

# Annual Report Women Building Better Communities



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Junior League of Chicago 1447 North Astor Street Chicago, Illinois 60610



#### **Our Mission**

The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. is a metropolitan organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

# Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc (AJLI)

#### **AJLI Mission**

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

### Dear Members and Friends



his year the Junior League of Chicago (JLC) entered its 99th year of proudly serving our community. In 1912, a group of young women came together to improve the lives of those in greatest need in our city. Today, our 1,500 trained volunteers continue to serve the great city of Chicago by identifying community needs, and developing effective and responsive programs to address those needs.

Our commitment to our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers has remained steadfast. For this, I am proud, and I hope you are too.

As we enter into our special Centennial celebrations, we have identified four key objectives to guide us in our efforts. We are committed through our Centennial to celebrating our impact in the community, increasing the visibility of the JLC, engaging our members and our former members, and securing our financial future. The Centennial will enhance—and has already—our annual events and fundraising efforts, which remain an important part of the League's commitment to Chicago.

The net proceeds generated by our special events and donor contributions allow the JLC to continue to serve its mission. Funds are used not only to support our projects, which are often the most tangible manifestation of our efforts as an organization, but also to support the training programs that produce an outstanding, thoughtful JLC. It is important to note that the cornerstone of our organization is our commitment to education and training. Each of our members commits to developing her skills as a volunteer. Our goal is to support high-quality training, creating volunteers with the capacity to have substantial impact in our community. Voluntarism has been our business for 99 years, training the individual volunteer is the foundation of that success.

The JLC is tremendously grateful to so many for our continued success: our staff; the agencies we partner with that motivate us to develop innovative solutions for real-world problems; our community advisory council members, who help us continue to work towards our mission; and our donors and sponsors. I would like to thank Mindi Kaploe, the 2010-2011 Executive Vice President who so ably served the JLC as Chief Operating Officer. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Board of Directors and the Management committee for their leadership and motivation. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the 1,500 women who make up the Junior League of Chicago. Each day I learn something new from you, and your commitment to the JLC continues to build a better Chicago. It is my honor to serve as your President.

Warmly,

Regina Wootton, President, 2010-2012



# President Healthy Lifestyle Regina Wootton

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### How does the JLC President maintain a healthy lifestyle for herself and her family?

- 1. In our house, we try to live "closer to the vine". When we cook, we always try to make things from scratch pasta sauce, bread, etc. My kids have participated in a Health Train event and are big champions of the 5,4,3,2,1 Go! program that is the cornerstone of many JLC projects.
- 2.1 exercise by playing tennis and taking a spin class. I love tennis because it is the one thing I do where I can't think about anything else while playing so it's a really great way to "get away." Since there is some coordination to playing, once it's scheduled, I try hard not to cancel!

# **Financial Statements**

# **Condensed Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2011**

| Assets  |   |
|---|---|
| Current Assets:   |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$972,494   |
| Accounts receivable   | 3,736   |
| Pledges receiveable   | 210   |
| Accrued interest  | 844   |
| Inventories   | 63,873  |
| Prepaid expenses and deferred charges   | 26,541  |
| Total current assets  | 1,067,698   |
| Investments   | 743,216   |
| Property and equipment (net)  | 165,833   |
| Total Assets  | \$1,976,747   |
| Liabilities and Net Assets  Current Liabilities:  |   |
| Accounts a payable and accrued liabilities  |   |
| Accounts a payable and accided habilities   | \$251 856 DD  |
| Allocations to community programs   | \$251,856.00  |
| Allocations to community programs  Deferred dues income-members   | 0   |
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| Deferred dues income-members  | 0<br>6,685  |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities   | 0<br>6,685  |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets:  | 0<br>6,685  |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted   | 0<br>6,685  |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted  Board Designated   | 0<br>6,685<br>\$258,541   |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted  Board Designated  Operating Reserve  | 0<br>6,685<br><b>\$258,541</b><br>\$450,000                                 |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted  Board Designated  Operating Reserve  Community Project Development Fund  | 0<br>6,685<br><b>\$258,541</b><br>\$450,000<br>750,812                      |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted  Board Designated  Operating Reserve  Community Project Development Fund  Headquarters Capital Fund               | 0<br>6,685<br><b>\$258,541</b><br>\$450,000<br>750,812<br>97,355            |
| Deferred dues income-members  Total Liabilities  Net Assets: Unrestricted  Board Designated  Operating Reserve  Community Project Development Fund  Headquarters Capital Fund  Undesignated | 0<br>6,685<br><b>\$258,541</b><br>\$450,000<br>750,812<br>97,355<br>400,039 |



