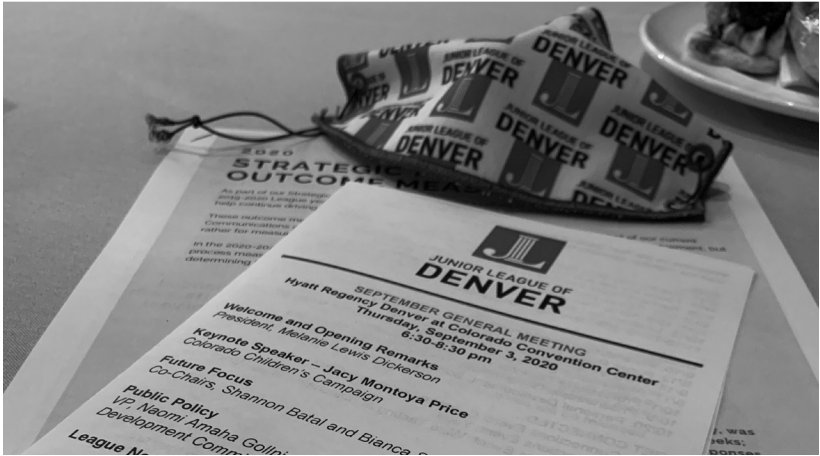




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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DENVER

ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

What a year! Regardless of what new challenges arose, JLD members met each moment with creativity, resilience and grace. Throughout the year, we discovered innumerable ways to give back to our Denver community, grow together and get connected, despite physical distance. We also learned how JLD can continue to adapt and transform in order to thrive beyond our 102nd year.

As we all navigated the COVID-19 pandemic in our personal and professional lives, we also worked together to bring as much normalcy to this year as possible, while ensuring the safety and experience of our members. Through a mix of activities that included socially-distanced, hybrid and virtual events, our impact has continued, resulting in 118% increased training participation and more than \$77,000 given in grants and supplies to our community partners.

We worked to center the conversation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and explore how to embed this lens into everything we do. After two years of discovery work by the DEI Committee, our Board of Directors endorsed adding DEI-specific priorities to our Strategic Plan that will shape our efforts moving forward. This is an exciting moment for JLD and one that will help ensure all women can engage in our Mission.

Our membership also endorsed the expansion of our focus area to be inclusive of women and families experiencing systemic poverty. In the months and years ahead, we'll work across the organization to implement new programs, trainings and advocacy opportunities to ensure all members feel connected to this impact area.

Finally, we continued to build a framework to use data for improvement throughout the organization to measure our achievements, inform our planning and tell the story of our impact. We rolled out a measurement strategy connected to our Strategic Plan and collected key data points from all areas of the League.

All of this was made possible by the generosity of our members, community partners and JLD Foundation (JLDF). We raised nearly \$40,000 to help with the immediate needs of the JLD and more than \$67,000 for the JLDF to invest in the future of JLD. This well-established partnership between the JLD and the JLDF continues to sustain our organization with 2020-2021 support, underwriting 33% of the JLD's operating budget. We are especially grateful to the women who had the foresight to start the first ever Junior League Foundation in the 1980s because this invaluable resource provides financial security during ups and downs. We are proud to have ended the fiscal year with a JLDF portfolio of \$9.4M in assets.

We are dynamic professionals, transformative volunteers and powerful civic leaders. Together, we have furthered the legacy of the Junior League of Denver and together we will continue that impact in the years to come. Thank you for being a part of it.



Melanie Lewis Dickerson
2020-2021 JLD President



Kali Handford
2020-2021 JLD Foundation President

WHO WE ARE

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) was founded in 1918 on the principle that women can come together in the spirit of voluntarism to improve the quality of life in our community. Today, JLD welcomes women of all races, religions and national origins who value the Mission. Since its founding, JLD 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.



