



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Junior League of Washington Celebrates Partnerships with Community Organizations at Annual Breakfast

WASHINGTON, DC – Washington, DC, community leaders joined leaders of the Junior League of Washington (JLW) today to sign 2016-2017 Community Partner Agreements, ensuring another year of collaboration between organizations, during a breakfast reception held at JLW headquarters.

As JLW community partners, organizations including Bright Beginnings, Community Family Life Services, N Street Village, Horton's Kids, and the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA) will receive support through financial and volunteer resources. Leaders of partner organizations also learned of JLW grant opportunities and additional resources, such as free children's books through JLW's [Resolution Read initiative](#), available to them during the breakfast program.

"Today, we celebrate both the continuing work of these important community organizations and the contributions JLW volunteers will make in the coming year. We are proud to partner with more than 20 organizations in the DC area," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys. "We look forward to another year of supporting literacy related programs across the many organizations represented today."

JLW's longtime community partners, including NMWA, expressed their gratitude for JLW's support over the years and into the future.

"NMWA has partnered with JLW for the museum's entire 30-year history, and we continue to value the dedication and professionalism that JLW volunteers provide," said Deborah Gaston, Director of Education and Digital Engagement at NMWA, a longtime JLW community partner. "They support our mission by educating, orienting, and providing excellent customer service to our visitors – and by supporting the facilitation of education and public programs for audiences of all ages."

JLW's community partners for 2016-2017 are:

[826DC - Reading All-Stars](#)

[A Wider Circle](#)

[Bright Beginnings](#)

[Calvary Women's Services](#)

[Capitol Area Food Bank](#)

[Carlyle House](#)

[Community Family Life Services](#)

[Folger Shakespeare Library](#)

[Gadsby's Tavern Museum/Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary](#)

[Higher Achievement](#)

[Horton's Kids](#)

[Iona Senior Services](#)

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[Lee-Fendall House](#)

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ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

The Junior League of Washington (www.jlw.org) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. The JLW is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy, adult, children's, and cultural, and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, the JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.