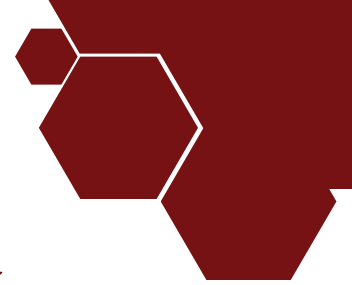


22-23

Annual Report



Prepared by
Veronica Seymour, CFRE



About Junior League of Pensacola

Since its founding in 1901 by social activist Mary Harriman, The Junior League has evolved into one of the oldest, largest, and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world, encompassing over 125,000 women in 295 Leagues in four countries. The Junior League actively engages in social reform efforts, identifying problems and finding solutions.

Locally, The Junior League of Pensacola has been a driving force behind the initiatives and institutions that make our community a greater place to live since 1956. Junior League members are dedicated to volunteerism and making a difference in the lives of women, children, and families throughout the Gulf Coast.

For more than 60 years, our mandate has not wavered: to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who collaborate with community partners to identify our community's most urgent needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs that not only improve lives, but also change the way people think. This important work has won us dedicated community partners and loyal supporters as well as an enduring legacy as the foremost provider of civic leadership training for women.





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Laura Griffin

We Believe



OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Pensacola is an organization of women committed to advancing women’s leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. It’s purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.



INCLUSION STATEMENT


The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. welcomes all women who value our Mission and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or national origin. All meetings and functions of the The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. shall be held at facilities which do not discriminate against women, or on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or national origin.



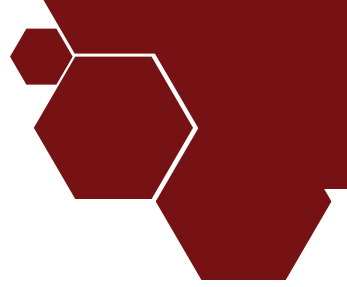


Our Values



- **Diversity:** We believe that creating and sustaining a diverse Membership is critical to our Mission. Living the value of diversity means we are committed to centering equity, inclusion, and belonging in our individual, organizational, and community relationships.
 - **Collaboration:** We believe lasting societal change is achieved through both collaboration and meaningful disagreement. Living the value of collaboration inspires us to accomplish more together.
 - **Community:** We believe a strong sense of community is essential to human well-being. Living the value of community provides a foundation of inclusion, which allows us to make a greater impact on the world around us.
 - **Empowerment:** We believe that the empowerment of women is a necessary requirement to create positive, lasting societal change. Living the value of empowerment fosters trust and confidence in each other.
 - **Leadership:** We believe in the unique power of women's leadership abilities to transform communities for the better. Living the value of leadership allows us to make a collective difference.
 - **Respect:** We believe respect is a fundamental human right. Living the value of respect instills in us an unconditional positive regard for others.
 - **Service:** We believe it is through service that we build core relationships with others. Service is the lens through which we decide how we will invest our time and resources. Living the value of service empowers us as catalysts for lasting community change.
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Highlights from 22-23



We welcomed another dynamic group of women from across Santa Rosa and Escambia counties as new members to our organization. These 43 women are immediately placed into active committees to support the work of Junior League of Pensacola.

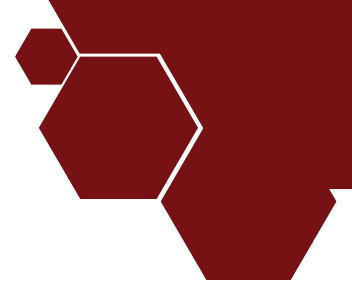
A special thank you to Pensacola Yacht Club for hosting our New Member Retreat.

Our annual Healthy Halloween was another success! Our Junior League of Pensacola members have themed Halloween tables and offer a healthy treat or an activity for this indoor trick or treat experience!



Throughout the year, we host a variety of events for our membership to socialize. We kicked off January with a Pure Barre Class and brunch!

By the Numbers



New Members: 43
Active Members: 99
Sustaining Members: 216
Total Membership: 358

Volunteer Hours: 5, 198

While Junior League of Pensacola is out in the community monthly at various events, our members also report out their other volunteer commitments outside of Junior League of Pensacola.

During the 2022-2033 year, our members completed 5, 198 hours!

With Independent Sector and Do Good Institute, valuing a volunteer hour at \$31.80, our members contributed an additional **\$165,296.40** to the local community!



Women's **EMPOWERMENT** AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2023 Women's Empowerment Award Winners



KAYLA HARMON

Youth Woman in Leadership



MADRINA CIANO

Woman in Philanthropy



CHRISTINA DOSS

Woman in Business,
For Profit



REBECCA MCKEITHEN

Woman in Business, Non-Profit



DR. JUSTINE ROPER

Hometown Hero Award



DANNON BYRD

Mary Raine Hill Award

A very special thank you to the University of West Florida Historic Trust for hosting us at the Museum of Commerce on International Women's Day, March 8th, for our annual celebration of amazing local women!

