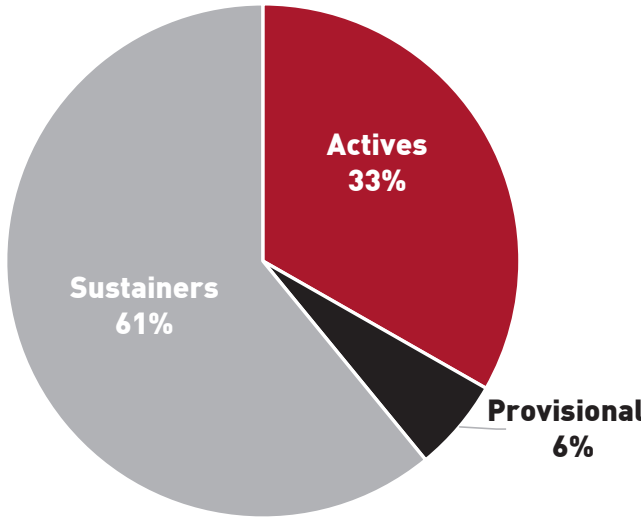
Nominating Chair

MEMBERSHIP

The Junior League of Fort Worth is the tenth largest League in the world. Each year, we cultivate almost 2,000 women to become leaders who collectively address the critical needs of our community.

Total Members, as of May 31, 2019

1,936



113 PROVISIONALS 644 ACTIVES 1,180 SUSTAINERS



Age Demographics of our Members:

- 6% • 21-29
- 28% • 30-39
- 12% • 40-49
- 42% • 50-74
- 12% • 75+

92% of Active and Provisional Members Employed outside the home

13
Board of Directors

10
Project Development Chairs

175
Leadership Council

DEVELOPING WOMEN

WONDER OF *Women*

We celebrated the *WONDER of Women* theme throughout the 2018-2019 year. During the year, JLFW members focused on **supporting, mentoring and encouraging** each other.

Supporting Trainings

Total Offered: **43**

Number of Members Attending More than the Required Trainings: **70**

Trainings seek to develop the potential of women through five key areas:

Diversity & Inclusion

- Three-Part Training
- Membership Survey
- Inclusive Environments

WONDER of Home and Family

- Stronger home and family

WONDER of Community

- Tours of local nonprofit agencies

WONDER of Leadership

- Leadership within and outside the League (career, personal, other community groups)

WONDER of Health and Self

- Physical
- Emotional
- Self-Care

Mentoring

All aBOARD

The Junior League of Fort Worth's exciting leadership development program, *All aBoard*, was designed to prepare and train dedicated members to serve at a higher level within our organization and our community.

Cohort members have the opportunity to learn from community leaders, industry experts, higher-education professionals and others on topics ranging from governance, advocacy and finance for non-profits to goal setting, public speaking and general leadership skills.

Cohort member **Lindsey Buckmaster** commented, *"I have had such a meaningful experience as part of the All aBoard cohort this year. I learned more about myself as a leader and how to use my unique traits to benefit not only my future leadership roles in the League, but in my professional and personal life, too. The meeting topics were relevant and interesting, and each speaker was relatable and knowledgeable. I am so glad I made this commitment to better myself, and hopefully, positively impact others in any future leadership roles that I have."*

22 women completed the program

27% of participants were former transfers into JLFW

100% of participants were asked to serve on the JLFW Leadership Team for the 2019-2020 year

Encouraging General Membership Meetings

This past year the General Membership Meetings topics and speakers were specially selected to tie to the *WONDER of Women* theme to encourage and educate our members.

September 2018 Sustainer Amy Vickers Mothers' Milk Bank

The Campaign for Healthy Babies and JLFW Community Room

The first meeting of the year spotlighted JLFW's 2018-2019 Signature Project and long partnership with the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas. Amy Vickers, Executive Director of MMBNT and JLFW Sustainer, shared how JLFW's partnership and financial support have allowed MMBNT to do for the community.

