



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DENVER

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2016–2017  
ANNUAL REPORT





Laura Perry  
2016-2017 JLD President



Beverly Morrato  
2016-2017 JLD Foundation President

## DEAR COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS,

Thanks to our members, the 2016-2017 year was a huge success. As we pause to reflect on the work of Junior League of Denver over the last year, we are reminded that our work is tireless. We continue to take on new challenges in the Denver community in the areas of literacy and education, affordability, and the well being of women and children.

We planned our first League-wide day of service in 2016-2017, **Leaders United in Volunteer Service**, also known as **JLD L.U.V.S.** Our inaugural event, held on September 23, 2017 in the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea (GES) neighborhoods, was highly successful! For our second annual event and beyond, we will provide our trained volunteers to improve a specific area in Denver, and develop lasting community partnerships along the way. The overall intent of our JLD L.U.V.S. event is to orchestrate meaningful change in the Denver community. We are very excited to begin planning our second annual day of service!

**Affordable child care is a policy area we started to address in 2016-2017 in partnership with key community organizations.** To understand this complicated issue, the League convened two roundtables on affordable child care policies in partnership with representatives from fellow nonprofit organizations. Our work has just begun! Over the next couple of years we hope to continue to move the needle with our partners to help define ways more children can have access to high quality child care.

Additionally, we continue to enhance the experience of our members by **planning our much-anticipated 100th Anniversary in 2018-2019**, as well as **beginning the process of creating our sixth cookbook, *Centennial Celebrations***, scheduled for release in 2019. We are confident that both of these initiatives will be fulfilling and rewarding for all JLD members, and much of the groundwork was set in 2016-2017.

We are proud to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our JLD Foundation in 2017-2018! Thanks to the generosity of our membership and careful stewardship, the JLD Foundation gifted \$288,086 to the JLD in 2016-2017. Because of innovative thinking in 1992, the Foundation continues to provide a significant portion of the annual needs of the JLD's community, training and volunteer programs.

Our community programs, efforts to improve literacy rates and provide access to books for children through the third grade, training programs, and fundraisers in 2016-2017 were all noteworthy. We encourage you to read more about our accomplishments in this report.

Junior League of Denver is defined by the strength of our women who continue to be a catalyst for lasting community change in Denver. J.M. Barrie wisely stated through his character Peter Pan, "the moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it." Junior League of Denver will never doubt the power of its wings, and all members should be proud of our many accomplishments.

Thank you for all you do to support the JLD and our beloved community each and every day.

Sincerely,

Laura Perry  
2016-2017 JLD President

Beverly Morrato  
2016-2017 JLD Foundation President

### WHO WE ARE

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is a women's training organization that develops civic leaders committed to improving our community. We are currently working to improve literacy rates and provide access to books for children through the third grade. Founded in 1918, the League started, and aided in starting, many well-known Denver institutions including Children's Museum of Denver, Mile High Transplant Bank, the Red Rocks concerts, and many others. Learn more at [www.jld.org](http://www.jld.org).



# JLD FOUNDATION

As we begin our 25th Anniversary, we look upon our JLD Foundation with great pride. In 1992, the founding members recognized a need to provide the means to sustain the JLD and its mission long term. Thanks to their wisdom, the Foundation now provides approximately 25% of the League's annual operating budget each year.

On May 31, 2017, the portfolio balance was \$7,367,798. Thanks to the generosity of you, our members, and careful stewardship of the Foundation, the 2016–2017 gift to JLD was \$288,086. The annual gift is given in accordance with JLD Foundation policies to be expended as the JLD Board determines.

Last year also realized the completion of a five-year JLD Foundation Strategic Plan, laying out solid goals and plans to guide us into the future. A key aspect of the plan is continuing to create a culture of philanthropy where members give what they can in a way that honors their personal giving goals.

Our JLD Foundation is a powerful tool, allowing us to continue to increase our impact in our community. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE JLD

### IMMEDIATE IMPACT

When our members support the Junior League of Denver directly, we support the immediate needs of the League and the community programs we support. Membership dues alone are not enough to pay for all that we aim to accomplish. While we are extremely fortunate to have the support of our Foundation, our growth is more sustainable when that support is paired with fundraising for immediate needs. Gifts made directly to the Junior League of Denver have been put to work today funding our mission-driven expenses.

