

2026-2027 Partnership Applications & Opportunities

Further information is available via our website at <https://www.juniorleaguefw.org/community-impact>
 Applications will be posted at this link on the dates listed and communications will also be sent via email.

| <i>JLFW Committee</i> | <i>Volunteers?</i> | <i>Funding?</i> | <i>Application Description</i> |
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| Projects | Y | Y | <p><u>Application Opens: April 20, 2026</u> <u>Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2026, at 3 p.m.</u></p> <p>Application includes request for funding and volunteer support. Volunteer component can be related or unrelated to the funding request but must be robust enough that each JLFW volunteer assigned can successfully complete 50 hours of volunteering during the project year. Project applications are submitted in a three-step process. Projects selected to advance for further consideration will receive a second more detailed application from the PR&D Chair in mid-June.</p> <p>Contact: Brianna Washechek Project Research & Development Chair PRandD@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Placements | Y | N | <p><u>Application Opens: Monday, May 18, 2026</u> <u>Deadline: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 5 p.m.</u></p> <p>Application for volunteer support only. Each JLFW volunteer will complete 50 hours of service in a particular program.</p> <p>Contacts: Nicole Masole-Rose & Megan Leger Placement Co-Chairs placement@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Done-in-a-Day | Y | N | <p><u>Deadline: At least 60 days prior to event</u></p> <p>Application is for short-term volunteer requests only. Each JLFW volunteer is to complete a 3-hour shift.</p> <p>Contacts: Alyson Lee & Andrea Guzman Done-in-a-Day Co-Chairs done.in.a.day@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Day of Giving November 7, 2026 & April 10, 2027 | Y | N | <p><u>Deadlines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, September 11, 2026 for FALL 2026 • Friday, February 5, 2027 for SPRING 2027 <p>Application for 3-hour projects to be completed by groups of JLFW volunteers during our community-wide day of service held on a specific Saturday during the fall and spring.</p> <p>Contacts: Marjorie Miller & Kayleigh Nava Day of Giving Co-Chairs day.of.giving@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |

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| Community Opportunities Fund | N | Y | <p><u>Deadline: Ongoing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Opportunities Funding Applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Grant requests</u> for unbudgeted, unplanned and emergent funding needs that arise throughout the year <u>Sponsorship requests</u> for community events and fundraisers <p>Contact: Tiffany Payan Assistant Finance Vice President finance.assistant.vp@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Diaper Bank | N | Y (Diapers) | <p><u>Deadline: Ongoing</u></p> <p>Applications for diapers are accepted year-round with monthly distributions to agencies.</p> <p>Public Distribution Dates (open to public, first come, first serve self-pick up available at multiple distribution points) scheduled for 9/26/26 and 3/6/27.</p> <p>Contacts: Mary D'Alise & Leslie Cox Diaper Bank Co-Chairs diaper.bank@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |

The following opportunities are limited to our education partners only, to qualify for these opportunities, an applicant must be a 501(c)(3) education-based nonprofit or part of an Independent School District.

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| Education Needs Fund | N | Y | <p><u>Deadline:</u> Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Needs Funding Applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Grant requests</u> to support Fort Worth schools, students, teachers, and volunteers for unbudgeted, unplanned and emergent funding needs that arise throughout the school year. <u>Sponsorship requests</u> for community events and fundraisers supporting school needs. <p>Contact: Sarah Barrera FWISD Liaison fwisd.liaison@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Mini-M.I.N.T.S. Program | Y | N | <p><u>Deadline:</u> At least 60 days prior to event</p> <p>Application is to support our education partners for events and activities that can be completed on short-term basis, or within one day, during three-hour shift(s).</p> <p>Contact: Sarah Barrera FWISD Liaison fwisd.liaison@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Junior M.I.N.T.S. Program | Y | Y | <p><u>Application Opens:</u> February 1, 2027</p> <p><u>Deadline:</u> February 28, 2027</p> <p>Application for volunteer and financial support. Each JLFW volunteer will complete service hours at selected schools.</p> <p>Contacts: Kellie Trower and Allison Lopes Art Junior MINTS Lead Coordinators mints.leadcoordinator@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |
| Paint a Playground | Y | Y | <p><u>Deadline:</u> At least 60 days prior to event</p> <p>The Junior League of Fort Worth's Paint a Playground initiative aims to decrease childhood obesity and bolster kids' mental health by providing elementary campuses in Fort Worth with the tools, locations, and inspiration to make active play a daily priority.</p> <p>Our members will invigorate elementary school playgrounds throughout our city by selecting and painting the designs for several games on the school's blacktop. Along with painting, the League will also provide new equipment including balls, bean bags, and other items to go along with the new painted activities.</p> <p>Contact: Kourtney Russo Paint a Playground Chair Paint.a.playground@juniorleaguefw.org</p> |