November 2018 Geraldyn Lucas

Author of *Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy*

The fall meeting was a favorite with members as *New York Times* bestselling author Geraldyn Lucas shared her triumph over breast cancer and a message of motivation and perseverance.

February 2019 Jill Donovan

Founder of Rustic Cuff and *The Kindness Effect*

Jill Donovan, founder of Rustic Cuff and author of *The Kindness Effect*, entertained us at the February GMM with her self-deprecating tales as well as a message on the beauty of sharing kindness with all.

April 2019 Susan Plihcik

2017 AJLI Mary Harriman Award Recipient

2017 Mary Harriman Award Recipient, Susan Plihcik, offered a perspective on systemic racism and the impact on healthcare and education. She challenged members to be aware of their sub-conscious biases.

May 2019 Annual Meeting

Tradition continued at the May GMM with the passing of the gavel by Past Presidents. We also highlighted the accomplishments of the 2018-2019 Provisional Class, welcomed the new 2019-2020 Provisional Class and celebrated the contributions of the 38 Actives going Sustaining. Maggie Shori, an eleven year member of JLFW, received the OLD SHOE Award.

**We are committed to engaging and supporting our members throughout the year
with initiatives like Member Monthly and In-League Relations.**

Member Monthly

Member Monthly Co-Chairs organized monthly social gatherings to encourage fellowship and friendship while enjoying unique Fort Worth experiences. Some of the member favorites included an Orangetheory all member workout class, distillery tour, and lunch bunch in downtown Fort Worth.

In-League Relations

The In-League Relations Chair provided encouragement and support to members for celebratory and difficult times. Times of celebration included engagements, marriages, births, and promotions.

IMPACTING COMMUNITIES

PROJECTS

The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. makes a difference in the community by providing trained volunteers and funding to select nonprofit agencies. Through an application process, qualified community agencies are selected to receive Junior League funding and volunteers each year.

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING

\$420,000

SIGNATURE PROJECT

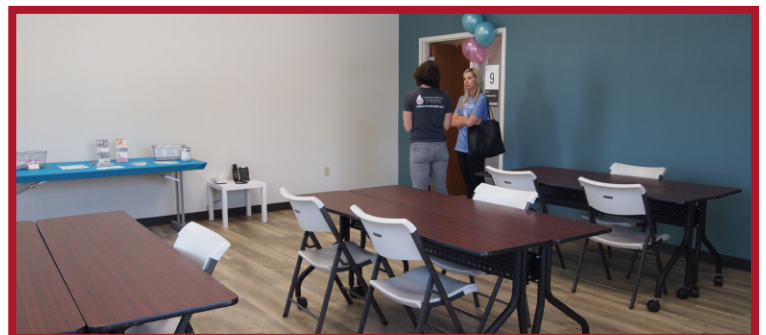
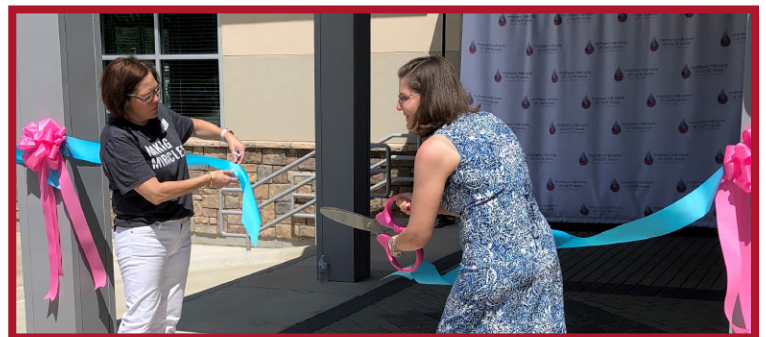
MOTHERS' MILK BANK OF NORTH TEXAS

MORE ROOM FOR MORE MIRACLES
THE CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTHY BABIES

\$100,000

6 Volunteers

Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas (MMBNT) aims to improve the health and survival of infants through the safe provision of pasteurized donor human milk. MMBNT serves premature and critically ill infants whose own mothers' milk is not available. The agency processes milk in its lab in Fort Worth for dispensation to vulnerable babies. JLFW funds helped underwrite the cost of the Junior League Community Education Room where breastfeeding education classes will be held along with mothers' group meetings. MMBNT now serves 6,000 infants per year, and the new site will allow for upwards of 9,000 infants to be served per year.