### FOUNDATION INVESTMENT

When we support the Junior League of Denver Foundation, we make sure the League will be strong now as well as for our daughters and granddaughters. Gifts to the Foundation have a multiplying effect because we not only support our current members who directly touch the lives of children in our community, but we also support the training of future civic leaders and skilled community volunteers. Our members ensure that our legacy of developing women to become impactful civic leaders and skilled volunteers will live on for generations to come.

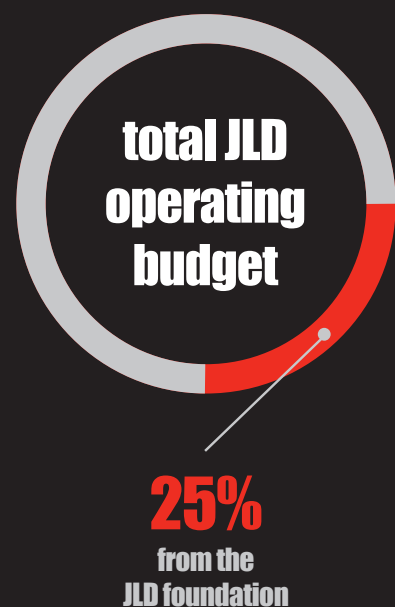


*Members enjoy spending time together at our 2016 Annual Major Donor Recognition Coffee. Left to right: Linda Scott, Jill Pedicord Peterson, Susan Harned*



### FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTION

Did you know? The JLD Foundation provides a distribution to the JLD each year that accounts for approximately 25% of the total operating budget.



JLD supports donor choice. When you make a gift to the Junior League of Denver directly, you support the immediate needs of the League and the community programs we support. When you make a gift to the Junior League of Denver Foundation, you ensure the League will be strong now as well as for our daughters and granddaughters.



## 2016–2017 JLD COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

In our 99-year history, Junior League of Denver has been known for identifying the greatest needs of our community and developing solutions to meet them, from healthcare, to the arts, to the needs of our children in Denver.

Today, we are improving literacy rates and providing access to books for children through the third grade. To address this significant need, Junior League of Denver supports multiple community projects financially as well as with volunteers in direct service, training, management and Board participation. Questions? Email [community@jld.org](mailto:community@jld.org).

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS KIDS FUN FEST

JLD proudly participated in the Rocky Mountain PBS Kids Fun Fest on Saturday, September 10, 2016 in downtown Denver. For the third year, Done in a Day volunteers distributed about 2,000 books and healthy snacks to children and their parents. The JLD booth was very popular, boasting a line for most of the event. More than 10,000 attendees came out for the kid-centric event to see Curious George, Clifford, and of course, to receive a FREE age appropriate book and snack from JLD! Thank you to all members that participated in this wonderful and inspiring day. Learn more at [rmpbs.org/funfest](http://rmpbs.org/funfest).



### ONE BOOK 4 COLORADO

JLD provided a \$10,000 sponsorship to One Book 4 Colorado for the fifth consecutive year. More than 75,000 copies of *Mouse Mess* by Linnea Riley were distributed to every four-year-old in Colorado from April 17–May 1, 2017. Learn more at [onebook4colorado.org](http://onebook4colorado.org).



### 2016–2017 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- **Done in a Day:** Provided volunteers to nonprofits for short-term projects throughout the Denver metro area. We completed 138 Done in a Days shifts, and members spent 3,730 hours on Done in a Days in the community. Additionally, we provided 492 meals and distributed 2,003 books through this program.
- **The Gathering Place:** Served approximately 1,135 meals between September 2016 and May 2017 at Denver's only daytime drop-in shelter for women, their children, and transgender individuals experiencing poverty or homelessness. Provided 56 volunteers and 271 volunteer hours.
- **Kids Connect:** Bimonthly family literacy-based program centered on early childhood brain development. The program curriculum, held at Sewall Child Development Center in 2016–2017, was designed and implemented by the JLD. About 250 children and their caregivers were served at 16 program nights with more than 200 books distributed.
- **Tutoring with Kids:** JLD provided two types of one-on-one tutoring in 2016–2017.
  - Reading Partners Colorado:* Volunteers donated 70 hours of face-to-face tutoring to help children master reading fundamentals for their grade level.
  - TutorMate:* Volunteers donated 74 hours to this online literacy program that helps prevent kids from falling behind their suggested reading level.
- **Read2Kids:** An event-based program promoting literacy through access to books and parental/caregiver involvement. JLD served 11 partner schools. Volunteers distributed 1,429 new books to about 500 kids, ranging from preschool to sixth grade. Our partner profile targets Denver metro area schools with 85%+ of students qualifying for free or discounted lunch. The committee provided 233 volunteer hours.





# PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

JLD has a proud history of public policy and advocacy. We were the first League to hire a government affairs specialist in 1987. The Public Policy Council works closely with this team to monitor, advocate, and support various pieces of legislation. The League has supported policy addressing literacy, children's health, women's health, and women's self-sufficiency issues. The Public Policy Council also hosts several training opportunities throughout the year to educate the membership on key issues facing our state, as well as the election process. Questions? Email [publicpolicy@jld.org](mailto:publicpolicy@jld.org).

## 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Monitored 15 bills and actively engaged in six, including legislator outreach and testimony.
- Facilitated voter engagement training for JLD members in September 2016.
- Planned October 2016 General Meeting with ballot initiative training and candidate presentation.
- Hosted Annual Legislative Breakfast in February 2017 with more than 25 legislators and staff in attendance.
- Hosted March 2017 General Meeting at the State Capitol with Affordable Child Care panel discussion.
- Expanded community partnerships with Colorado Children's Campaign, Children's Hospital Colorado, and Clayton Early Learning.
- Hosted Affordable Child Care roundtable meetings with community partners.
- Hosted Representative Paul Lundeen (R-Colorado Springs) at monthly Council meeting to discuss education policy issues.
- Awarded 2017 Legislator of the Year award to Senator Beth Martinez Humenik (R-Thornton).

## JLD MEMBER TRAINING

In addition to the experiential training our members receive through various placements and projects, JLD features a Training Council that provides a variety of learning and enrichment opportunities for our members, serving the very heart of our mission. Questions? Email [training@jld.org](mailto:training@jld.org).

Our Training Council consists of the following committees:

- **Active Advisor Committee (now called Actives Plus):** New for 2016–2017, this committee seeks to engage Active members beyond their placements with peer groups that share their interests. Active Advisors act as mentors and help facilitate members developing new skills to use within and outside of the League.
- **General Meetings:** Led by the JLD President and General Meeting Chair, these events feature inspiring keynote speakers, advocacy training, and much more. General Meetings serve as a member touch-point and networking opportunity.
- **LEAD:** These trainings focus on the development of our members who are leading councils and committees, with a focus on core leadership competencies, soft skills, and peer learning.
- **Leadership Institute:** This course is a member placement that provides focused personal and professional development. JLD members are selected through an interview process and participate in regular courses throughout the year. The intent is for members to take on leadership positions after successful completion of this holistic education for nonprofit leadership.
- **Talent Management:** This committee provides specific training to give women the skills they need to be successful in their League placements. Examples include literacy training for Read2Kids volunteers and fundraising techniques training for Journey volunteers.
- **University League:** These enrichment courses focus on a wide variety of topics ranging from interior design, auto maintenance, career performance enhancement, home buying, women's health, and other new topics each year.



*Members talk with a legislator at the JLD Annual Legislative Breakfast.*



*2016–2017 Public Policy Vice President Jenn Stickel talks to members about the role of Public Policy at the Annual Placement Fair.*



### GIFT OF TIME

Unpaid volunteers have donated a significant number of hours to assist the League in achieving the goals of its various service programs. In the 2016–2017 year, our members donated approximately 84,000 hours. We sincerely thank our members for their time and talents!

\*This amount includes a distribution of \$288,086 and a reimbursement of JLD operating expenses of \$50,000.

