

2021-2022 Annual Report



About the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW)

Our Mission

The Junior League of Fort Worth, 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.

Our 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.

Today, the JLFW comprises more than 2,000 members and is part of The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc (ALJI) which constitutes one of the largest, most effective volunteer organizations in the world. For more information, please visit www.juniorleaguefw.org.

Our Commitment to 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.



2021-2022 Board of Directors



A NOTE FROM ELIZABETH KNUCKLEY PRESIDENT 2021-2022

While much has changed in the last 92 years, the League continues to be a place for women to lead, learn and serve. I couldn't be more proud to serve as President of this organization in a year when what we have learned was put to the test...again! This unusual year demonstrated that the women of the Junior League of Fort Worth are well-trained and, above all, Unstoppable!

During the 2021-2022 year, our 2,000 members contributed thousands of uncompensated volunteer hours and approximately \$750,000 in funding to the Fort Worth community. Through leadership and service, members of the JLFW moved many initiatives forward, as you will see illustrated in the following pages.

In my 13 years in the League, I have watched the women of this organization come together to do meaningful work. We continue to thrive because of the dedication and commitment of our membership, donors and community partners. Thank you for choosing to support the Junior League of Fort Worth.

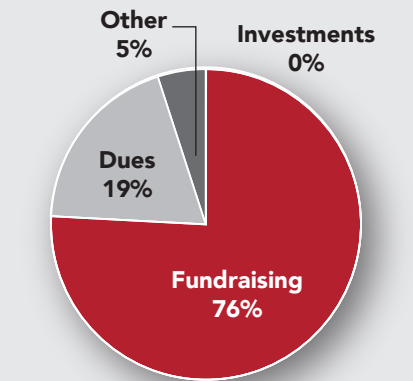
Elizabeth Knuckley

2021-2022 Financials

Total Revenue
\$1,526,821

Revenue:

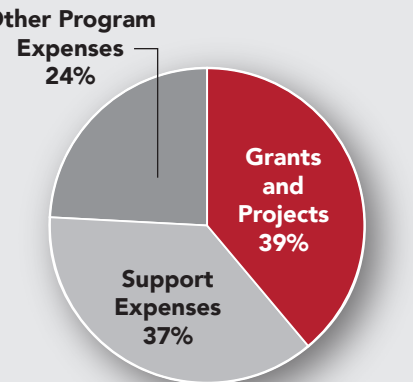
Fundraising, Net	\$1,160,146
Membership Dues	\$292,574
Other	\$82,664
Investments, Net	\$(8,563)



Total Expenses
\$1,530,496

Expenses:

Grants and Projects	\$590,500
Support Expenses	\$566,149
Other Program Expenses	\$373,947



Junior League of Fort Worth Statement of Activities for period ending May 31, 2022 (unaudited)

2021-2022 Fundraisers

Christmas in Cowtown Holiday Gift Market

The 15th annual *Christmas in Cowtown Holiday Gift Market* was Home for the Holidays in 2021 from Thursday, October 14, through Sunday, October 17. In addition to regular shopping days, CIC's annual Preview Party and Brunch, allowed for an exclusive and private shopping experience. Raising more than **\$6,000,000** since its inception, the Market continues to help support women, children, and families in need.



FUNDS RAISED:
\$802,705*

Grand Entry Gala

Since 2013, the *Grand Entry Gala* has kicked off rodeo season in Cowtown. Hosted in partnership with the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR), the Gala is a festive, celebratory event on the iconic packed dirt floor of Will Rogers Coliseum. This year, *Grand Entry Gala* was held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 featuring award winning entertainer Sara Evans. Since its inception just eight years ago, *Grand Entry Gala* has raised nearly **\$1.5 million** dollars to invest into the mission of the JLFW.



FUNDS RAISED:
\$294,008*

Rodeo Program Sales – Yell & Sell

Rodeo Program Sales at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR) has been going strong since 1957. Sales of the Rodeo Souvenir Annual benefit not only FWSSR's scholarship fund, but also the JLFW. A dollar from each program sold goes back to support JLFW's mission.



FUNDS RAISED:
\$42,251*

JLFW Annual Fund

The JLFW Annual Fund enables our League to raise funds for operating expenses throughout a League year. JLFW members supported the Annual fund by purchasing hats, t-shirts and other JLFW swag.

FUNDS RAISED:
\$25,989*

*All amounts unaudited.