Melanie Lewis Dickerson
2020-2021 JLD President



Kali Handford
2020-2021 JLD Foundation President

SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

“ The amount of talent and knowledge possessed by JLD members is unparalleled. It’s a true testament that our women are willing and eager to share that knowledge to lift one another up. Training continues far beyond a single event, and I couldn’t be prouder to be a part of this community. ”

—JLD Member



“ We are so very grateful to you, the Junior League of Denver, for sticking with us through this most weird year, and for helping our students to have a very successful Title 1 Literacy Night Zoom! We are always excited when we can put books into the hands of our students. Your group is doing fabulous work with literacy in the Denver area. ”

—Tennyson Knolls Preparatory School



JLD BY THE NUMBERS 2020–2021 IMPACT



1,351
Volunteers



36,000
People Served



25,000
Meals Provided



8,000
Books Donated



\$77,089
Grants and Supplies Given



\$203,000
Total Value in Funds
and Volunteer Time



JLD BOARD AND STAFF

2020–2021 JLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Melanie Lewis Dickerson

President-Elect: Caryne Mesquita

Treasurer: Isabelle Vargas

Secretary: Courtney Schimschock

Communications VP: Lacreteria Taylor

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Membership VP-Elect: Amelia Conrad

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Training VP-Elect: Elizabeth Aviles

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Future Focus Co-Chairs: Shannon Batal
& Bianca Smith

Nominating Chair: Tiffany Deines

2020–2021 JLD STAFF

Finance & Operations Director:

Karen Mayo

Communications Director:

Vanessa Banker

Business Support Specialist:

Celeste Sims

Development Director: Ellen Spangler

2020–2021 JLD FOUNDATION BOARD

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Vice President: Stephanie Dahl

Secretary/JLD Past President:

Julia Lazure

Treasurer: Kimberly Eckert

Communications Committee Chair:

Susan Harned

Investment Committee Chair:

Deanna Myer

Philanthropy Committee Chair:

Becky Schaub

JLD President:

Melanie Lewis Dickerson

JLD President-Elect: Caryne Mesquita

JLD Finance & Operations VP:

Megan Johnson

Members-at-Large:

Kate Cihon, Melissa Demos,
Janelle Lind

2020–2021 JLD AWARDS



Legislator of the Year:

Representative Leslie Herod

President's Cup Award:

Shannon Batal & Bianca Smith

Outstanding Committee Award:

Public Policy Events

Outstanding Provisional Award:

Miriam Hall

Outstanding Sustainer Award:

Karen Valdez

Outstanding Transfer Award:

Allie Huizenga

Outstanding Volunteer Award:

Jennifer Ayvaz & Liz Glenn

Spirit of Service Award:

Jennifer Stickel

Shining Star Winners:

Stephanie Miller
Kayla Dreyer
Alexis Thompson

MEMBERSHIP AND TRAINING

The Junior League of Denver is an organization where women **Give** back to their community, **Grow** professionally and as leaders, and **Get Connected** to other women.



IN 2020-2021, JLD MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL:

- Welcomed 130 Provisionals to JLD's Active ranks.
- Launched a new Placement Matching tool with nearly 100 unique users.
- Hosted more than 50 Connections events.
- Advanced Diversity, Equity and Inclusion focus, with the DEI Strategic Plan endorsed by the Board of Directors.
- Increased efforts for recruiting a more diverse group of women.

1,656
Total Members

669
Actives

854
Sustainers

133
Provisionals

The JLD Training Council provides a variety of learning and enrichment opportunities for our members.

IN 2020-2021, JLD TRAINING COUNCIL:

- Informed 3,428 members through 39 civic trainings.
- Increased participation in trainings by 118%.
- Launched Training in a Box and Virtual Library, expanding member access to training opportunities.
- Explored ways to further embed training throughout the League.