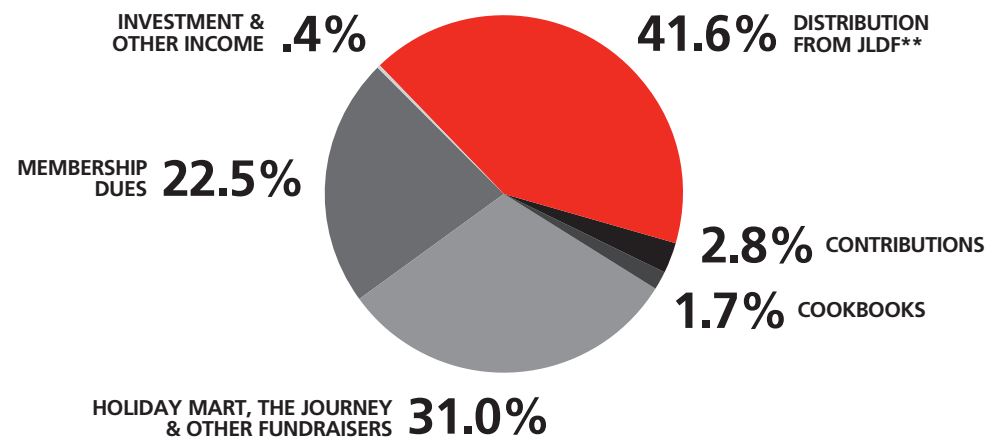
\*\*Generally accepted accounting principles require revenues to be presented net of costs of direct benefit to donors. The distribution from the JLD Foundation typically represents about 25% of JLD gross operating expenses.

## FINANCIALS

Excerpts from the Junior League of Denver Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2017:

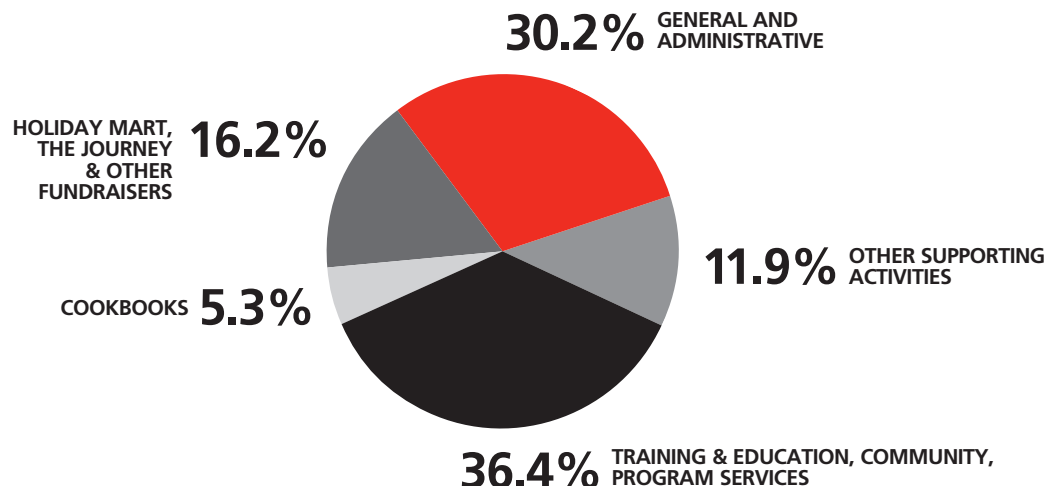
### REVENUE, GAINS, AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$22,460
Cookbooks	14,042
Holiday Mart, The Journey, & Other Fundraisers	252,550
Membership Dues	182,581
Investment & Other Income	3,390
Distribution from JLDF	338,086 *
<b>Total Revenue, Gains, and Support</b>	<b>\$813,109</b>



### EXPENSES

Training & Education, Community, Program Services	\$247,760
Cookbooks	36,086
Holiday Mart, The Journey, & Other Fundraisers	110,239
General and Administrative	205,511
Other Supporting Activities	81,182
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$680,778</b>







## JLD COOKBOOKS

### THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Our cookbooks are the gift that keeps on giving! Since *Colorado Cache* was released in 1978, we have sold 2.1 million cookbooks and have raised about \$7 million to benefit the JLD, making it our largest and most successful fundraiser to date. Our sixth cookbook, *Centennial Celebrations*, will be released in 2019. Our new cookbook will feature recipes for the occasions that connect us. Questions about the new cookbook? Email [newcookbook@jld.org](mailto:newcookbook@jld.org). Questions about existing cookbooks? Email [cookbooks@jld.org](mailto:cookbooks@jld.org).

## FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

### 2016 MILE HIGH HOLIDAY MART

Net event revenue: \$136,547

Our 2016 Mile High Holiday Mart, held November 11–13 at the Gates Field House on the University of Denver campus, was once again a success! The fundraiser proved to be the best event in town to find unique holiday gifts for family and friends. Additionally, the committee worked with Christopher Radko to create a limited edition custom JLD ornament, designed by JLD Active, Allison Mendes Johnson. Thank you to Chair Alyssa Russo, her committees, all event sponsors, and attendees for putting on another great event. Questions? Email [holidaymart@jld.org](mailto:holidaymart@jld.org).

### THE JOURNEY, PRESENTED BY JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DENVER

Net event revenue: \$74,882

Thank you to all who attended and supported The Journey on Friday, March 3, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center! A wonderful time was had by all 600 guests in attendance. After Lisa Ling canceled, the committee persisted to put on a fun and inspiring event featuring Former First Lady of Colorado Frances Owens, emcee and auctioneer Reggie Rivers, and band Funkiphino.

Thank you to Journey Co-Chairs Mary Beth McErlane and Ashley Foy, as well as all members of The Journey Committee, for working tirelessly on the event. A huge thank you also goes out to Reggie Rivers for leading a successful live auction and paddle raise, our wonderful sponsors and in-kind donors, attendees, and everybody who made The Journey a success. Again, thank you for your support! Questions? Email [journey@jld.org](mailto:journey@jld.org).



### MILE HIGH HOLIDAY MART

An annual shopping extravaganza featuring a variety of unique local and national retailers.

### THE JOURNEY

Evening fundraiser featuring an inspirational speaker and dinner.

### JLD FOUNDATION

Represents a long-term development strategy to ensure the continued vitality of the Junior League of Denver.

### JLD COOKBOOKS

Five award-winning cookbooks produced by the Junior League of Denver.

### PARTNER PROJECTS

JLD partners with local businesses for special events and receives a portion of generated sales.



*Cissie Busch and Nora Heitmann attending The Journey 2017.*



## 2016–2017 AWARDS

**Legislator of the Year**  
Senator Beth Martinez Humenik  
(R-Thornton)

**Founders Award**  
Provisional Class of 1951

**President's Cup**  
Ashley Foy and  
Mary Beth McErlane

**Outstanding Volunteer**  
Liz Johnson

**Outstanding Committee**  
The Journey 2017

**Outstanding Provisional**  
Angelea Busby

**Spirit of Service Award**  
Shannon Batal and Liz Peetz

**Shining Star Winners**  
September: Jenn Hier  
November: Margaret Foust &  
Sarah Beth Thompson  
February: Allison Pizzuti  
April: Stephanie Abell  
May: Emily Thomsen

# JLD BOARD, JLD FOUNDATION BOARD & STAFF

## 2016–2017 JLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Laura Perry  
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## CURRENT JLD STAFF

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Lesley Gibson  
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Cindy Grubenhoff

## 2016–2017 JLD FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Beverly Morrato  
**Secretary:** Linda Scott  
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Jill Pedicord Peterson  
**JLD Finance & Operations VP:**  
Laurel Walk  
**JLD & JLDF Treasurer:** Carrie Veatch  
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**JLD President-Elect:** Kali Handford  
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**At-Large Member:** Connie Graham  
**At-Large Member:** Susan Harned

## 2016–2017 JLD FOUNDATION

**Advisor, Investment Committee:**  
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**Advisor, Investment Committee:**  
Kristin Brownson  
**Advisor, Investment Committee:**  
Deb Demuth



*2016–2017 Board of Directors*



# SPONSORS

## IN-KIND COMMUNITY PROGRAM SUPPORT

Usborne Books

## IN-KIND PUBLIC POLICY SUPPORT

Biscuits & Berries

## 2016 HOLIDAY MART

Associate Sponsor (\$2,500)

