

2026-2027 Fact Sheet



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DENVER

WHO WE ARE

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

MISSION

The Junior League of Denver, 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.

VISION

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

FOCUS

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is currently working to disrupt the cycle of systemic poverty for women and families in Denver.

VALUES

Our values are Diversity, Collaboration, Community, Empowerment, Leadership, Respect, and Service.

MEMBER TAGLINE

JLD is an organization where women Give back to their community, Grow through both experiential and formal training, and Get Connected to other women.

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give • grow • get connected

2025-2026 COMMUNITY IMPACT



\$44.5K

GRANTS/
DONATIONS



820

VOLUNTEER
HOURS



6,480

CHILDREN
SERVED



1,023

BOOKS
DISTRIBUTED



2,865

MEALS
SERVED



12,548

ADULTS
SERVED

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Granting

Leaders United in Volunteer Service (L.U.V.S.)

Done in a Day

Read2Kids & Kids Connect

The Gathering Place

PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

JLD has a proud history of public policy and advocacy. In 1987, JLD was the first League to hire a government affairs specialist. During the 2025-2026 Legislative Session, JLD Public Policy Council **tracked 19 bills** addressing economic stability and vitality, housing access, human rights and early childhood education policies. The council voted to **support seven bills at a Level I** (full-League engagement). The council also named **Senator Jeff Bridges** (D) and **Senator Scott Bright** (R) as **2026 Legislators of the Year**.

TRAINING

The heart of the League's Mission is training women to become civic leaders and impactful community volunteers. Active members choose **League placements** each year, gaining valuable experiential training. JLD Training Council also provides **professional, philanthropic** and **personal trainings** throughout the year to members. Finally, JLD has a **Leadership Development Program** to prepare members for leadership roles, as well as a **Get on Board** program to train members how to serve on a nonprofit board. In 2025-2026, the council held **25 trainings**, with **549 participants**.

FUNDRAISING

The League has various signature fundraisers to support its work. Additionally, JLD has a JLD Foundation, the first for all Junior Leagues, providing more than 30% of the League's operating budget each year.

Mile High Holiday Mart

The Journey

Award-Winning Cookbook Collection

Partner Projects