“ *I'm very impressed at the effort JLD women put into the trainings and flexibility around format of trainings. I'm proud of the work done and to be a part of it.* **”**

—JLD Member

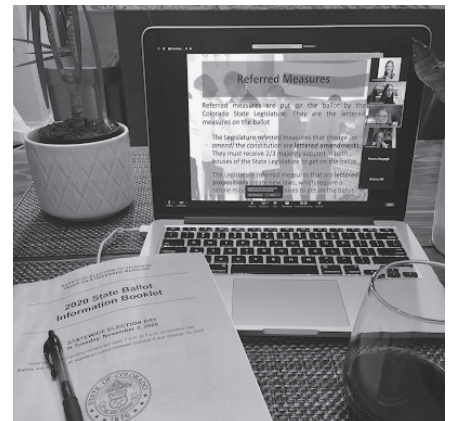
SPOTLIGHT STORY

JLD'S PUBLIC POLICY COUNCIL didn't let the COVID-19 pandemic get in the way of making an impact during a momentous election year. JLD actively participated in the Vision 2020 Votes challenge, promoted the "When We All Vote" Centennial Celebration of the 19th Amendment and trained members on completing the 2020 Census. The Public Policy Council hosted the Fall and Spring General Meetings on timely policy issues—voting by mail and the Colorado state budget. In addition, the council re-imagined its Day at the Capitol, opting for special Zoom sessions, and its signature non-partisan Wine & Ballots event was attended virtually by nearly 300 participants.

The Public Policy Council was also steadfast in its support of the community. It engaged six community partners in its work and donated to two League community partners on behalf of the Colorado Legislature: Reading Partners Colorado and Sewall Child Development Center. The council also supported 15 bills during the regular and special session, continuing its history of advocacy for women and children, including access to education and extended learning opportunities, healthcare, workforce development and affordable housing and childcare.

“ I really appreciate the fact that Wine & Ballots was a non-partisan presentation, meant to deep dive and offer analysis I would never be able to suss out on my own!” ”

—JLD Member



15
Bills
Supported

6
Community
Partners Engaged

2
General
Meetings
Hosted

300
Voters Educated
at Wine & Ballots
Event

SPOTLIGHT STORY



The Gathering Place®
a refuge for rebuilding lives

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, **THE GATHERING PLACE** (TGP) has seen an increase in need for services, especially its served meals program that provides three hot, nutritious meals a day. When 86% of TGP's volunteers stopped their weekly volunteering due to pandemic concerns, the kitchen struggled to keep up with demand. JLD members served three meals a month, providing 66% of all TGP's meal sponsorship volunteer hours.

The Gathering Place distributed 63% more pounds of food during the pandemic compared with the same period in 2019. JLD granted a total of \$17,500 in funds and purchased \$2,400 worth of necessary items from TGP's Amazon wish list. JLD's support meant that more of TGP's budget and time could go to directly serving those in need and that families did not have to choose between rent and caring for their children.

“ The Gathering Place is proud and grateful to be one of the JLD's long-standing partners. Partnerships like this are what support the TGP community and have been essential throughout these unprecedented times. ”

—The Gathering Place



106
JLD
Volunteers

429
JLD Volunteer
Hours

\$17,500
Funds Given

\$2,400
Toiletries, Food,
Formula and
Other Essential
Items Donated

EXPANDING THE FOCUS TO MEET OUR COMMUNITY'S GREATEST NEEDS

“ We know that through the leadership of our trained volunteers, we can help disrupt this cycle and achieve better outcomes for the Denver community. ”

—2020–2021 President Melanie Lewis Dickerson

Since 2012, the JLD's community work has been focused on improving literacy rates and providing access to books for children through the third grade. For nearly a decade, JLD's programs reached thousands of children and families through signature programs like Kids Connect and Read2Kids, as well as key partnerships like One Book Colorado and Reading Partners Colorado.