Becky and Brian Schaub

Supporting Sponsor (\$1,000)

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Friends of the Junior League (\$500)

ClearPlan

Innovest Portfolio Solutions

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Expressions of the Home

Media Sponsors

CBS4

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Magazine

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## THE JOURNEY

Chapter Sponsors (\$5,000)

Becky and Brian Schaub

Citywide Banks

Wiegand Attorneys &

Counselors LLC

Index Sponsors (\$2,500)

Caerus Oil & Gas LLC

Kneeland Law

Markwest Energy Partners,

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Laura Stenovec

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Laura Dietrich

Michael Donnelly

Winnie DuBois

Lainee Flanigan

Ashley Foy

Jennifer Fronk

Dana Germain

Jennifer Grannas

Kelsey Green

Nicole Hadley

Kali Handford

Katie Harmon

Susan Harned

Emily Hauber

Jenn Hier

Bonnie Hill

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Midge Kral

Cathy Loftus

Jordan Malcolm

Mary Beth McErlane

Beverly Morrato &

Pat Mason

Chelsea Parks

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## 2017 KITCHEN TOUR

Presenting Sponsor

Perry & Co.

Contributing Partners (Food & Drink)

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Unlisted — An Artisan and

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Science Center

Wish Boutique

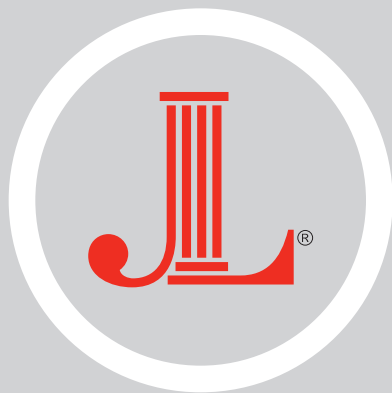
Woodhouse Day Spa



*The Journey 2017 leadership*



*2016 Mile High Holiday Mart leadership*



One of the goals included in the JLD's 2016–2021 Strategic Plan is to “create a culture of philanthropy” among our members. The organization recognizes the value in every gift, no matter what the size, and encourages our members to give what they can, when they can to honor their own personal philanthropy plans and goals. To that end, cumulative contributions in direct support of the JLD and/or JLD Foundation are included in this report.

# IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

TO THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DENVER AND OUR FOUNDATION —  
JUNE 1, 2016 – MAY 31, 2017

## ANGELS

Gifts of \$10,000 and more

Connie Burwell White &  
William W. White Foundation  
Jan Mayer  
Becky and Brian Schaub

## HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

Sue Anschutz-Rodgers  
Citywide Banks  
Janie Hutchison  
Melly Kinnard  
Nancy Petry  
Nancy Schotters  
Diane Stanbro  
Wiegand Attorneys and  
Counselors

## LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Caeus Oil and Gas, LLC  
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Kneeland Law  
MarkWest Energy Partners L.P.  
Joyce Occhiato  
Kristen Warnick  
Jackie Wright

## HEIRLOOM SOCIETY

Gifts of \$1,000–\$2,499

Beautycounter by  
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Gifts of \$500 to \$999

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Tonia Wilson

## KEEPSAKE CIRCLE

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

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Rachel Allen  
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Angela Androphy  
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Bella Calla  
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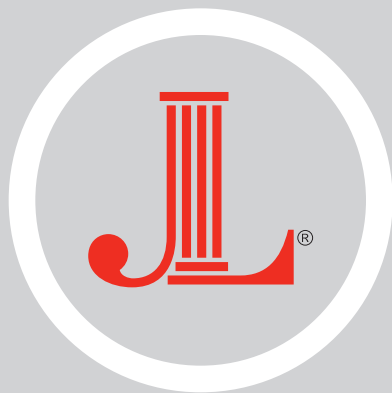
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number of  
member shifts  
and events  
worked  
**1,400**

**150**   
community  
events

- Done in a Days
- Read2Kids/Kids Connect
- The Gathering Place

**5,800**  
volunteer  
hours

**2,500 children  
served**

**4,000 adults  
served**

**3,600**  
books distributed

**3,900**  
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