Our Member-Driven Organization

2021-2022 Membership

1,937 TOTAL MEMBERS
105 PROVISIONAL
646 ACTIVE
1,186 SUSTAINER

2021-2022 Impact Areas

Arts & Culture
Basic Human Needs
Education
Physical & Mental Health
Supports Fort Worth

All aBoard

All aBoard is the Junior League of Fort Worth's (JLFW) yearlong leadership development program, designed in conjunction with the JLFW's mission of "developing the potential of women." The program is meant for women in the League that have a passion for serving and want to pursue leadership positions in the League and in the Fort Worth community. Throughout the program, members learn about goal setting, public speaking, general leadership skills as well as governance, and advocacy and finance for nonprofits. Additionally, this year's cohort participated in the BoardBuild training program, which trains emerging



leaders to serve on nonprofit boards and helps pair board candidates with nonprofit organizations. The cohort is split up into small groups. Each group has the advantage of being paired with a Sustainer that serves as a mentor to the small group. The Sustainer serves an important role in sharing learning and

wisdom as well as continuing to build upon the investment that the League is making in its members as they go through the All aBoard program.

Advisers: **13**
Participants: **16**

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"Quote"
– Author

Training

A balance of virtual and in-person trainings were offered throughout the year to promote personal education, fulfillment, development, community awareness, and member interaction. These trainings were designed to develop skills that will benefit members within the League and also in their work and family lives. Natalie Bowen and Janie Latimer served as the Training Co-Chairs. The Training Committee planned more than 40 trainings throughout the year, serving 620+ members, which equals to 1,400+ training hours. Some of the training topics included learning more about the Junior League of Fort Worth, diversity and inclusion, local nonprofit organizations, leadership, health and wellness, parenting, community resources, financial planning, and many more.

- Number of training sessions: **49** (Summer/Fall: **24**; Winter/Spring: **25**)
 - **31** Virtual
 - **18** In-Person
- Number of attendees: **1,458** (Summer/Fall: **902**; Winter/Spring: **556**) (This number includes duplicates because most members attended more than 1 training.)
- **40%** of our Active members attended more trainings than required
 - **2** Active members both completed **10** trainings
- **55%** of our Provisional members attended more trainings than required
 - **1** Provisional member completed **19** trainings!

Organizations and companies that provided trainings for our members

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| • ACH Child and Family Services | • Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo |
| • Alliance for Children | • Gladney Center for Adoption |
| • Birds & Bees | • Historic Fort Worth, Inc. |
| • Blue Zones Project | • JP Morgan Chase & Co. |
| • Center for ASD | • Lindsay C. M. Garrett, LCSW |
| • Center for Counseling and Family Relationships | • Our Friends Place |
| • Child Study Center | • Phelps Dunbar LLP |
| • Claiborne Creative | • Robinson Petronis Group of Baird Private Wealth Management |
| • Counseling and Wellness Center | • The Hale Law Firm |
| • Fierce Lab | • The Hope Pusher, LLC |
| • Fort Worth Children's Dentistry | • The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation |
| • Fort Worth Drowning Prevention Coalition | • The Welman Project |
| • Fort Worth Public Library | • Twisted Yogi |
| • Fort Worth Report | • Wild Woman Yoga |

Diversity & Inclusion

Our Commitment to 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.

The Diversity & Inclusion Committee, led by Dr. Tara Reed, implemented the first JLFW Diversity and Inclusion Plan focusing on the three specific areas of the Diversity & Inclusion Statement.

1. **Diverse Individuals:** How do we attract and retain a diverse membership?
2. **Diverse Organizations:** How do we ensure that we are partnering with and assisting a diverse group of organizations?
3. **Diverse Communities:** How do we ensure that we are educating our internal community of women who will, in turn, educate our community at-large?



Projects

\$560,000

3,250 Volunteer Hours

JUSTIN'S PLACE
The Nest Community Kitchen Project
\$100,000
10 volunteers

UNBOUND FORT WORTH
Drop-in Center for Trafficked Youth
Empowerment Program
\$75,000
5 volunteers

BREAKTHROUGH FORT WORTH
Increasing Breakthrough Access to
East Fort Worth Project II
\$45,000
12 volunteers

TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK
Junior MINTS School Pantry Project
\$100,000
6 volunteers

MEALS ON WHEELS OF TARRANT
COUNTY
Doorstep Pantry Project
\$50,000
5 Volunteers

THE WELMAN PROJECT
The Ultimate Teacher's Lounge
and Makerspace Project
\$25,000
8 volunteers

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
Supply Cottage Project
\$100,000
5 Volunteers

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE
Tech Lab Project
\$45,000
4 volunteers

CON MI MADRE
Out of School Project
\$20,000
10 volunteers



How and Where We Serve

- Projects
- Placements
- Junior MINTS
- Provisional Philanthropy
- Don-in-a-Day
- Day of Giving
- Community Opportunities Fund
- Little Leaguers
- Diaper Bank

Placements

13,400 Volunteer Hours

Placement agencies are selected to receive JLFW volunteers through the year, a core part of JLFW's Mission.

