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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 approximately 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.

President's Perspective

t has been my honor to represent the Junior League of Fort Worth this year. It is remarkable to look back at what our membership has achieved, and contributed to our community, in our 93rd year. What an incredible year!

As our League grows, so does our impact in the community. This year, we improved our community by giving thousands of volunteer hours, hosting record-breaking fundraisers that will be used to impact our community in future years, and investing over \$700,000 in both JLFW and community programs.

We launched two new community programs this year. Our Provisionals hosted the In Her Boots 5K & 1 Mile Walk showcasing the League to a new audience within our community and educating them on our outreach and our impact. We also launched Paint a Playground, an exciting opportunity for us to partner with Fort Worth ISD and promote not only health and wellness but also mental and emotional wellbeing for students. If you participated in these events, in any capacity, thank you!

We provided a robust menu of training opportunities, enhanced our All aBoard training program, and our Diversity & Inclusion committee hosted trainings, roundtables and panel discussions on topics that pushed us all to promote and prioritize inclusivity and belonging throughout our organization. There was also a consistent focus on member engagement and finding opportunities and avenues for our members to get to know each other and build meaningful relationships.

Thank you to our Active members going Sustaining. We appreciate your years of service and dedication to the League! We wish you all the best as you transition to this phase of membership, we hope you will jump in and embrace the new opportunities you will have to engage with other members and serve our community. Congratulations to the Provisional class as you transition to Actives! Thank you for your commitment this year, and I look forward to watching how you serve our League and our community moving forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President the past year. I feel blessed to be part of this organization that has shaped who I am today. It truly has been an honor and privilege to serve our community alongside the most passionate, committed, talented and generous women that I know. And a special thank you to the 2022-2023 Board of Directors, my Sustaining Advisor Carrie Cappel, and the Assistant to the Board Meredith Ray. I am thankful for your leadership, your dedication, your passion, and, most importantly, your friendship. My life and our League will be forever better because of each of you!

I am delighted about the direction of the League for next year. Robin Greenhaw, our 94th President, the 2023-2024 Board of Directors, and all our new leaders are ready to hit the ground running in June, and we are excited to welcome another Provisional class of more than 100 women committed to our vision. I can't wait to see how our League will continue to grow and improve next year, and how we will continue to work to improve our community to positively impact the well-being of children and families by providing a legacy of trained volunteers. Bigger than me. Better as we.

All the best. Always.

Becky Escott Junior League of Fort Worth President, 2022-2023

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Paint a Playground

By Madeline Hunt & Liz Confiliano

PAINT A PLAYGROUND is the newest partnership between the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) and Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD). This new placement gives students exciting, colorful spaces to have fun, stay fit and build community on campus.

Paint a Playground Co-Chair **Lindsey Tieken** said the committee was busy planning during the Fall semester in collaboration with FWISD and school principals. "We visited schools, scouted playgrounds and mapped the stencils," she said. The first school playground to be painted was Atwood McDonald, on March 25, 2023. On Friday, April 14, a ribbon cutting was held as students anxiously ran into the new play space through a colorful breakaway banner to cheers from FWISD and JLFW partners.

"The mission of Paint a Playground is to create a bright and welcoming environment for students to play in which not only engages their bodies in activity but also their minds with mental stimulation as well," said **Lizzy Chapman**, Vice President of Communications for the JLFW.





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— Lizzy Chapman

For all partnering schools, the committee will paint recess classics such as Hopscotch, Tic Tac Toe, Four Square, instructional aids such as maps and the solar system, as well as social emotional learning tools such as yoga poses, affirmations, and sensory pathways. Each school also receives a cart full of balls, bean bags, and jump ropes to compliment the paintings.

These colorful, painted spaces will be used for years to come to encourage active play to benefit students' physical, emotional and mental health. This is one of two FWISD playgrounds that will be painted by JLFW volunteers on a flat top space this spring, and the first of many for the ongoing partnership.



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During a Day of Giving shift, members visit agencies that partner with the League and learn about their outreach to the community.

