



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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2016-2017

ANNUAL REPORT



**WOMEN IMPROVING THE WASHINGTON DC
COMMUNITY SINCE 1912**

JLW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



For the 2016-2017 year, the 104th for the Junior League of Washington (JLW), we Connected the Dots: Members and Mission. Throughout the year, we sought ways to build bridges to each other and to our community. We looked to find the ways our more than 2,300 members unite behind our common mission. We talked about the ways our present is linked to our rich past and our bright future.

We connected the dots to the community in so many ways, and the sustained interest in our work was borne out by several milestone anniversaries: 20 years of service to both MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital and Langley Residential Support Services and 25 years to Iona Senior Services. On the other end of the spectrum, we celebrated our first year of partnership with A Wider Circle, a new placement in Silver Spring, Maryland.

We connected the dots to the community in other important ways, too. The year marked our 14th working with the Library of Congress on the National Book Festival, a cumulative in-kind donation of more than \$1 million. We introduced book stipends for the three runners-up for the Meg Graham scholarship, ensuring we celebrated the achievements of these remarkable high school volunteers. And, near and dear to my heart, we hosted our inaugural Day of Service in May. Hundreds of League volunteers and their families and friends fanned out to about a dozen sites across all four quadrants of the city and into Maryland, donating 600 hours of service in just one day.

Community service is a hallmark of the League experience, but it is important to connect the dots to our members, too. In 2016-2017, we continued to build out our training curriculum in response to member requests and feedback. Our efforts in this area were well-rewarded when JLW was awarded the Association of Junior Leagues International's leadership development award, which came with a \$10,000 grant that JLW is using for future training efforts.

I am extraordinarily grateful to JLW members, leaders, and staff, as well as to our community partners and our many donors and supporters. What a powerful gift we offer when, all connected to one another, we work to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and channel those efforts into improving our community.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth".

Elizabeth Keys
JLW President, 2016-2017

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



2016-2017 Board of Directors. From left to right, back row: Tracy Van Riper, Amy Shuart, Meghan Britt, Myra Arnold, Frazier Schulman, Brooke Horiuchi, Courtney Mesmer, Tycely Williams. Front row: Marta Hernandez, Erinn Colaianni, Aimee Picard Soller, Elizabeth Keys, Sarah Berg, Kate Tyrrell, Meredith Regine Scialabba. Not pictured: Diane Lebson.

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MISSION. VISION. FOCUS.

The Junior League of Washington (JLW) 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.

JLW strives to be a vibrant presence in the lives of the women and children in the greater metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, serving as a resource throughout the community to effect positive change, seek common ground, and inspire hope.

JLW is proud to focus our financial and volunteer resources on the complex issues of literacy. The JLW defines literacy as “an individual’s ability to read, write, and speak English and to compute and problem-solve at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job and in society, achieve one’s goals, and develop one’s knowledge and potential.”

OUR MEMBERSHIP



264 new members

1,186 active members

855 sustaining members

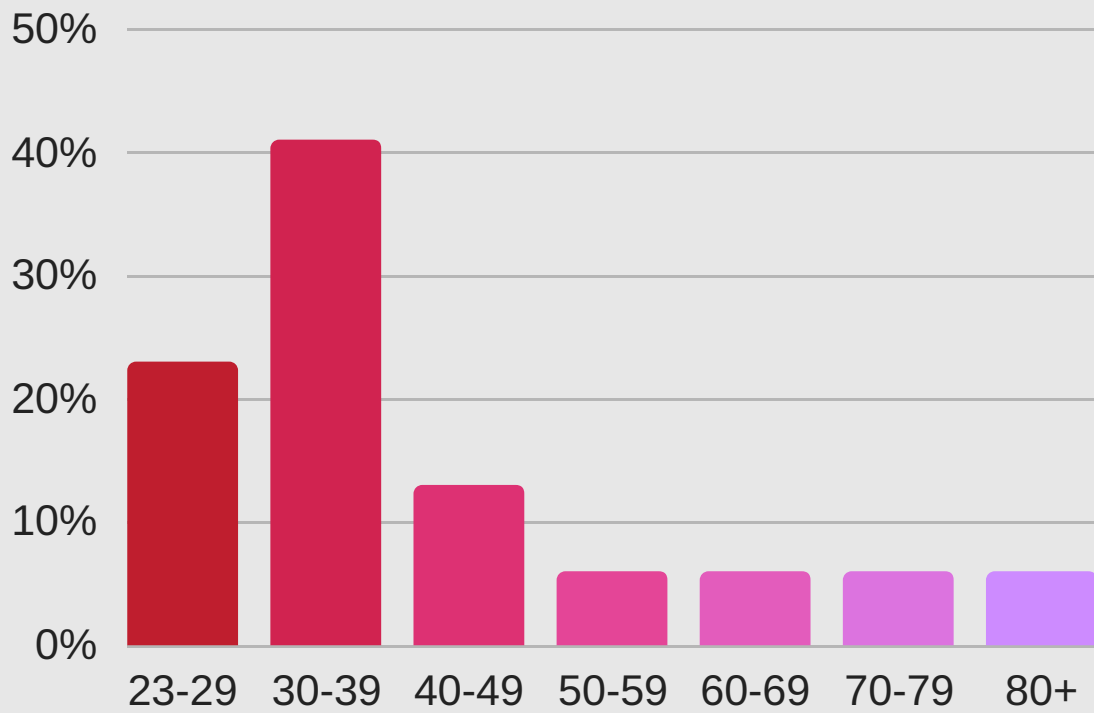
over 15,000 hours at more than
20 community partners

over 37,000 hours at the National Book
Festival in the past 14 years

2,305 WOMEN STRONG

JLW volunteers pass out posters at the 2016 National Book Festival in September 2016.