Agencies

- Alliance for Children
- Breakthrough Fort Worth
- Community Storehouse
- Con Mi MADRE
- Justin's Place
- Meals on Wheels
- Tarrant Area Food Bank
- The Welman Project
- UnBound Fort Worth

- Van Cliburn International
- 6 Stones Mission Network
- ACH Child and Family Services
- Catholic Charities
- Colonial Country Club: Charles Schwab Challenge
- Cook Children's
- Cowtown Project Success
- Daniel Migael Foundation
- First Tee Fort Worth
- Fort Worth Drowning Prevention
- Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo: Art Contest
- Fort Worth Teen Court
- Girls on the Run DFW Metroplex
- Historic Fort Worth, Inc.
- HopeKids
- Kids Who Care

- Ladder Alliance
- Lena Pope
- Mayfest, Inc. - Central Committee
- Mother's Milk Bank of North Texas
- New Day Services for Children & Families
- Performing Arts Fort Worth at Bass Hall
- Project 4031
- Rivertree Academy
- Ronald McDonald House Fort Worth – Family Room at Cook Children's
- Ronald McDonald House Volunteers
- SafeHaven of Tarrant County
- The WARM Place
- Trinity Collaborative
- True Worth Place
- Wings of Hope Equitherapy
- Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth, Inc.

Junior MINTS

\$50,000

2,700 Volunteer Hours

JLFW's "MINTS" stands for Mentoring, Inspiring, Nurturing, Tutoring, and Supporting. Each year we are able to provide valuable support to the dedicated teachers in the classroom, the students through mentoring, the families by facilitating educational nights, and supplementing much needed supplies and uniforms. Schools supported included a library project at De Zavala Elementary School, helping make in-person learning fun through decorations and creating a food pantry with Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) at Eastern Hills Elementary School, launching a monthly kindness campaign at Western Hills Elementary and Western Hills Primary, establishing a food pantry program in partnership with TAFB at Maudrie M. Walton Elementary School and hosting the 3 Pillars Conference at Young Women's Leadership Academy.



Provisional Philanthropy: Pancake Picnic at Cook Children's

\$20,000

250 Volunteer Hours

The JLFW provided its annual Pancake Picnic to the patients at Cook Children's Medical Center. On Thursday, April 28, the goodie boxes were delivered to patients, ranging from NICU to 18 years old, and for the first time this year, included the Behavior Health patients. Patients and their families enjoyed arts and crafts materials, books and a special Pancake breakfast. We also included breakfast for parents and hospital staff!

Done in a Day

1,943 Volunteer hours

Done-in-a-day (DIAD) connects JLFW trained volunteers with short-term community needs.

Agencies

- A Wish with Wings
- ACH Child and Family Services
- Alliance Child and Family Solutions
- Alliance for Children
- American Heart Association
- Arts Council of Fort Worth
- Ballet Frontier of Texas
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tarrant County
- Breakthrough Fort Worth
- Camp Fire First Texas
- Community Enrichment Center
- Crowley House of Hope
- Design Inspirations
- Eastern Hills Elementary School
- Fairmount Neighborhood Association
- Fort Worth Art Fair
- Fort Worth Food and Wine Festival
- Fort Worth Zoo
- Fortress
- Fort Worth ISD
- Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo
- Girl Scouts of Texas OK Plains
- Girls Inc
- Gladney Center for Adoption
- Goodwill North Central Texas
- Great Hearts Lakeside
- Historic Fort Worth
- IDEA Public Schools
- Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County
- Junior League of Fort Worth
- Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation
- Joy James Elementary School
- Kindness Duck Project
- Lena Pope
- Meals on Wheels
- MM Walton Elementary School
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Neuro Fitness Foundation
- Overton Park Elementary PTA
- Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Ronald McDonald House
- Susan G. Komen Greater Fort Worth
- Tanglewood Elementary PTA
- Tarrant County Homeless Coalition
- Texas Ballet Theater
- The Arthritis Foundation
- The First Tee
- The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation
- The Greatest Gift Catalog Ever
- The Ladder Alliance
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- The Welman Project
- The Cliburn
- Wings of Hope Equitherapy
- Young Women's Leadership Academy



Day of Giving

861 Volunteer hours

Day of Giving takes place twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. During Day of Giving, the JLFW community comes together to make an impact through different partner agencies around Fort Worth. It is a great opportunity for JLFW members to work with agencies that may not be current projects or placements, and it serves as an impactful outreach to the Fort Worth community.