IMPACTING COMMUNITIES



DIGNITY CLOSET
\$25,000
6 Volunteers



NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
WISH ROOM and WISHES
\$50,000
11 Volunteers



at Our Mother of Mercy

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
\$30,000
7 Volunteers



DOING THE MOST GOOD™

*MABEE SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER
NUTRITION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM*
\$50,000
9 Volunteers



Daniel Migael Foundation, Inc

EYE BEEN FRAMED
\$30,000
7 Volunteers



THE WOMEN'S CENTER

*CRITICAL PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR VIOLENCE,
CRISIS & POVERTY SERVICES*
\$50,000
5 Volunteers



UNIVERSALLY INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND
\$50,000
4 Volunteers



SAFE SWIM PROGRAM
\$30,000
2017-2018 and 2018-2019
16 Volunteers



THERAPEUTIC RIDING FOR EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
\$35,000
8 Volunteers

IMPACTING COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS

Placement agencies are selected to receive JLFW volunteers to support their mission. Each League volunteer completes a 50 hour placement in an In-League or Community Placement.

TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

27 Agencies Served

11,450 Volunteer Hours

229 Volunteers



FORT WORTH
TEEN COURT



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inc.®

Girls Incorporated®
of Tarrant County



IMPACTING COMMUNITIES



live thankfully!



Children's Education Program of Performing Arts Fort Worth at Bass Performance Hall



PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM

Four Signature Fundraisers Net Over \$1 Million to Support our Mission and the Fort Worth Community

CHRISTMAS *in* COWTOWN

JUNIOR LEAGUE of FORT WORTH

HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET

The four-day annual *Christmas in Cowtown Holiday Market* hosted 245 merchants. More than 17,000 guests attended the Market. The *Cocktails in Cowtown Preview Party* was a sell-out with over 1,000 tickets sold. Over 700 sponsors and guests proved the new *Making Spirits Bright Brunch and Private Shopping* event was a great success.

\$730,000 Raised

107 Committee Members
550 Volunteers



ANNUAL FUND

The JLFW Annual Fund enables our League to raise funds for operating expenses throughout the year. Examples for this past year included HVAC replacement, Digital Cheetah updates, Bill.com software and updated flooring. These funds also help fund our membership experience including member training sessions, member meetings, meeting arrangements and leader conferences. Members supported the Annual Fund through donations to North Texas Giving Day, Lily Pulitzer and Draper James pop-up shops, and a donation drive where members received a JLFW branded shirt by making a donation to the Fund.

\$21,000 Raised

Grand Entry G A L A

JUNIOR LEAGUE of FORT WORTH

The *Grand Entry Gala* kicks off the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR). 900 attendees enjoyed dinner, a silent auction, and dancing to the live music of country headliner Aaron Watson at this sold out event!

\$253,000 Raised

22 Committee Members
64 Volunteers

YELL & SELL JUNIOR LEAGUE of FORT WORTH

JLFW members continued the long history of selling Rodeo programs at all 36 rodeo performances. This year marked the final year of JLFW members selling programs at Will Rogers before the FWSSR moves to Dickies Arena.