AGE BREAKDOWN

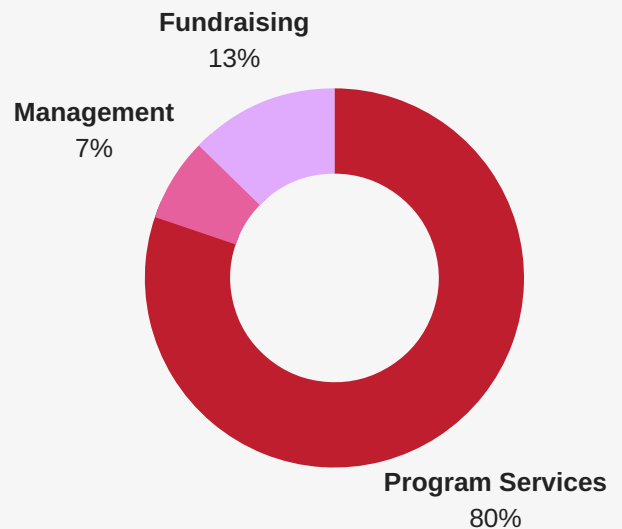
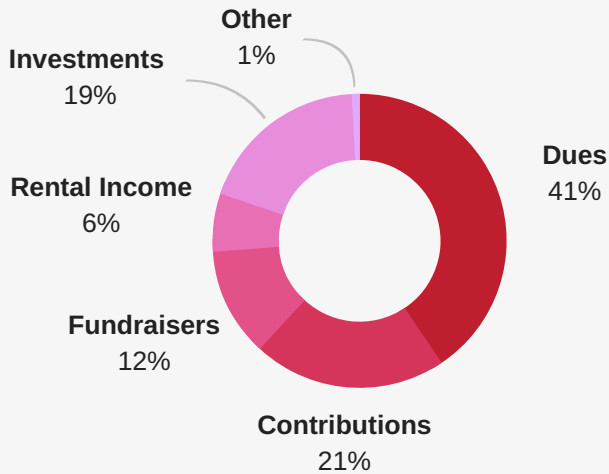


JLW new members attend the annual wine and cheese welcome event in June 2016.

FINANCIALS

\$1,154,955 REVENUE

\$789,091 EXPENSES



JLW gave out 21 grants and scholarships totaling \$75,087 across the Washington, DC, community

A Wider Circle	Gadsby's Tavern Museum
Be Polished	It Takes a Village
Calvary Women's Services	Jubilee Jumpstart
Carlyle House	Lee-Fendall House Museum
Commission on Fathers	New Endeavors by Women
Community Family Life Services	People Love Animals
Community of Hope	Reading is Fundamental
DC Diaper Bank	Reading Partners
Folger Shakespeare Library	Young Playwright's Theatre
Meg Graham Scholarship and Book Scholarships for Runners-up	

FUNDRAISING



JLW President Elizabeth Keys presents a grant to A Wider Circle at the JLW 2017 Annual Reception.

HOLIDAY SHOPS	\$122,425
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TOSSED & FOUND	\$160,683
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SPECIAL EVENTS	\$15,811
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OTHER	\$86,870
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**JLW raised \$385,789 in the
2016-2017 fiscal year**

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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A Taste of the South
Aaricka Oliver
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Alex Thornton
Alexandra Kuhns
Alexandra Rose
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As part of the inaugural Day of Service on May 6, 2017, JLW volunteers cleaned up the area around Francis Pool in Northwest DC.

Brooks Brothers Chevy Chase	Delmarva Balloon Rides	Gayle Smith
Brooks Brothers Georgetown	Deloitte LLP	Gaylord Opryland Nashville
Cactus Cantina	Dena Malouf	General Dynamics
Candace Johnson	Diana Delivers	Genevieve Moreland
Caren Forsten	Diana Dryer Wright	George Washington's Mount Vernon
Carla Galfi	Diana Marousek	Georgetown Olive Oil Co.
Carly Mitchell	Diana Spencer	Glamsquad
Carlyle House Historic Park	Diane Henner Berinstein	Gold's Gym
Carol Fitzpatrick	DogDen Enterprises	Graham Garlinghouse
Caroline McCleskey	Dondero's Jewelry	Gray Street Solutions LLC
Carolyn Lowry	Dopare Tea	Great American Restaurants
Carolyn Walser	Dorothy Jackman	Greenhill Vineyards
Carrie Balazs	Early Mountain Vineyards	Gregory Dost
Carrie Meadows	Earth Treks Climbing and Fitness	Haise Borgmann
Catherine P. Byrd	Easterns Automotive Group	Hannah Alleman
Catherine Pepper	Eleanor Worthy	Heather Bailey
Catstudio	Elinor D. Talmadge	Heather Brown
Chateau O'Brien at Northpoint	Elisabeth Carlisle	Heather Miller
Cheesemonster	Elite Island Resorts	Heather Richwine
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Chris Mendelis	Elizabeth Cornelison	Helene Kenny
Christina Babcock	Elizabeth Keys	Hespera Jewelry Company
Christina J. Sorensen	Elizabeth Narrigan	HF Bar Ranch
Christina Tunison	Elizabeth Nottingham	Hillary Maxwell Beightel
Christine Kettmer	Ellen Brandau	Holly Hamilton Bolger
Christine Springer	Ellen Wade	Honest Soul Yoga
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City Tap House	Emily Harris	Isabel Patterson
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center	Emily Kiggins	Isabel Yordan
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