Fall Day of Giving 2021

November 13, 2021

Agencies

- 6 Stones Mission Network
- A Wish with Wings
- ACH Child and Family Services
- Alliance Child and Family Solutions
- Ballet Frontier of Texas
- Breakthrough Fort Worth
- Children's Charities of Fort Worth
- Community Storehouse
- Crowley House of Hope
- Historic Fort Worth, Inc.
- Homes for Children Corporation
- Jo Kelly School
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Literacy United
- Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Project 4031
- Tarrant County Homeless Coalition
- The Ladder Alliance
- Trinity Collaborative, Inc.

Spring Day of Giving 2022

April 2, 2022

Agencies

- 6 Stones Mission Network
- A Wish with Wings
- ACH Child and Family Services
- Camp Fire First Texas
- Cassata Catholic High School
- Christ's Haven for Children
- DFPS Community Partners Tarrant County
- Fort Worth Zoo
- FWISD Family Action Center
- Historic Fort Worth, Inc.
- Homes for Children Corporation
- JDRF Fort Worth
- Lena Pope
- Literacy United
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Opening Doors for Women in Need
- Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Salt and Light Together, Inc.
- Sixty and Better
- The Ladder Alliance
- The Warm Place
- Trinity Fort Worth United Methodist Church

Community Opportunities Fund

The JLFW's Community Opportunities Fund (COF) is a resource set up by the League each year to aid local nonprofits as they deal with unbudgeted or unplanned expenses, as well as support a limited number of sponsorships. \$55,500 was distributed during this fiscal year. Funds distributed were used to repair the air conditioning at the house the Junior League built for ODWIN, repair playground equipment, purchase car seats for children in the foster care system, purchase bedding supplies for homeless shelters, and to support local families affected by the formula crisis.

Agencies

- American Heart Association
- Blue Zones Project Fort Worth - North Texas Healthy Communities
- Cancer Care Services
- Communities In Schools Greater Tarrant County
- Community Partners of Tarrant County
- Cuisine for Healing
- Davey O'Brien
- Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains
- Gladney Center for Adoption
- Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth, Inc.
- Lena Pope
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Literacy United
- Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas
- Neuro Fitness Foundation

Needs grants	\$39,850
Sponsorships	\$15,650
TOTAL	\$55,500

- Opening Doors For Women In Need Inc.
- Presbyterian Night Shelter
- Project 4031
- Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth
- Tarrant County Back to School Round Up
- Texas Ballet Theater, Inc.
- Texas Health Resources Foundation
- The Ladder Alliance
- Trinity Collaborative, Inc. (dba for Mayfest, Inc.)

Little Leaguers



JLFW has a new program that introduces children to volunteering and the League, called Little Leaguers. This program was developed by JLFW President Elizabeth Knuckley, and is open to all members and children of all ages. Member’s children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program.

The goal of Little Leaguers is to share the Junior League of Fort Worth’s commitment to voluntarism and community improvement. The program is also a way to improve children’s social skills, develop a sense of community, teach the power of gratitude and empathy and allows the member and child to bond while giving back to the community. The Little Leaguers program is comprised of three components; donations, service and education. Donations are collected prior to the event, and during the event children are able to participate in volunteering as well as learn about the agency partner and their impact on the Fort Worth community.

Diaper Bank

2021-2022 Distribution	
Donated diapers	\$28,367
Cash donations	\$27,111
JLFW funds	\$53,951
TOTAL	\$109,429



The Junior League of Fort Worth Diaper Bank (JLFW Diaper Bank) serves as a mobilizer and connector for diaper need in Tarrant County. A Community Partner with the National Diaper bank Network, JLFW partners with and resides within Tarrant Area Food Bank. Through this exciting partnership, the JLFW shares resources to assist in accomplishing our vision of getting as many diapers as we can into the hands of those in need as quickly as possible. The JLFW Diaper Bank distributes supplies exclusively to approved Partner Agencies with diapers of all sizes, including adult diapers.

In its inaugural year, Little Leaguers served The Welman Project, the JLFW Diaper Bank, the Ronald McDonald House, Meals on Wheels, ACH Child and Family Services, Community Storehouse and Unbound. They have improved our community by donating almost 4,500 diapers, filling 100 reusable bags for new teachers, tying 30 fleece blankets, bringing toys and gifts for a “Christmas House” at Community Store house, creating 40 bags for the women and children served at Unbound, and participated in the Trinity Park Trash Clean-up.



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