Thank you to our Presenting sponsor, Premier Workforce Solutions.

Thank you to our Gold sponsors Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund, Lisa York, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Regions Bank.

Thank you to our Silver sponsors of Alexander Shunnarah Accident & Injury Law and Bella Magazine.

Thank you to our Bronze sponsors of The Griffin Family, Home Instead, Renasant Bank, and Valerie Prevatte Law.

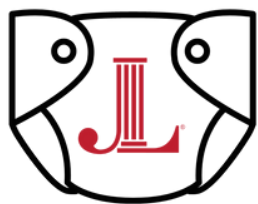
Thank you to LikoET for providing our technology needs.

Funds from this event support Junior League of Pensacola and the scholarships for its SPARK members.



SPARK hosts a group of high school aged young women for one year. This program allows students to learn about their community, prepare for the transition out of high school, and learn skills from subject matter experts to prepare them for adulthood.

Participants are able to volunteer at Junior League of Pensacola events. They attend our final General Membership Meeting, May Dinner, and are presented a small scholarship to support them on their future endeavors.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF **PENSACOLA** DIAPER BANK



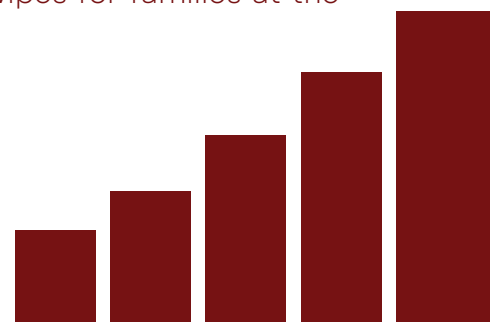
2022-2023 was our first year as a National Diaper Bank Network Member. We received an organizational grant to help support our efforts in growing our Diaper Bank, the only one of its kind in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties.

In April 2023, we participated alongside other community nonprofits and was able to give away nearly 20,000 diapers along with a pack of wipes for families at the Fred Levin Way Fest.



Certified Member

National Diaper Bank Network



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
PENSACOLA PRESENTS

Evening in White



We hosted our annual fundraiser, Evening in White at Sanders-Beach Corinne Jones Resource Center on Sunday, May 21, 2023 after a rain delay on Saturday, April 29th. This was our first rain delay in the history of the event!

We had a fabulous evening thanks to our wonderful Evening in White Committee who planned all year to make this event a success!

Thank you to White Smiles Dentistry, Synovus Bank, the City of Pensacola, Morgan & Morgan, Sandy Key Medical, and Lisa York for being Diamond Sponsors.

Thank you to our Pearl Sponsor, Inspiritas of Pensacola.

Thank to NOLA Lending Group, Home Instead, Midtown Dental & Vision, John Shaffer State Farm Agency, First City Drugs, Events Styled By Jenn, The Griffin Family, Dr. Maureen Padden, Kim Polk, and Carolyn Brown.

Funds from this evening support the Junior League of Pensacola and its work in the community around Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

JUNIOR LEAGUES' Kids in the Kitchen



This year, we partnered with our neighbor, Global Learning Academy!

Junior League of Pensacola provides a once of month afterschool program around healthy eating and movement. Each lesson is run by Junior League volunteers and provide a small lesson, snack, and activity.

We are so thankful for our school partners that allow us into the school to provide this fun opportunity!

At the end of each school year, Junior League of Pensacola hosts Junior Iron Chef, where students are paired at Everman's Cooperative Grocery store and get ingredients to cook for a local chef.

A special thank you to onBikes for providing bicycles to all our participants of Junior Iron Chef.

Our Cookbooks



Did you know that the Junior League of Pensacola has published two cookbooks?

Some like it South! and By Invitation Only are Pensacola classic cookbooks for great southern cooking and some great party ideas from Mardi Gras to the next Blue Angels show!

These cookbooks are available online and can be purchased at local stores across Pensacola.

The proceeds of the cookbooks help with Junior League of Pensacola operations.

Financial Statements

The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
As of May 31, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 28,570
Accounts receivable	17,407
Prepaid expenses	3,771
Inventory	25,199
Works of art - held for sale	30,000
Other current assets	1,391
Total current assets	<u>106,338</u>
Non-Current Assets	
Cash - restricted long-term for endowment	2,817
Endowment investment fund	217,241
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$26,212	178,680
Total non-current assets	<u>398,738</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 505,076</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 11,966
Deferred revenue	30,255
Total current liabilities	<u>42,221</u>
Net Assets	
Net assets without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	233,685
Board designated	175,670
Total without donor restrictions	<u>409,355</u>
Net assets with donor restrictions	53,500
Total net assets	<u>462,855</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 505,076</u>

The following report was submitted by an independent accountant with Durst & Jordan Accounting & Tax.

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LEXIE THORSEN Executive Director

Lexie has been with the Junior League of Pensacola for 34 years!
She is the only full time staff member for the Junior League of Pensacola.
We are so thankful for Lexie and her dedication and support.