Caroline Beard at the Women's Treatment Center

# **Condensed Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets**

ending May 31, 2011

| Revenue                                      |             |
|--|-------------|
| Dues   | \$295,488   |
| Associate course and other fees              | 14,732      |
| Special events                               | 427,960     |
| Cookbook sales                               | 14,648      |
| Contributions                                | 96,493      |
| Interest and dividends                       | 19,062      |
| Realized and unrealized gains on investments | 56,099      |
| Advertising income                           | 764         |
| Other  | 22,327      |
| Total Revenue                                | \$947,573   |
| Expenses                                     |             |
| Program services                             | \$274,972   |
| Supporting services                          | 592,033     |
| Total Expenses                               | \$867,005   |
| Changes in net assets                        | \$80,568    |
| Net assests, beginning of year               | \$1,637,638 |
| Net assests, end of year                     | \$1,718,206 |

# Allocations to Support Community Programs ending May 31, 2011

| ending May 31, 2011             |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Commitments Paid                |          |
| Community Council               | \$0.00   |
| Community Projects Development  | 1,010    |
| Connecting Children to the Arts | 1,106    |
| Done-in-a-Day Committee         | 949      |
| Girls Get Gourmet               | 405      |
| Health Train                    | 2,796    |
| Homework Heroes                 | 659      |
| Journey to Independent Living   | 911      |
| Kids in the Kitchen             | 10,954   |
| Mad Hatters Project             | 2,722    |
| Project CON:CERN                | 1,892    |
| Project PRIMO                   | 1,351    |
| Project Development Committee   | 0        |
| Teen Girls Exodus               | 11,830   |
| Women-to-Women NS               | 5,425    |
| Women-to-Women Treatment Center | 15,106   |
| Total                           | \$57,116 |

### Hours to Dollars. How our time measures up!

# **Education & Training**

One hour of volunteer work was equal to \$22.34 in the state of Illinois in 2010.

| Training Type        | # of Hours | # of Attendees | Total Hours | Volunteer Donation Value |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Education            | 1          | 305            | 305         | \$6,813.70               |
| Leadership           | 1          | 239            | 239         | \$5,339.26               |
| Healthy Lifestyles   | 1          | 326            | 326         | \$7,282.84               |
| New Member Training  | 2.5        | 620            | 775         | \$17,313.50              |
| League-wide Training | 1.5        | 524            | 786         | \$17,559.24              |
| Total                | 7          | 2014           | 2431        | \$54,308.54              |



### Hours to Dollars. How our time measures up!

# **Community Council**

One hour of volunteer work was equal to \$22.34 in the state of Illinois in 2010.

| Community Committee           | # of Hours | # of Attendees | Total Hours* | Volunteer Donation Value |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Connecting Kids to the Arts   | 32         | 35             | 1120         | \$25,020.80              |
| Done in a day (DIAD)          | 80         | 20             | 1600         | \$35,744.00              |
| Girls Get Gourmet             | 45         | 10             | 450          | \$10,053.00              |
| HealthTrain                   | 36         | 10             | 360          | \$8,042.40               |
| Homework Heroes               | 27         | 15             | 405          | \$9,047.70               |
| Journey to Independent Living | 27         | 20             | 540          | \$12,063.60              |
| Kids in the Kitchen           | 68         | 15             | 1020         | \$22,786.80              |
| Mad Hatters                   | 24         | 35             | 840          | \$18,765.60              |
| Non-Profit Networking Forum   | 45         | 10             | 450          | \$10,053.00              |
| PRIMO Center for Women        | 27         | 20             | 540          | \$12,063.60              |
| Project CON:CERN              | 54         | 20             | 1080         | \$24,127.20              |
| Teen Exodus                   | 54         | 20             | 1080         | \$24,127.20              |
| Women to Women/North Suburban | 36         | 20             | 720          | \$16,084.80              |
| The Women's Treatment Center  | 7          | 20             | 140          | \$3,127.60               |
| Total                         | 562        | 270            | 10,345       | \$231,107.30             |

<sup>\*</sup>Total hours are not exact but the sum of the average number of attendees times the average number of hours worked.



# 2010-11 Leadership



(Left to right) Top: Joan Callan, Melissa Engram, Sara Lippold, Susan Santoro, Michelle Miller Burns, Laura Southwick, Linda Beck, Jennifer Truong, Lindsay Nero, Karen Williamson, Seated: Sarah Korf Dill, Regina Wootton, Mindi Kaploe, Erin Callahan

### **Board of Directors**

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### **Award Winners**

Founder's Award Sarah Korf Dill

**Outstanding Service Award** Deborah Hagman-Shannon

**Community Spirit Award** 

Lane Gulotta

Starburst Award

Sanders Lowery

**Outstanding Associate** 

2010 Astor Class -Heather Grayson

2011 Burton Class- Heidi Golterman

**Outstanding Sustainer Award** Allison Youngblood

**Torch Award** Jennifer Truong

Team Awards

Area Committee **Executive Director Search** 

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### **Annual Report Team**

Katie Demetriou, Jessica Ebersberger, Vanessa Mackey, and Holly McDaniel



**Healthy Lifestyles** JoDee Weiss

Women are busier than ever today with jobs, children, volunteering, how do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?