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A Day of Giving and Community

By Camilla Taylor Wilson

ACH YEAR, the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) provides members with two opportunities to participate in a full day of community service. Fall and Spring Day of Giving events are important avenues for members interested in our volunteer partners and possible volunteerism outside the League. During a Day of Giving shift, members visit agencies that partner with the League and learn about their outreach to the community.

In addition to learning about different agencies and charities in our community, volunteers were also treated to a post-volunteer happy hour. Members were able to give back to their community and spend some time unwinding and being in community with fellow Leaguers.

"We thought having a place to come to and socialize and share each other's experiences would be a fun twist for Day of Giving this year," said **Michelle Arrington**, Day of Giving Co-Chair.

The post-shift happy hour was a big hit and served as a great reminder to our members that our commitment to the League is about more than our volunteerism in the community; it's also about being in community with one another.

SAVE THE DATE

for our 2023 - 2024 Day of Giving dates: Saturday, November 4, 2023 and Saturday, April 6, 2024

DAY OF GIVING

Fall and Spring 2022 - 2023

- Our Fall Day of Giving event was held on November 12, 2022, to great success. This year, the League served our community by participating in events across Fort Worth, donating time to **19** agencies. The JLFW had **141** volunteers join in Fall Day of Giving shifts, totaling **423** volunteer hours.
- Spring Day of Giving was held on April 1, 2023 serving 18 agencies with 161 volunteers for 483 hours of service.

Little Leaguers in Action: On a Mission to Serve



By Camilla Taylor Wilson

OUR LITTLE LEAGUERS are ready for action! They kicked off the new year with events designed to educate the youngest helpers of the Junior League of Fort Worth on the Mission and goals of the League. Many of the committee's exciting new events and opportunities are targeted to encourage volunteerism and provide opportunities for League members' young ones to leave a lasting imprint on the next generation of volunteers.



Little Leaguers, past and present, have worked hard to create an ongoing service opportunity that makes a rippling impact in our community. Each year, their committee becomes more focused in their ongoing mission.

"We owe a big thank you to **Christina Bargas** and **Ashley Hansen** for laying the groundwork for last year and setting us up for success. It has been deeply rewarding to see all our young players developing servant's hearts, just like the mom or other female role model in their life. We are proud to be joining forces with them to make Fort Worth an even better place to live," said **Lindsey Buckmaster**, Little Leaguers Committee Chair.

This has been a successful and productive year for Little Leaguers. With a commitment to doing great things for our community, they always remember to add a dose of fun along the way!



2023 GOALS FOR LITTLE LEAGUERS

The committee worked together to create three important goals for Little Leaguers this year:

- 1. Provide projects and opportunities that educate our Little Leaguers on the goals and Mission of the Junior League of Fort Worth
- 2. Increase the number of offsite events
- 3. Increase activity in older youth participants over age 8



First Tee – Fort Worth Briscoe/Morningside Building and Resource Project

By Madeline Hunt



IRST TEE – FORT WORTH is a placement and a project at Briscoe Elementary School in the Morningside neighborhood this year. First Tee was awarded \$35,000 and has six volunteers from the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW). This year's volunteers included **Savanah Hollowell,** Jennifer Cole, Sara Fender, Meredith Andrews, Caitlyn Bastable and Hannah Reeb.

Per Hollowell, Briscoe is a one-of-a-kind school-based practice facility that is located on this Fort Worth ISD elementary school campus. The facility allows students at Briscoe and other surrounding schools and community centers access to the First Tee program during their physical education classes, after school programs and over the summer. The facility is currently going through technology upgrades and a branding refresh. The changes currently underway include new furniture, a promethean board, a security camera, and Chromebooks for participants to use during classes.

The mission of the newly established "Briscoe Task Force" is to increase awareness, engagement, and support of First Tee – Fort Worth. Through fostering relationships with community leaders, potential donors, volunteers and





Tee members, allowing them access to free golf clubs, free play and practice, caddie day at Colonial Country Club, PGA Jr. League, and, eventually, National opportunities once they are in high school.

The task force was excited to host its Spring Jamboree on March 4, 2023 at Briscoe Elementary School. The event provided a way to kick off the Spring season and encourage community engagement in the program. JLFW members are encouraged to scan the QR Code below to view ways to become involved in First Tee – Fort Worth program.