As a part of JLD's Strategic Plan, and at the direction of the Board of Directors, the Future Focus Special Committee began meeting in July 2019 to explore expanding our impact area to meet the dynamically changing needs of our community. This work included research into other Junior Leagues' programs, meetings with community partners, and soliciting member feedback through General Meetings, member Speak-Ups, and online surveys.

HERE IS SOME OF WHAT THE FUTURE FOCUS COMMITTEE LEARNED:

- **JLD members want to serve women and families.** These were the number one and number two demographics identified by members, respectively.
- **Community partners and local municipalities report that COVID-19 has heightened already existing issues in our community,** such as: increase in homelessness; difficulty accessing mental health treatment; inequitable access to high quality childcare; increasing gap between wages and cost of living; and inadequate access to basic needs and services.

After nearly two years of exploration, JLD members endorsed the expansion of JLD's focus area to be inclusive of **women and families experiencing systemic poverty**. This work will build on the continued success of JLD's literacy efforts by helping engage in adjacent areas like homelessness, education, health and food security. The expansion will allow us to intentionally incorporate diversity, equity and inclusion into our work so we can meaningfully partner with our community and co-design solutions. We know that when all women feel connected and included in our Mission, our ability to improve our community will increase exponentially, continuing a long history of meeting our community's greatest needs.

What does “poverty” mean?

The Federal Poverty Line (FPL) for a family of four in 2018 was \$24,600. Using the FPL definition, 12% of children and 10% of women are currently living in poverty in Colorado.

What about the cost of living in Denver county?

The self-sufficiency standard for living in Denver county in 2018 for a family of four (two parents, a preschooler and a school-age child) was \$72,228 (most recent data available).

Using the self-sufficiency standard definition, 29.4% of Denver households were experiencing poverty in 2018.

This percentage reflects a larger part of our community who are unable to meet their basic needs but often get overlooked, because their households fall above the FPL.

FUTURE FOCUS COMMITTEE

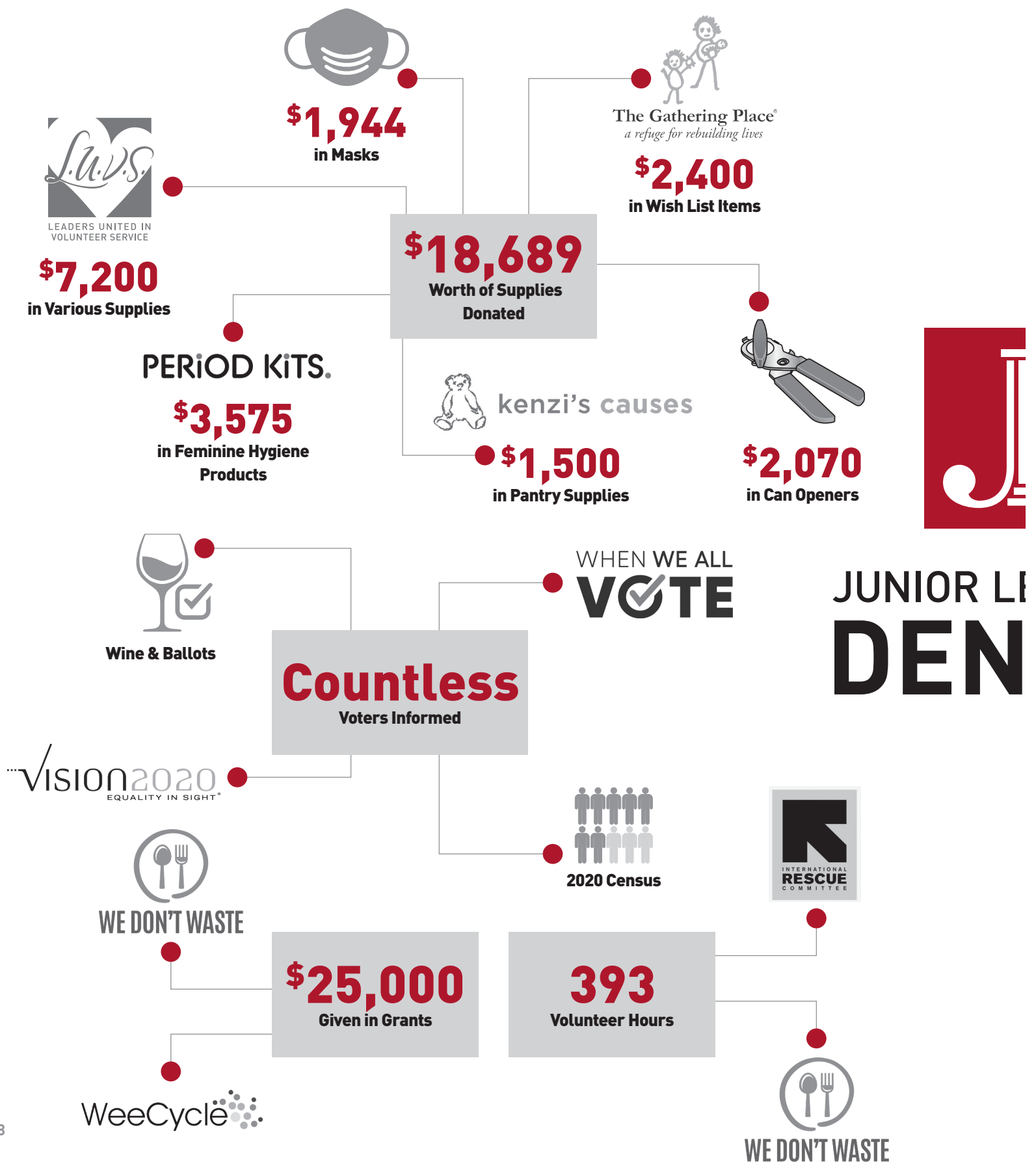
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Megan Johnson
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Calley Wright Renz
Lucy Robertson
Courtney Steele
Jacklyn VanOoyik
Laurel Walk
Lisa Weatherbie
Megan Whelan