As a Pilates instructor, maintaining a healthy lifestyle has always been important and now that I'm expecting it is a top priority! I make sure to schedule time each day for a workout, enough time for healthy meals and also some downtime to give my body the rest it needs. In my opinion, taking time for yourself (and your baby) to ensure a healthy pregnancy is one of the best things you can do for not only your body, but for your mind as well!

# 2010-11 Corporate & Event Sponsors

Junior League of Chicago would like to thank the individuals and corporations who contributed to our 2010-2011 fundraising efforts.

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**Healthy Lifestyles** Alexis Morris

How do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?

I guess it comes naturally for me because I've always been active ever since a young age. However, I really had to make the time and effort to maintain a healthy lifestyle once I graduated college. One of the things that motivates me is training for a marathon. This year I participated in my 4th race. I was a part of Team 2 End AIDS, which raises money for funding prevention programs and vital services for people affected by the epidemic in the Chicago region.



# 2010-11 Corporate & Event Sponsors continued

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Healthy Lifestyles

Heidi Lautenschlager

Since fitness and mental health are top priorities I exercise, read, rest and socialize at least five times a week. I embrace the present moment to be aware of those in my environment, as well as, my thoughts and feelings. I register for endurance events with a fitness buddy, then I plan my diet and exercise accordingly. I aim for healthy food choices (lean protein sources, vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low fat dairy etc) at least 80% of the time. In addition, I follow an exercise program that includes at least 90 minutes a week of both moderate/high intensity cardiovascular activity and strength/conditioning.

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# Healthy Lifestyles Tayler Maxwell

From completing my MBA at the University of Chicago, to working with the League's Teen Exodus project, and volunteering for the MRJBF Board through the Children's Memorial Hospital, I am someone who enjoys keeping busy. After accepting a new corporate role in 2011, I was forced to re-evaluate how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. I recently started participating in the Bar Method course 5 days per week with co-workers. Working out with my co-workers helps to keep me motivated, especially since the course requires me to wake up at 5:15 a.m. each morning. While I certainly do not enjoy waking up for my early workouts, I know that making fitness a priority is what allows me to keep busy.



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Healthy Lifestyles

Katie Demetriou

I have always made it a priority to take care of myself by eating right and making time for exercise. Now that I have children I have changed my "workouts" so I can spend time with them. Whether it is running around the playground, turning on music for a late afternoon dance party, or splashing around in the pool on a summer day, they have learned from an early age that taking care of yourself can be really fun. Now I just have to get them to enjoy skiing as much as I do. I am already trying to keep up with my daughter on the ski slope!

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# Healthy Lifestyles Jessica Ebersberger

I have always lived a healthy lifestyle through diet and exercise. This year I decided to challenge myself and participated in the extreme Midwest Spartan Race which raised money for the Susan G. Komen foundation. Not only did I finish in the top 17%, but also I surprised myself by what I was able to accomplish with a little determination and fortitude. My advice is to try new things, even if it scares you.





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### **JLC Calendar**

### **February**

Wednesday, February 29 Winter General Meeting

### March

Saturday, March 24 Windy City Nights

### **April**

Saturday, April 28 A Family Affair

### May

Thursday, May 31 Annual Meeting

#### June

Thursday, June 28 Centennial Gala, Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

### **Every Month**

**New member informational sessions** See ilchicago.org for details

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In 2012 the Junior League of Chicago is celebrating its 100th anniversary! Every month we will be supporting our community with additional services.

**JLC Centennial** 

### **Future Centennial Days of Service Events**

**February:** Meal service and bingo event with Deborah's Place

**March:** Children's nutrition education event with Kendall College

**April:** Creating Earth boxes for alternative community gardens

**May:** Hearing screening clinic with Empowerment Through Hearing

## Past Centennial Days of Service Events

June: Food Drive benefiting Common Pantry

**July:** CPS planting & clean-up for Coonley, Courtenay & Hamilton Elementary Schools

**August:** Chicago Park District work benefiting Jackson Park

**September:** Spaghetti Dinner, Blackhawks 5K race & water station with Neighbors Development Network

October: Wicker Park BOO:Palooza staffing with Mad Hatters & Kids in the Kitchen JLC.

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**November:** Pediatric cancer care packages with Donna's Good Things

**December:** Virtual book drive benefiting St. Columbanus School

**January:** Library rebuild in honor of National Day of Service with St. Columbanus School