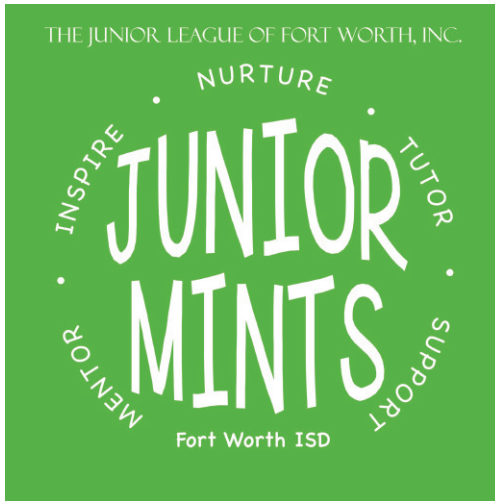
\$52,000 Raised

26 Committee Members
685 Volunteers
14,614 Programs Sold

**All amounts unaudited. 75% of funds raised support the community. 25% of funds support JLFW operations, including Mission-based training programs.

PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM

JLFW SIGNATURE EVENTS



We are so proud to support and volunteer in FWISD schools through the JLFW's Junior MINTS Program. "MINTS" stands for Mentoring, Inspiring, Nurturing, Tutoring, and Supporting. Each year we are able to provide valuable support to dedicated teachers in the classroom, students through mentoring, families by facilitating educational nights, and by supplementing much needed supplies and uniforms.

4 Schools
113 Provisional Volunteers
6,250 Volunteer Hours

JLFW uses the *Kids in the Kitchen* program as a tool to make students aware of healthy wellness choices during its *Healthy Heroes* curriculum week at several participating Fort Worth ISD schools. *Healthy Heroes* is a program of the Junior Leagues' *Kids in the Kitchen* initiative which is a nation-wide collaboration providing a hands-on environment with a goal of promoting child health and wellness by empowering youth to make healthy choices.

Students and their families enjoyed food, games, health and wellness vendors for families to explore, free groceries from Tarrant Area Food Bank, and the chance to win more prizes at the *Healthy Heroes* Field Night at Western Hills Elementary on Thursday, March 21.



4 Schools

Field Night by the Numbers

369 Students Participated

311 Adults Attended

207 Boxes of Food Distributed - Reaching 1,004 Individuals

11 JLFW Committee Members



In partnership with Cook Children's Medical Center and Mayfest, Inc., the Junior League of Fort Worth held its 6th Annual Pancake Picnic filled with food, family, friendship and fun! The event honors Cook Children's patients, partners and volunteers as well as JLFW members and their families. The Flapjack Festival themed event was planned and hosted by the Provisional class and fosters their leadership skills and experiences. This free event encourages patients to leave their hospital rooms, forget about their illnesses and simply have fun.

300+ Attendees
3 JLFW Co-Chairs
113 Provisional Volunteers

PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM

Day of Giving

Day of Giving is a community service day held in the fall and spring of each year that was created for League members to give back while allowing local agencies to benefit from our organization's trained volunteers. Our goal is to support local agencies in tangible and significant ways through responding to needs that can be completed in a single three-hour (3) shift.

These projects may include organizing office space/food pantries/clothes closets, painting, planting gardens, working with agency residents or children, assisting with events and cleaning or improving nonprofit facilities across Fort Worth. Area nonprofits apply each fall and spring to be considered as one of the project organizations that volunteers are placed at during the service day.

Fall

30 agencies served
224 volunteers
672 volunteer hours

Spring

22 agencies served
188 volunteers
564 volunteer hours

Overall agencies served: 39



PROMOTING VOLUNTARISM



Done-in-a-Day (DIAD) is intended to respond to community needs, which can be completed on a short-term basis, or within one day. Agencies appreciate JLFW trained volunteers and the can-do attitudes they bring many times noting the JLFW volunteers can complete more in their 3-hour shifts than most can in a day.

52 Agencies
76 Events
577 Volunteers
1,825 Volunteer Hours



DONORS



\$20,000 Kids in the Kitchen
\$10,000 Pancake Picnic
\$15,000 All aBoard

AMON G. CARTER FOUNDATION

\$10,000 Junior MINTS

The Junior League wishes to thank long standing partners, **Mayfest, Inc.** and **Amon G. Carter Foundation** for their continuing financial support through grants that allow the JLFW to advance our Mission of training women and improving our community.