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Thanks to the Jordan Spieth Family Foundation, First Tee – Fort Worth was able to purchase a 34-passenger bus that allows students from local schools and community centers to have transportation to and from programs at green grass facilities like Rockwood where First Tee is headquartered. Because of this, students can enroll as First









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All aBoard 2022-2023

By Jordan Rolfe Stimpson

ALL ABOARD is a Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) leadership development program designed to prepare and train women to serve at higher levels within the Junior League as well as within the Fort Worth and Tarrant County community.

Participants in the program are given the opportunity to develop as leaders, grow as volunteers and build life changing relationships. To be selected to participate in All aBoard is an honor and a privilege as the program receives countless applications and only a few women can be selected each year. All aBoard participants must complete their placement in addition to completing the program. All expenses associated with the program are covered by JLFW. The investment JLFW makes in the participants of All aBoard is outstanding and has led to the program continually receiving rave reviews, year after year. The 2022-2023 All aBoard Training Co-Chairs were **Rachel Navejar Phillips** and **Elyse Robinson**.



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Girls on the Run DFW Metroplex FWISD Scholarship Project

By Jordan Rolfe Stimpson

ADDRESSING Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) impact areas of physical health and mental health, Girls on the Run DFW Metroplex (GOTR DFW) was one of eight projects recommended for the 2022-2023 year by the Project Research and Development (PR&D) Committee.

GOTR DFW is a FWISD Scholarship project that encourages girls to be joyful, healthy and confident by teaching life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running. GOTR DFW has experience and evidence-based programs that inspires girls to build confidence, kindness and decision-making skills while also learning to recognize and embrace their inner strength. The lessons learned not only instill valuable life skills, but also make the important connection between physical, mental and emotional health.

Through Girls on the Run, JLFW has made a commitment of \$40,000 and seven volunteers. JLFW funding supports scholarships for program participants to ensure the GOTR DFW program is accessible for every girl, without her ever needing to worry about the cost. JLFW funds directly impact the number of elementary and middle school aged girls in FWISD that can participate. JLFW funds may also be used to buy running shoes for program participants.

JLFW volunteers serve as coaches and mentors for a GOTR DFW group. JLFW volunteers join physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional and physical skills while





encouraging healthy habits for life for these wonderful girls. Each season comes to an end with a celebratory 5K. This closing event gives program participants of all abilities a tangible sense of accomplishment.

Through this project JLFW hopes girls find their confidence and inner strength within to boldly pursue their dreams and maintain good mental and physical health. JLFW looks forward to continuing this partnership with FWISD and making a positive impact for the children in our community for many years to come.

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Farewell & Best Wishes to Debbie Richardson

By Lauren Nixon

OR 29 YEARS, Debbie Richardson has supported the Mission & Vision of the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW). As of May 31, 2023, Richardson will retire from her role as Office Manager, celebrating nearly three decades of service to the League.

In 1994, Richardson was contemplating the next step in her career. A colleague and League member **Beverly Snyder** passed Richardson a postcard advertising a JLFW position. "She said 'Debbie, I want you to read this, and I want you to do it," Richardson recounted. "'They're waiting for you to call, and you're perfect for the job,'" she said Snyder finished. After interviewing with **Gail Landreth** and other board members, Richardson was offered and accepted the position of Computer Assistant, starting June 1, 1994.

Over the years, Richardson has been a part of many exciting projects for the League. She was instrumental in the move from McFarland House to current headquarters. Richardson supported the launches and major successes of *Christmas in Cowtown* and *Grand Entry Gala* and many years of Rodeo Program Sales. "This year was my last rodeo," Richardson joked.

Richardson felt privileged to see the great impact that the League's work had on the community, like "The House that Junior League Built" with Opening Doors for Women in Need and the Diaper Bank. "I've always felt honored to see it happen and to be a small piece of it, watching what they can do and meeting so many of the people that the projects have made a huge impact on," Richardson shared.

For Richardson, the best part of the job has been friendships. "It would take me 29 days to talk about the 29 presidents, because I'd have to give them each a day to talk about them," she laughed. From "Lucy & Ethel" moments with **Peggy Sims** to riding Harley Davidsons with **Michelle Marlow**, each League leader has a special place in Richardson's heart.

