

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DENVER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Throughout our 104th year, we continued to fulfill the League's Mission to develop civic leaders and impactful community volunteers. Please see the incredible community, membership and training stats included in this report!

Last year, the Public Policy Council and the JLD Board of Directors voted to support the "Proposition FF: Healthy School Meals for All" ballot measure at a Level 1 (League-wide engagement). This measure passed in the November 2022 election! Additionally, our Public Policy Council hosted our annual JLD Day at the Capitol, where members had the opportunity to interact with 45 of our 100 legislators. The League's advocacy work shines bright and was highlighted to all Leagues at the AJLI convention!

The JLD Foundation continued its uninterrupted financial support of the JLD this fiscal year with a distribution of \$338,514. The JLD Foundation exists solely to support the JLD, the first of its kind for any Junior League, and has been distributing funds since 2007, totaling over \$4.3M in support. These funds are crucial to the JLD annual operations, underwriting over 30% of the annual budget.

The Foundation's assets totaled \$8,890,934 at fiscal year-end, performing in accordance with the JLD Foundation's Investment Policy Statement, and managed by the Investment Committee alongside our fiduciary partner, Innovest Portfolio Solutions. The annual fund development goal of the JLD Foundation is \$100,000 to offset spending and earning ratios, and we closed the year with donations totaling \$68,000.

We ended the League year in celebration as we opened the doors to our brand new JLD Headquarters. We look forward to the endless memories our members will make within these walls and the impact they will have outside of them. We are proud to say that this building is owned free and clear, providing us additional financial freedom moving forward. Being mortgage-free as an organization will allow us to make an even greater impact!

We are grateful for ALL JLD members. Your desire to serve others and impact your community is incredible. Thank you for living our legacy to the fullest and being extraordinary women!

With Gratitude,
Lindsey & Kali



Lindsey Talafuse
2022-23 President



Kali Handford
2022-23 Foundation
President

BOARDS & STAFF

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Lindsey Talafuse
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2022-2023 ADVISORY BOARD

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2022-2023 FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kali Handford
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Treasurer & Investment Committee Chair:
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JLD President-Elect: Claire Juneau
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JLD Immediate Past President: Caryne Mesquita
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Janelle Lind
Member-at-Large & Philanthropy Committee Chair:
Becky Schaub
Member-at-Large: Kate Cihon
Member-at-Large: Jana Cuneo
Member-at-Large: Melissa Demos
Member-at-Large: Melanie Lewis Dickerson
Member-at-Large: Jennifer Fronk

JLD STAFF

Communications Director: Vanessa Banker
Operations Manager: Celeste Sims



MEMBERSHIP & TRAINING

498

ACTIVES

33

COMPLETED

GET ON BOARD

“JLD training opportunities are so unique; I get to learn with women in a supportive environment with my peers cheering me on! I’ve been able to grow my career due to these trainings.”

104

NEW MEMBERS

882

SUSTAINERS

EXPANDED



VIRTUAL LIBRARY



HOSTED

8

GENERAL MEETINGS



INFORMED

THROUGH

1,811

MEMBERS

30

TRAININGS

1,484

TOTAL MEMBERS

2022-2023 JLD AWARDS

President's Cup: Keli Edwards

Outstanding Committees:

Get on Board & Membership Coordinators Chairs

Outstanding New Member: Emily Nilson

Outstanding Sustainer: Meg Bierman

Outstanding Transfer: Shelby Enke

Outstanding Volunteer: Ashley Yuan

Spirit of Service: Bri Schlesinger

Shining Star (November): Ellie Venafrro

Shining Star (February): Barbara Bible

Shining Star (May): Melissa Magee



COMMUNITY & ADVOCACY

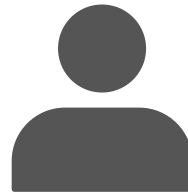
JLD's current community focus is disrupting the cycle of systemic poverty for women and families in Denver.