\$25,000+

Sasha C. and Edward P. Bass
 Cook Children's Medical Center
 Double Eagle Royalty
 Anne and John Marion
 Wells Fargo

\$20,000 - \$24,999

Folsom Point Ranch

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Bebee & Pelley Families
 Paula Brockway
 Fine Line Diversified Development
 Frost
 Luther King Capital Management/Teresa and Luther King
 Jean and John Roach/The Roach Foundation
 The Ryan Foundation
 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

\$5,000 - \$9,999

10X and Ash III Ranches/
 Peggy Brotherton & Nan Matson
 Anonymous
 Elaine and Neils Agather
 Judy and Paul Andrews
 Argent Financial
 Mary Lynn Bangs
 Rhett and Taylor Bennett
 Ben E. Keith Beverages
 Ben E. Keith Foods
 Steve Brauer

Brazos Midstream
 Cade Carpenter
 Cleburne Compounding Pharmacy/Johanna and Monte Barron
 Caroline and Will Crawford
 Kim and Glenn Darden
 Dickies Arena
 D&M Leasing
 Terri and John Fant
 Amy amd Shelby Fierke
 Goff Davis Operating & Omega Research, Inc
 Gus Bates Insurance
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 Mary Lou and Brad Hilliard & Linda and Rusty Jacobs
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 Kimberly and Ben Hood
 JPMorgan Private Bank
 Olivia and Jeff Kearney
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 Paula and Bob Lansford
 Martha V. Leonard
 Dan Lowrance
 Marsh Wortham
 Natalie and Brant Martin
 Mills Law
 Moore Venture Capital
 Charlotte and Jim Norris & Francis and Trip King
 Paige and Graham Pate
 PlainsCapital Bank
 Simmons Bank
 Tarrant Property Tax Services

TCU Athletics
 Texas Capital Bank
 The Rodgers Family
 Thompson & Knight L.L.P.
 Tug Hill, Inc.
 Virginia Hobbs Charitable Trust
 Williams Trew Real Estate
 Winstead PC

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Mica Castor Bergman
 Firestone & Robertson Distilling Co, LLC
 Fort Worth Luxury Group
 Pier 1
 Tracy Reed
 Republic National Distributing Co. LLC
 Sheila Jane Reynolds
 Sewell
 Texas Christian University

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Karen and Larry Anfin
 Bank of Texas
 Baylor Scott & White Fort Worth
 Lynsey Blair
 Eric Bourquin
 Carrie R. Cappel
 Exxon Mobil Foundation
 Matching Gifts Programs
 Fort Worth Fertility/Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufmann
 Gittings of Fort Worth
 Lindsey Hopton-Jones
 Adam Hubbell
 Mary Jacobi

Janeen Lamkin
 Amanda Landfried
 Gail and Bill Landreth
 Linbeck
 Mary Ralph Lowe
 Michelle and Scott Marlow
 Sue Merchant
 Meta Alice Keith Bratten Foundation
 Taylor Mitchell
 Kit and Charlie Moncrief
 Peggy and Bill Sims/
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 PSK LLP
 Gail Rawl
 Beth Rivers
 Kelley and Bill Royer
 Terri and Greg Sexton
 Shelley Simon
 Southwest Bank
 Spring Creek BBQ
 Jane Sykes
 Melissa Taylor
 Kimberly Terrell
 Texas Health Resources
 Harris Methodist Fort Worth
 The Carroll Family
 Lance Thompson
 Tito's Handmade Vodka
 Sandra and Troy Tuomey
 Turkey Creek Ranch/
 John Aughinbaugh & Mike Herman
 Wild Acre Brewing Company
 Wendy Wright
 Bridget Wysong

