Dear Members and Friends

What a wonderful year we had pursuing our mission to train leaders, serve community and change lives! We joined the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) in exploring solutions to three key issues facing Leagues around the world: The need to increase membership numbers, strengthen community impact and lessen burnout among leaders. For the past three years, the JLC has been actively participating in the AJLI’s Action Learning Teams. In recognition of our contributions to seeking innovative solutions to these universal challenges, AJLI presented the JLC with an award honoring our “Commitment to securing the future of the Junior League Movement.”

At a local level, we addressed the need to increase membership numbers in a variety of ways, including by launching an important pilot program: JLConnect. A mentoring program, JLConnect provided members the opportunity for meaningful, small-group format engagement with fellow members and experienced leaders. In a year-end survey, 100% of participants said that they would recommend JLConnect to a friend.

The JLC also made great strides in to strengthen our impact in the community. More than 100 volunteers worked side-by-side to build a playground for the Chicago Preschool Academy in Chicago’s Chatham neighborhood, a community with which the JLC did not have an existing relationship. Like all of our outstanding community projects, this project exemplifies our focus on healthy lifestyles.

To address the concern of burnout among leaders, we launched an advanced leadership training program: Get On Boards. Led by experts in nonprofit management, the two-day course educated aspiring leaders about best practices for effective board service and offered tips for how to get on boards of directors in our community.

Effectively addressing the high-level issues as outlined by AJLI requires the dedication of every member. Among the members who made a big difference in the life of the JLC this past year were the leaders who served on our 2013-2014 Board of Directors and Management Committee. The generous contribution of time and expertise from these women was remarkable, as was the extraordinary leadership of Executive Vice President Chrissie Bonaguidi Russell. We were also delighted to end our year with a full complement of colleagues on our administrative staff team, led by Operations Director Mary Ann Lillie. I am deeply grateful to all of the leaders, members, staff, family and friends who make up the Junior League of Chicago. It is your passion and commitment that brings our mission to life every day.

All the best,

Michelle Miller Burns, President, 2012-2014
Letter from the Treasurer

Throughout the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year, the Junior League of Chicago continued to employ its many resources to serve and educate the Chicago community. Guided by our mission to train leaders, serve community, and change lives, the JLC deployed over $200,000 in support of our programming, including thirteen community projects and a wide range of training opportunities for our members. We continued to reinforce our long-term commitment to our mission by designating additional funds to our Community Project Development Fund. We also designated significant funds to our Headquarters Fund, which has allowed us to enhance our infrastructure through the implementation of the Digital Cheetah volunteer software solution, allowing our members better access to the tools they need to serve the community. With $1.81 million in cash and investments as of May 31, 2014, the JLC is well-positioned to continue in our service to the community. Thank you for your generous contributions and support of the JLC and its mission.

Elizabeth Hammer
2013 – 2014 Treasurer

Statement of Financial Position

May 31, 2014

Assets

Current Assets:
- Cash and cash equivalents $1,019,279
- Board-designated cash $120,794
- Investments (Note 3) $670,949
- Inventory $44,797
- Prepaid expenses and other current assets $33,046
Total current assets $1,888,865
- Property and Equipment (Note 2) $245,813
Total Assets $2,134,678

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities:
- Accounts payable $24,361
- Accrued liabilities $12,313
- Deferred membership dues $228,005
Total Liabilities $239,431

Net Assets:
- Unrestricted $485,424
- Board designated (Note 5) $1,361,195
- Temporarily restricted net assets (Note 4) $23,380
Total Net Assets $1,869,999

Total Liabilities and Net Assets $2,134,678

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended May 31, 2014

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Increase in net assets $59,612
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:
- Depreciation $14,948
- Net realized and unrealized gain on investments ($25,443)
- Contributions restricted for the Sustainer Gift Project ($23,380)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities which provided (used) cash:
- Accounts receivable $792
- Prepaid expenses and other ($12,042)
- Inventory $5,776
- Accrued liabilities $8,828
- Deferred revenue $9,537
Net cash provided by operating activities $45,510

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Purchase of property and equipment ($104,681)
Purchase of Investments ($203,774)
Proceeds from the sale of maturities of investments $157,483
Increase to board-designated cash ($27,573)
Net cash used in investing activities ($178,545)

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Collections of contributions restricted for the Sustainer’s Gift Project $23,380
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents ($109,655)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year $1,128,934
Net cash provided by operating activities $45,510
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year $1,019,279
## Education & Training

One hour of volunteer work was valued at $24.08 in the state of Illinois in 2013.

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TRAIN LEADERS

Get on Boards

The Junior League of Chicago prides its self on training leaders. It’s what sets us apart from other organizations. One of the ways the JLC lives its mission statement is by offering a premier, nonprofit board leadership-training program for our League members. This program was designed by the Junior League of Chicago by serving the League as well as other organizations in leadership positions. Participants complete a two-day, expert-led training program that includes sessions on nonprofit financials, legal issues, strategic planning, public relations, and fundraising. The program aims to connect graduates with nonprofit organization boards in our community.
2013-2014 Corporate Sponsorship & Matching Gifts

The Junior League of Chicago would like to thank the corporations that contributed to our 2013-2014 fundraising efforts.