1,001

VOLUNTEERS COMPLETED

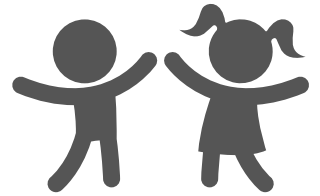
2,747

HOURS



3,143

ADULTS SERVED



3,690

CHILDREN SERVED



1,607

BOOKS DONATED



JLD LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

Rep. Dafna Michaelson Jenet

\$25,000

GRANTED TO TWO NONPROFITS

1

LEVEL 1 BALLOT
MEASURE SUPPORTED



YES ON FF
HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL



WE DON'T WASTE
INNOVATIVE FOOD RECOVERY FOR THE HUNGRY

11

LEVEL 2 BILLS
SUPPORTED

8

PARTNERS SERVED



**COLORADO
VILLAGE
COLLABORATIVE**



32

NONPROFITS SERVED



2,406

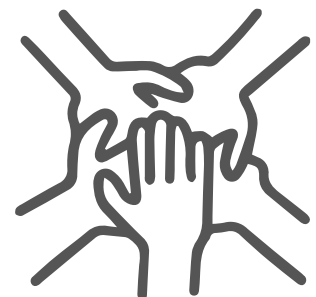
MEALS SERVED



LEADERS UNITED IN
VOLUNTEER SERVICE

\$8,000

GRANTED



96

DONE IN A DAY SHIFTS

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

PREFERRED WINE PARTNER

Blanchard Family Wines

PREFERRED LIQUOR PARTNER

Branch & Barrel Distilling

MEDIA SPONSORS

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Bridget D'Angelo, Realtor with Compass

COLORADO GIVES DAY 2022



We raised a record-breaking **\$23,449** from **140** donors on December 6, 2022!

2022 MILE HIGH HOLIDAY MART

Supporting Sponsors

Bridget D'Angelo, Realtor with Compass

Innovest Portfolio Solutions

Pearl Street Fitness

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THE JOURNEY 2023

Index Sponsors

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Brooksie Loth, REALTOR® Novella Real Estate



IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

To the Junior League of Denver and Foundation, June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

ANGELS

Gifts of \$10,000 or more

Nancy Petry

HERITAGE SOCIETY

Gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999

Jennifer Fronk

Janie Hutchison

Jan Ann Kahler

Melly Kinnard

Lauren O'Neill Crist-Fulk

LEGACY SOCIETY

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

Heidi Keogh

Caryne Mesquita

Becky Schaub

HEIRLOOM SOCIETY

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Alpine Bank

Mariette Bell

Kimberley Bolt

Joann Morgan Burstein

Lin Carlson

Lauren Cashatt

Jana Cuneo

Kendall Cusick-Rindone

Carleigh Elkus

FirstBank Holding Company

Katherine Fulford

Ginny Fuller

Jean Gordon

Constance Graham

Arlene Hirschfeld

Kay D. Johnson

Shannon LaBay

Kathy McConahey

Meyers Family Foundation

The AMM Charitable Fund

Elizabeth Ritter-Seawalt

Molly Ross

Karen Schmidt

Janet Streich

Lindsey Talafuse

TIMEKEEPERS CIRCLE

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Angela Andrews

Shirley Bowman

Marie Crist-Fulk

Bridget D'Angelo

Tricia Delano

Melissa Demos

Bonnie Downing

Pat Duensing

Drew Elsey

Jessica Fallis

Jordan Feiner

Melinda Fisher

Lois Harrison

Abby Herlein

Lynn Hinkle

Karen Landers

Nancy Lightman

Amy McDermott

Emily Messegee

Melanie Milam-Roth

Jennifer Miller

Beverly Morrato

Janie Netzorg

Ike Nizam Foundation

Molly Ostarch Weiss

Emi Peterson

Kelly Rhoades

Alyssa Russo

Kathryn Ryan

Kimberly Sands

Linda Schenkein

Linda Scott

Seven Barrels of Colorado

Sandra Sprinkle

Kathryn Terry

The Denver Foundation

Marjory Ulm

Laurel Walk

Megan Whelan

Cornelia E. Wyma

Kristina Zwettler



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DENVER
FOUNDATION

ABOUT JLD FOUNDATION

In 1992, JLD members recognized a need to provide the means to sustain the League and its Mission long term.

The Junior League of Denver Foundation (JLDF) now provides approximately 25–30% of the League's annual operating budget each year.

Learn more at
JLD.org/about/foundation

IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

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KEEPSAKE CIRCLE

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

Charity Allen
Bank of America
Charitable Foundation
Justin Bank
Vanessa Banker
Pam Bansbach
Linda Battalora
Holly Bayham
Blanchard Family Wines
Kathy Borgais
Ashley Boshoven
Melissa Boucher
Lisle Bradley
Linda Brune
Lynn Bruskivage
Victoria Buchmann
Mary Burbridge
Allison Carey
Margaret Carey
Katie & Jason Chapman
Kate Cihon
Mark Coffman
Paige Cohick
Amelia Conrad
Sally Cunningham
Lindsey Damron
Amanda Davis Smith
Christina Downs
Winnie DuBois
Katherine Dru
Ali Eccleston
Empower Retirement
Philip Fallis
Nicole Filippelli
Christina Foster
Jenn Fox
Gayle Gahagan