\$500 - \$999

Kristin Anderson
 Charity Aughinbaugh
 David Beyer
 Kathleen Bundy
 Sara Dameron
 Draper James
 Ashley Freer
 Robin Greenhaw
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 Elizabeth Hester
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 Jennifer Staub Lind
 Laura McWhorter
 McKenzie Montague
 National Christian Foundation
 Amy Patyk
 Elyse Robinson
 Smile Fort Worth
 Katie Stadler
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 Lilly Pulitzer
 Tom Thumb
 Sarah Washington
 Julie Wilkinson
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 Mindy Hegi
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 Maggie Hickey
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 Chelsea James
 Nicolette Janoski
 Missy Johns
 Natalie Johnson
 Wendy Karsten
 Jennifer Kattner
 Sharon Keenum
 Martha Kelly-Legler
 Jessica Kelm

Callie Keyser
 Elizabeth Knuckley
 Breanna LaMarca
 Regan Landreth
 Rachael Larson
 Sonia Leal
 Denise Ledbetter
 Megan Leger
 Kaci Lightner
 Christy Livingstone
 Adrienne Lothery
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 Meredith Lynch
 Libby Manning
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 Haley Manulik
 Erika McCarthy
 Sarah McCloskey
 Susan Michaelis
 Dori Miller
 Blair Moore
 Ann Morton
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 Lindsay Neal
 Network for Good
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 Beth Phillips
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 Christine Reveal
 Debbie Richardson
 Kendall Riddell
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 Tiffany Rubenkoenig
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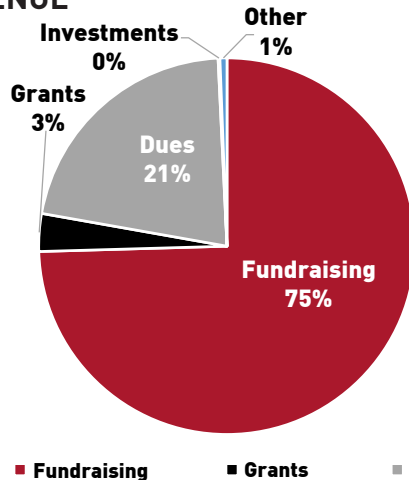
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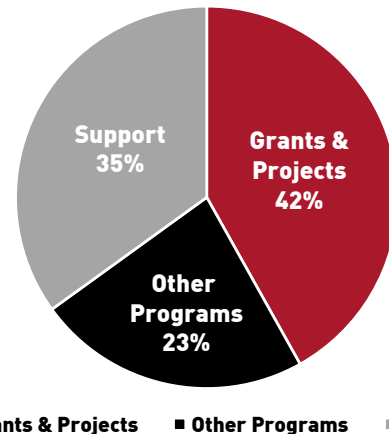
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Fort Worth Business Press
Fort Worth Magazine
 Fort Worth Luxury Group
 FOX4
 Frost
 Gittings of Fort Worth
 LKCM Radio Group, LP
 Reata Restaurant
Star-Telegram
 Stonegate Grand Events, LLC
The Dallas Morning News
 Tom Thumb / Albertson's

FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE \$ 1,438,570



TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,298,093



REVENUE:

Fundraising	\$1,072,432
Grants	\$46,605
Membership Dues	\$308,621
Investments	\$2,286
Other	\$8,626

EXPENSES:

Grants & Projects	\$543,616
Other Program Expenses	\$300,604
Support Expenses	\$453,873

Junior League of Fort Worth Statement of Activities for period ending May 31, 2019 (unaudited)

Community Opportunities Fund

The Community Opportunities Fund (COF) distributed \$52,500 to local organizations utilizing a committee process to review each application, determine the need of the organization, and fit the need within the JLFW mission and impact areas. This committee granted funds under two criteria per Standing Rule 9, needs grants and sponsorship grants. The organizations below received 2018-2019 COF grants:

Needs Grants (\$40,000):

\$2,000 to Texas Girls' Choir
\$2,500 to Leg Up Program
\$1,250 to Justin's Place
\$1,500 to Texas Refugee & Immigrant Women Association
\$2,000 to The WARM Place
\$1,000 to Tarrant County Back to School Roundup
\$2,500 to Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County
\$2,500 to A Wish with Wings
\$2,000 to Sixty and Better, Inc.
\$2,500 to YoungLives
\$1,000 to Girls, Inc.
\$2,000 to TexPREP at Texas Wesleyan University
\$1,000 to Leadership Fort Worth LeaderKids
\$3,225 to Communities in Schools
\$1,500 to Hope Center for Autism