Post-retirement, Richardson looks forward to simple pleasures, like going to the gym any time and having time to clean out her closets. With more flexibility, she also plans to spend more time visiting her children and grandchildren out of state.

Debbie, thank you will never be enough for your service, your commitment and your friendship. Best wishes on your next adventure!





















Gittings Spotlight on Your Board of Directors



CLARA CANTU 2022-2023 Education Vice President

Clara Cantu is this years' Education Vice President. She is originally from Corpus Christi, and moved to Fort Worth when her husband, Samson, accepted a position as a physician at Cook Children's Hospital. Clara and Samson met in Sophomore English, attended college together and married after graduation in 2001! They have two boys, Matthew (9) and James (6) and two wonderful pups! Upon joining the league in 2015, Clara was thrilled to benefit the community while sharpening her leadership skills. Her favorite placement to date is Junior MINTS because of the love and happiness giving back to schools provided. She says, "The League is such an historic organization. I am proud to be a member of the Fort Worth chapter, because of all the good we do for the community through volunteer hours and funding. I'm a Latina who has truly felt fostered throughout my League career by dynamic women leaders. I feel a depth of gratitude to the League for bringing me friends, job opportunities, and community involvement satisfaction."



LIZZY CHAPMAN

2022-2023 Communications Vice President

Lizzy Chapman is this year's Communications Vice President. Lizzy was born in Fort Worth and has lived here all her life except for her undergraduate time at the University of South Carolina. She married her husband Philip this past August after reconnecting from their middle school days! Lizzy and Philip have a German Shorthaired Pointer named Remi. On joining the League, Lizzy said, "I wanted to get involved and make an impact in the community. I was yearning for a commitment to an organization that pushed me outside of my comfort zone and wanted to align myself with women who wished for the same." Her favorite event of the year is Christmas in Cowtown, due to the love and joy it brings to our community. Lizzy shares that being in the League means an immeasurable amount to her, "Women are capable of so much, we pour everything that we have into our jobs, families, friends, relationships and at the end of the day will still make time to volunteer. Being in the League means putting aside some time to give back to the community that relies on us to not only lead but also share our resources."



LYNDSAY MOJICA 2022-2023 Finance Vice President

Lyndsay Mojica is the current Finance Vice President. Originally from Austin, Lyndsay moved here to attend Texas Christian University – where she met her husband, Brandon, of 10 years. They have two boys, Myles (4), Hayes (2) and a new little girl, Grace (6 months). Lyndsay joined JLFW in 2014 while looking for a way to benefit her community and has translated her professional experience to the League by serving in multiple finance positions. Lyndsay says "The League has shown me the power of women joining together in the community. I love that we remain connected to the accomplishments that the League has achieved in the past, while also planning for our bright future. We all come together for a common purpose - to make our community a better place."

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Mary Lee Cruz S Loss of Mother

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Mary Ellen Fahy S Loss of Husband

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Lauren Harwell S Loss of Mother-in-Law

Joni Heinzelmann S Loss of Mother-in-Law Millie McClure S Loss of Mother

Shanelle Reyes S Loss of Grandmother

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IN MEMORY

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Conversations with Dr. Tara Reed, Diversity & Inclusion Chair

RECENTLY HAD THE PLEASURE of interviewing two outstanding members of the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) in our third and final installment of our D&I three-piece article covering diverse voices in the League. The value that we can take from each of our interviewees is priceless. Each of these members represent our Asian and Pacific Islander sisters and each are powerful in their own right! However, together their voices make music and teach us so much more about how our League can be inspiring, innovative and inclusive in an evolving community like Fort Worth. I encourage you to continue learning about the diverse cultures and women that are woven into the fabric of our League!







Dr. Tara Reed

Laurimay Johnson

Stephanie Haley

Tara: What does being in Junior League mean to you as an Asian and Pacific Islander woman?

Laurimay: As an Asian American woman raised in Tennessee, my life experiences have provided me unique perspectives on belonging and justice. I strongly believe representation matters, and it is incredibly important to me to be a positive source of validation and support for other Asian Americans in our community. I am extremely grateful to live in a community where the Junior League is present and available for all women who want to serve.