Gwen Garbarino
Jessica Gardner
Margot Gilbert
Abby Gillespie
Jessica Goodwin
Karen Gorenstein
Mary Ann Gray
Cynthia Halaby
Alexandria Hamm
Kali Handford
Michelle Hanley
Linda Hanson
Whitney Harsini
Sharon Hartman
Carol Heller
Beverlee Henry
Richard Hood
Mary Hopson
Sheilagh Hudon
Sherry Huntsinger
Joey Jablonski
Kay Johnson
Lindsay Johnson
Jean Jones
Rickie Jones
Claire Juneau
Junior League of Denver
Fun Club
Amanda Keiley
Sherry Kenney
Jessica Kibble
Hannah Kojm
Janet Kritzer
Lisa Lebak
Ali Lego
Donna Lehman
Jennifer Leitsch
Jodie Liddy
Janelle Lind
Rhea Little
Brooksie Loth

Sally Lowe
Ann Ludwig
Nate Lundy
Metisse Lutz
Patricia Mack
Melissa Magee
Madhuri Maharaj
Janet Manning
Brooke Mason
Alexis McClain
Lori McDevitt
Dayna McLaughlin
Allie McMillan
David McMurtry
Pamela McNulty
Anne Mead
Maddison Meeks
Lisa Mehlbrech
Kerynn Metzler-
Hirneisen
Cheryl Mickey
Mile High United Way
Linda Miller
Anita Mitchum
Molly Mojden
Kim Mosher
Helen Ruth Mozer
Deanna Myer
Marian Neely-Carlson
Neurocrine
Diane Newcom
Dani O'Connor
Susan Osgood
Jodi Padilla
Jill Pedicord Peterson
Wendy Pierce
Pamela Piro
Crystal Randles
Stephanie Rasmussen
Charlotte Robinson
Pritchard

Maria Rodriguez
Ann Roemer
Andrea Rogers
Kelsey Rogstad
Tamara Rook
Catherine Rundle
Kathy Schmidt
Cindy Schulz
Marty Segelke
Alissa Shelton Twiss
Lynne Siegel
Jennifer Simpson
Celeste Sims
Elizabeth Slifer
Carolyn Smith
Michelle Smith
Rebecca Stark
Colette Sutley
Donna Talafuse
Matthew Talafuse
Kim Tatsch
Caroline Tharp
The Wedge at Hiwan
Emily Thibault
Seth Thomas
Alexis Thompson
Karen Isaak Valdez
Jacklyn VanOoyik
Isabelle Vargas
Stephanie Vega
Ellie Venafro
Darcey Vertuca
Alicia Wagner
Barbara Webb
Katie Woslager
Calley Wright Renz
Nicole Yue
Laura Wilkerson Dietrich

IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

To the Junior League of Denver and Foundation, June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