\$1,500 to Gladney Center for Adoption
\$2,200 to Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth
\$2,100 to Rutledge Cancer Foundation
\$5,000 to Where the Heart Is Furniture Bank
\$725 to Alliance for Children

Sponsorship Grants (\$12,500):

\$1,500 to Cook Children's Health Foundation
\$1,250 to KinderFrogs School at TCU
\$2,500 to Tarrant Area Food Bank
\$1,500 to The Parenting Center
\$1,250 to Child Care Associates
\$1,000 to Gladney Center for Adoption
\$500 to Alliance for Children
\$1,000 to Texas Health Resources Foundation
\$500 to The Women's Center of Tarrant County
\$1,500 to Teen Life

SUSTAINER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

JLFW also boasts a best-in-class Sustainer program with groups and activities as diverse as our membership. Favorites include the epicurean group and Sunshine Special which is a group of Sustainers who sing Broadway music on Tuesday afternoons at local retirement homes. Whatever your fancy, JLFW probably has it or would love to help you start a new special interest group.

See below for a full list of current Sustainer Special Interest Groups.

Epicurean Adventures: Attention Foodies! This is the group for you. Throughout the year Epicurean cooking events will be offered.

Fashion and Trends: One to two times a year a special fashion event is offered. Maybe a grand opening or a boutique for newest trends with some refreshments.

Health and Fitness: Through informative and hands-on programs promoting healthy living, this group enjoys topics on healthy cooking and eating, exercise trends, and healthcare.

NTCS (North Tarrant Co. Sustainers): This group comprised of members who live or work in North Tarrant County.

Yell & Sell Party: Be a part of selling in your boots and kicking up some fun. The Sustainer Rodeo Night is the place for you to pull out your boots. Yell & Sell and then happy hour.

Sustainer Birthday Club: Newest Group! Who doesn't want to celebrate their special day? Birthdays will be enjoyed by having a dutch-treat lunch at a local country club or restaurant with a complimentary birthday dessert. Don't miss your day of celebration.

Sustainer Day Book Club: This group meets the 2nd Monday of each month (except June, July, August) at the JLFW headquarters at 11:30 a.m. in the Amon Carter Community Room.

Sustainer Keno: This group meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 6 to 9 p.m. at the JLFW Headquarters. Keno, refreshments, friends and lots of laughs!

Sustainer Literary Society: This group is the longest running special interest group. It meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at various locations.

Sustainer Lite: For Sustainers in their 30's-40's. This group will have an assortment of events and gatherings. A casual "lite" group of friends getting together, having fun!

Sunshine Special: Do you like to sing? Do you have musical talent that you would like to share? The "Sunshine Special" sings Broadway music on Tuesday afternoons for retirement homes of all levels.

Special Events: Special events are one-time events not covered by the other interest groups. Got an idea for a special event?

Tarrant Area Food Bank Volunteers: This group meets the 2nd Thursday monthly from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. After working the shift, the group goes to lunch at a local restaurant.

Sustainer Volunteer Pool: This is a group of Sustainers willing to come in and lend an extra hand at the JLFW office for large projects such as the *Christmas in Cowtown* invitation mailing. Like hanging around the office every once in a while? Then roll up your sleeves and join this group!



ADVISORS

Thank You to our Advisors

COMMUNITY

Robert Ferguson
Judie B. Greenman
Chandler Grisham

Gail Landreth
Marty Leonard
Natalie Martin

Sharon Martin
Judy Needham
Jean Roach

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Carrie R. Cappel
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Jeff King

Laura Miller
McKenzie Montague
John Robinson

Carla Thompson
Sandra Tuomey
Sarah Washington

SUSTAINING ADVISORS

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