The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

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**OUR MISSION**

The Junior League of Chicago donates volunteer hours and fundraises for community agencies and programs that support at risk women and children in our community.

Our community, advocacy, and fundraising efforts support women and children in alignment with our three signature issues.

**JLC SIGNATURE ISSUES**
- Education
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Human Trafficking

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- Addressing timely issues facing women and children in Chicago
- Establishing trusted partnerships that address unmet community needs
- Empowering female leaders to achieve their potential through our heritage in volunteer development

**WHAT WE DO**
- Drafting policy recommendations and white papers on signature issues
- Hosting town hall events with local politicians
- Educating league members on key issues from city, state and federal legislation

**OUR CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS**
- Journey to Healthy Living
- Kids in the Kitchen
- LaunchU
- Logan Square Neighborhood Association
- Mad Hatters
- Teen Exodus
- Women’s Treatment Center

**OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The Junior League of Chicago hosts a variety of signature fundraiser each year, from casual events, to a black-tie Gala. All funds raised from these events benefit the JLC’s community programs and initiatives.
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2016-2017
Award Winners
Betsy Whitlow Farrell
Founders Award
Heather Gardner
Outstanding Service Award
Beth Stone Bentley
Outstanding Sustainer Award
Ellen Sawyer
Outstanding Associate Award
Cristina Galvan
Outstanding Transfer Award
Sara Hurless
Community Spirit Award

Staff:
Mary Ann Lillie – Operations Director
Dan Kanter – Finance Manager
Lydia Hawthorne – Membership Coordinator
Kristen Pezzoli – Communications and Events Coordinator

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Launched 4 new community projects: Blessings in a Backpack for Agassizi Elementary; FIHT—Freeing Individuals from Human Trafficking—working with several agencies to educate people about the issue and support women escaping trafficking; Launch U—mentoring high school seniors and hosting programs for all program participants; Logan Square Neighborhood Association—focusing on family activities with Funston Elementary.

Developed an emergency preparedness program
Emergency procedures for several kinds of disruptions; built in alignment with www.ready.gov will help guide actions and communications—just in case.

Welcomed 342 new associates
Two strong classes received training in history, structure, finances, community and advocacy. They joined committees and built relationships.

Built a social media campaign
Highlighting our community engagement through infographics—a true collaboration among many committees, Marketing, Annual Fund & Community.

"Tutoring with GALS at Second Presbyterian is something that I look forward to every week. The kids are so excited to see all the tutors and we have really gotten to know each of the kids throughout the school year. Second Presbyterian has been a fantastic community partner to work with. Pastor David is our liaison at the church and he has been so dedicated to helping our program take off over these past few years. We’re at capacity almost every Wednesday—the energy this program has is amazing."

-Maggie Johnson, GALS committee Co-Chair
For the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017, the audited financial statements reflect an overall increase in net assets ($48,532 or 2.7%). This increase was driven by the investment earnings on our investment portfolio resulting from market performance and a slight change to our investing strategy in the preceding year. With the increase in annual investment earnings, our investment portfolio and cash position remains strong at $1,030,540 and $766,485, respectively.

Our special events revenue increased again this year by $4,517 (1.6%). This continued growth in our fundraising efforts was also seen in our contribution revenue which increased by $6,021 (6.2%). Furthermore, with additional funding through dues income in connection with a larger membership, we saw spending increase in our community programs, and education and training by $25,778 (12.4%). This additional spending was motivated by the addition of four new projects in the preceding year as well as continued support of our previous existing programs.

This deepened commitment to the community will also be seen by new funding for the Children’s Advocacy Council and the Associate Community Experience (ACE).

In 2017, we continued to monitor our management and general expenses. These expenses are key to the success of the JLC but we remain diligent in keeping them reasonable so we can focus our expenditures on our fundraising efforts and community outreach. These expenses decreased from the previous year by $15,285 (4.5%).

This year highlighted our members’ commitment to supporting the JLC mission through time, dedication and financial support. This success will build into 2018 and the league will continue to train leaders, serve the community and change lives.

Caroline Linton
2016-2017 Treasurer

### Condensed Statement of Financial Position
May 31, 2017

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<th>Current Assets:</th>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and deferred charges</td>
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<td>Property and equipment (net)</td>
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### Condensed Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2017

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<td>Net Assets - End of Year</td>
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THANK YOU!

As a volunteer-based organization, our work in the Chicago community would not be possible without the support of those who share our commitment to volunteerism. Thank you to our individual and corporate donors who have allowed us to increase our impact on families and children in Chicago through their contributions.

You make our work in the community possible!

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Katherine Zink

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In Honor of Ruth Gallagher Nelson
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In Honor of Blythe Newton
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GIVE
- Donate to a specific program or to the general fund
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- Secure a matching gift, sponsorship, or in-kind gift from your company
- Plan a gift for the future

VOLUNTEER
- Join and make positive changes in the Chicago community
- Attend a Prospective Member Information Session
- Visit jlchicago.org for more information

ATTEND
- Our four key fundraising events
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