2022-2023 GIFTS IN HONOR

2022-2023 Membership

Junior League of Denver Fun Club

Alexandria Hamm

Charlie Arutt

Anne Pearson

Isabelle Pearson Vargas

Beverly Morrato

Carleigh Elkus

The Denver Foundation

Celeste Sims &

Vanessa Banker

Crissie Sontag Snow

Claire Juneau

Caryne Mesquita

Gayle Gahagan

Caryne Mesquita

Hannon Sutley

Colette Sutley

Harley Jackson

Hannah Kojm

Janie Hutchison

Melly Kinnard

Jennifer Stickel

Caryne Mesquita

Jodi Padilla

Caryne Mesquita

Judy Tatsch

Kim Tatsch

Julia Lazure

Caryne Mesquita

Junior League Sustainer

Dinner Group

Nancy Longsworth

Kali Handford

Vanessa Banker

Caryne Mesquita

Becky Schaub

Karen Mayo

Sonya Cameron

Kristina Zwettler

Caryne Mesquita

Lindsey Talafuse

Lauren O'Neill Crist-Fulk

Caryne Mesquita

Margaret Carolyn Hunter, Melly

Kinnard, Marty Segelke & Crissie

Snow

Janie Hutchison

Marty Segelke

Beverly Howell

Melanie Lewis Dickerson

Caryne Mesquita

New Members

Winnie DuBois

Lauren O'Neill Crist-Fulk &

Caryne Mesquita

Marie Crist-Fulk

Rebecca & Price Stark

Pamela McNulty

Sharon Hartman

Molly Ross

Shayne & Nicole Jensen

Lindsey Talafuse

Susan McCann

Caitlin McCann

Tenley & Genevieve Talafuse

Lindsey Talafuse

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2022-2023 GIFTS IN MEMORY

Jerry Cunningham

Junior League of Denver Fun Club

Jill Lee Klaus

Janie Hutchison

Jodi Waggoner

Cathy Darnell

Joyce Thurmer

Junior League of Denver Fun Club

Judith S Davidson

Jan Carpenter

Judy Billings, Nancy Brittain, Katie Johnson, Pennie Cassling & Griffin Ferguson

Karen Schmidt

Kalani "Katie" Johnson

Constance Graham

Katie Johnson

Sherry Kenney

Marcia Lortscher

Ginny Fuller

Richard William Borgais

Kathy Borgais

Ali Lego

Sally Daniel

Katherine Arnold

Susan Dawn

Tamara Vugrin

Wendy Trigg

Theresa Benz

Tricia Delano

Corry Doty

Mark Clouatre

Beverlee Henry

Janie Hutchison

Ann Ludwig

Victoria Buchmann

Lee & Steve Farrar

Ann Roemer

Nicole Seavall

IN MEMORIAM

We wish to acknowledge the members we lost recently, as well as their families and friends. There are no words to describe how much we value these wonderful women and their contributions to the JLD.

Knobby Brown

Bethany Buchanan

Jerry Cunningham

Ann Johns

Kalani Johnson

Jill Lee Klaas

Virginia Schoelzel

Joyce Thurmer

Glenda Winker



HELEN DALY PEALE SOCIETY

THE HELEN DALY PEALE SOCIETY

In recognition of those who have made a
Bequest or other Planned Gift honoring
the Junior League of Denver, Inc.



ABOUT THE HELEN DALY PEALE SOCIETY

The Helen Daly Peale Society, in honor of our first Junior League of Denver President, is a group of JLD members that have informed us that the Junior League of Denver, Inc. is a beneficiary in a will or trust as a part of the member's financial planning. Members choose to support either the JLD or JLD Foundation.

If you're interested in joining, please email foundation@jld.org.

Carole Adelstein	Jodie Hohensee	Jeanne Saunders
Susie Albrecht	Cathy Hollis	Becky Schaub
June Axtell*	Kay Johnson	Courtney Schimschock**
Ann Bailey	Jean Jones	Nancy Schotters
Mary Ann Balock	Christy Jordan	Cindy Schulz
Mariette Bell	Heidi Keogh	Linda Scott
Meghan Bennett	Deborah King	Marty Segelke
Valerie Blackburn	Melly Kinnard	Lynne Siegel
Kimberley Bolt	Sarah Leffen	Carolyn Smith
Lisle Bradley	Merrilyn Leuthold	Rebecca Stark
Kristin Brownson	Karen Lozow	Molly Stevenson*
Joann Burstein	Jan Mayer	Merrie Stratton
Lin Carlson	Susan McCann	Colette Sutler
Lauren O'Neill Crist-Fulk	Janet Manning**	Nancy Tankersley
Miriam deOlloqui-Turner	Barbara Miller*	Teresa Valerio Parrot
Debra Deverell	Marion Milton*	Jodi Waggoner*
Laura Wilkerson Dietrich	Beverly Morrato	Laurel Walk
Corry Doty	Seanna Mulligan	Megan Whelan
Louise Douglass	Diane Newcom	Cornelia Wyma
Bonnie Downing	Susan Osgood	Deborah Yuan
Winifred DuBois	Karen Parry	
Carleigh Elkus	Dorothy Pate*	* deceased
Ellen Fisher	Suzanne Payne	** new member
Susan Flanagan	Olga Payne	
Mary-Katherine Fleming	Jill Pedicord Peterson	
Maryanne Flynn	Catherine Petros	
Katherine Fulford	Nancy Petry*	
Barb Goettelman	Brenda Rickert	
Constance Graham	Dana Rinderknecht	
Rosalind Grenfell	Sally Rippey*	
Kali Handford	Stacy Rothwell-Muratore	
Colleen Healey*	Maryann Ruck	







WHO WE ARE

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is a women's training organization that **develops civic leaders and impactful community volunteers** committed to improving life for Denver residents. We are currently working to **disrupt the cycle of systemic poverty for women and families in Denver**. Founded in 1918, the League aided in starting many well-known Denver institutions including Children's Museum of Denver, Mile High Transplant Bank (now Donor Alliance), the Red Rocks concerts, and many others.

MISSION

The Junior League of Denver, Inc. (founded in 1918), is an organization of women whose Mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

OUR MEMBER TAGLINE

live the legacy
give • grow • get connected

JLD is an organization where women **Give** back to their community, **Grow** professionally and personally, and **Get Connected** to other women. The work we do would not be possible without the support of our **more than 1,400 volunteers**. JLD members receive both formal and experiential training opportunities throughout each League year.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

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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