Stephanie: I'm humbled to be a part of an organization that has had such a longstanding history of building solutions and expanding resources in Fort Worth. I hope to contribute to and support the League's legacy while also bringing fresh and diverse perspectives!

Tara: As JLFW reaches 100 years, what do you hope to see more of in terms of leadership, inclusion and community affiliation?

Laurimay: To know where you are going, you need to know where you have been. It would be meaningful to our members, and the greater Fort Worth community, to host an event focused on the history, milestones and timeline of the JLFW.

From there, I would like to see us help create a multi-cultural event, where we can share in food, fellowship and entertainment representative of the myriad cultures and ethnicities of our county.

Stephanie: I'd love to see JLFW be a bastion of belonging for individuals of all walks of life and backgrounds. By allowing service to be our unifying force, I believe the League can continue to empower, connect, and bring together women from all backgrounds under the single mission of making the greatest impact we can on our community.

Tara: What connections do you feel the League needs to make in our local Asian and Pacific Islander community to become more inclusive?

Laurimay: From the 2020 Census, the six largest ethnic groups residing in Tarrant County are Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Vietnamese, Japanese and Korean. Given this, we should first do a landscape analysis of organizations either led by or servicing our Asian and Pacific Islander neighbors. From there, we can then create the best strategy for outreach and catalyzing meaningful connections within the community.

Stephanie: The Asian population is the fastest growing demographic in North Texas according to the most recent Census! It would be wonderful to see the League partner with more local Asian and Pacific Islander non-profits and organizations to expand our footprint to serve more directly in areas with significant Asian and Pacific Islander communities (for example, Haltom City).

The Diversity & Inclusion Committee would like to thank Laurimay Johnson and Stephanie Haley for taking the time to talk with us and share their stories with our members. To learn even more, make sure to sign up to attend the Voices of Asian and Pacific Islander Women Table Talk Training this spring! Let's keep the conversation going!

To read the full interview, please visit: www.juniorleaguefw.org/jlfwvoices

LITTLEST LEAGUERS Our Growing Community



Norris Bates Johnson



Katherine Paige DuVall



Ava Marie Ezzell



Frank William Story



Georgia Grey O'Connell



Benjamin Alvin Evans



Kori Nicole Wylie



Cannan Keith Bradley

Kylie and Jack Johnson welcomed their son, Norris Bates, on June 9, 2022.

Katrina and Boone DuVall welcomed their daughter, Katherine Paige, on July 27, 2022.

Jennifer and David Ezzell welcomed their daughter, Ava Marie, on September 29, 2022.

Sarah and Frank Story welcomed their son, Frank "Duke" William IV, on October 10, 2022.

Chelsea and Drew O'Connell welcomed their daughter, Georgia Grey, on December 10, 2022.



Amanda and Timothy Wylie welcomed their daughter, Kori Nicole, on January 1, 2023.

Diana and Austin Bradley welcomed their son, Cannan Keith, on January 2, 2023.

Life in the League

Kelly and Peter Ray

welcomed their son.

William James, on

February 13, 2023.

Lindsay and Will

Tooker welcomed their daughter,

Sophia Evangeline,



William James Ray



on March 17, 2023. Sophia Evangeline Tooker

MARRIAGES



Lauren Waterfield married Joel Husley on October 15, 2022.



Emily Atchison married James McCarthy on November 12, 2022.



Alexis Ortiz married Jack Walters on November 19, 2022.



Nicole Masole married Jonathan Rose on April 7, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS

• Madeline Hunt graduated on December 17, 2022 with a MBA from Texas Christian University and accepted a new job at Information Services Group (ISG) as a Senior Consultant.



- Rosemary Cruz and her donated goods and retail leadership team at Goodwill North Central Texas (above) used their volunteer time off to revamp and restock Western Hills Elementary School's Clothing Closet.
- Danae Couch was promoted to Director at Canterbury, PC.
- Dr. Tishara Jackson Shaw launched Intentional Hearts Counseling & Consulting, PLLC, on March 9, 2023. This private practice provides services to children, teens, adults and families related to substance use, addictions and trauma, as well as consulting and training for schools and community agencies.



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