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I decided to participate in the Get on Boards program to become a better-trained volunteer and to be of better service to the board of which I am a director. I was in my first year of sitting on the board of D’Estee, Inc., and was the youngest person ever elected to the board. I knew that the training that Get on Boards would provide would assist me in becoming the type of board member the organization needed to continue to fulfill its mission and to provide strategic leadership for the future. Since completing the Get on Boards program, I have been elected Secretary of the D’Estee, Inc. board and have been working with the President to develop a board training program using the skills and information I gained from Get on Boards. I would highly recommend the Get on Boards program to any League member who is interested in taking her service a step further by serving on a board of directors for a non-profit. You will leave the program with a better understanding of the responsibilities for serving on a board and equipped with the tools to be a dynamic board member for any non-profit, large or small.
2013-2014 Annual Fund Donors

The Junior League of Chicago would like to thank the individuals who contributed to our 2013-2014 fundraising efforts.

**$2500+**
- Michelle Miller Burns
- River City Foundation
- Cynthia Sargent

**$1000+**
- Casey Boll
- Shannon Castle
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- Kathryn Gillman
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**SERVE COMMUNITY**

**1 year Anniversary. Playground Build**

As part of the JLC Centennial celebration, the Junior League conducted Centennial Days of Service for over two years and ended with a culminating event. On June 15, 2013 the JLC partnered with KaBOOM! and built a beautiful playground at the Chicago Preschool Academy (CPA) in the Chatham neighborhood. KaBOOM! Playground for CPA served as both a culminating event for the centennial celebration and a pivot point leading us to future opportunities in the community. The partnership is consistent with our focus on healthy lifestyles and our longstanding advocacy commitment to early childhood development. One year later we were honored to celebrate that relationship and event with CPA.
2013-2014 Annual Fund Donors continued

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Tracy Wahome
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Jennifer Ward
Kimberly Warjas
Christina Watson

Fran Pakula

We celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Chicago Preschool Academy playground build. The playground was built in the Chatham neighborhood by JLC volunteers and designed by the children of the Chicago Preschool Academy. This gave the kids an opportunity to think big, use their creativity and feel part of an important day in their community. The kids designed a super exciting, visually pleasing playground, with a lot of outdoor space to run around in and play, which is something we don’t see enough of in many urban settings. Not only was the day fun for the kids but it was enjoyable for the volunteers too. We cleaned up the playground and spruced up the inside of the school with fresh paint. At the end of the day, everyone was rewarded with a big piece of celebratory cake!
2013-2014 Annual Fund Donors continued

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CHANGE LIVES
Mentor Program, JLConnect

The JLC can be a daunting organization. To a newcomer, it can appear that everyone knows everyone. We needed to help women foster connections within our organization. So during the 2013 year, we launched JLConnect, a mentor program. JLConnect matches women within the JLC with more veteran, active members. This is determined by a questionnaire given to the mentees, the selection of their top mentor choices based on biographies provided, and a mixer for mentees and mentors to meet. Once the groups are determined, they meet on a regular schedule to discuss ideas, problem solve, creates paths for leadership within the League of simply to socialize and develop friendships.

Junior League members smile for the camera at Perfect Pairings.
2013-2014 Tribute Gifts

Memorial Gifts
In Memory of Dr. W. Gene Corley
Lynd Corley
In Memory of Dorothy Adams Eschweiler and Gabriele Anna Eschweiler Caroline Lavery
In Memory of Jill Hutchison’s Father Kasey Folk Michelle Miller Burns
In Memory of Nel Kelders Kristin Carlson
In Memory of Dr. Joseph P. Musci Anna Musci
In Memory of Ivah Totino Lisa Totino

Honor Gifts
In Honor of Allison Siragusa John and Allison Siragusa
In Honor of Allison Youngblood’s Birthday Michelle Miller Burns
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In Honor of Michelle Miller Burns Ann Brinkman Carstensen Cynthia Hunt Rudolph
In Honor of Anna Musci Michelle Miller Burns
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In Honor of Christa Arite and Maya James Kathryn Gillman
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In Honor of Elizabeth Vastine Michelle Miller Burns
In Honor of Jan Schumacher Melissa Schumacher
In Honor of Rachel Sasser Nancy Weber
In Honor of Sally McFadyen Robyn Pearson

In Honor of Annual Fund Award Winners Nina Gardner
In Honor of Amy Sutherland Beth Stoneburner
In Honor of Sarah Larson Joe Schneider
In Honor of the Women of the Junior League of Chicago John Grossi
In Honor of the Annual Awards Committee Elizabeth Vastine
In Honor of the JLConnect Pilot Program Elizabeth Vastine
In Honor of Ryan Edlefsen Julia Lissner
In Honor of Mary Ann Lillie Dan Kanter

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JLC members dressed up for a Halloween party at Zellas.

Advocacy Council traveled to Springfield and met the Governor of Illinois.

Maya James

I joined the Mentor Program wanting a deeper JLC experience. I’d had some great volunteering opportunities in my hometown of Chicago I didn’t know previously existed and have met some great women, but I lacked that sense of connection with the others in the League. JLConnect provided me the opportunity to be connected with a more veteran active member. Typically the groups are made up of like-minded women. I was partnered with Gillman. As a leader in the JLC, Katie felt a personal responsibility to further our mission to develop the potential of women and change lives. My year as a mentee with Katie was fun and inspiring. She was patient, informative, and very thoughtful as my mentor. She even encouraged me in my professional life. It was my mentor Katie, who urged me to take on the role as a mentor this year. I was nervous. After talking to Katie about my fears, I knew that somewhere in the JLC, there was someone just like me. I decided to step up and be that wind moving in the right direction.
Join the JLC!

The JLC will be hosting five Prospective Member Information Sessions, starting in September 2015. The RSVP information for those sessions will be posted to the JLC website in July 2015.

Contact us with any questions at prospectivemember@jlchicago.org or jlchq@jlchicago.org.

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