2020-2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT

JLD members demonstrated their creativity, resilience and generosity like never before, helping JLD deliver on its commitment to Give, Grow and Get Connected.





\$25,000
in Community Grants



The Gathering Place®
a refuge for rebuilding lives

\$17,500



\$500
by Public Policy Council



\$10,000

Kids Connect™
A Community Project of the Junior League of Denver

\$5,900
in Grocery Gift Cards

\$58,900
in Funds Donated



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN
VOTERS



Representative
Leslie Herod

1

2021 Legislator of
the Year Selected



girls
inc.

of Metro Denver

5

Nonprofits Served by

260

JLD Members

\$10,000

Granted and

\$7,200

in Supplies Given at
L.U.V.S. Day of Service



Denver Children's
Advocacy Center



Florence
Crittenton
Services
Educating, preparing, and empowering
teen mothers and children



15

Bills Supported

39

Civic Trainings

3,428

Attendees



HONORING JLD SUSTAINER EMERITUS MEMBERS

We continue to honor our steadfast supporters, and we look forward to finally celebrating you in a luncheon in 2022!

Edith Ann Acsell
Jeannette Albertson
Lucile Allen
Martha Allen
Stephanie Allen
Mary Lee Anderson
Sue Anschutz-Rodgers
Joedy Arnold
Daphne Baker
Daneta Bardsley*
Sharon Barnard
Elizabeth Barnes
Gay Beattie
Joan Bell
Mariette Bell*
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McDonald
Georgene McGonagle
Evelyn McLagan
Sally McLagan
Sandra Mitchell
Jean Moore
Mena Moran
Betty Mueller
Rosemarie Murane
Cynthia Nagel
Mimi Nelson
Nancy Nelson
Ann O'Donnell
Sandy Olson
Virginia Olson
Laurene Owen
Lucretia Paddock

Barbara Page
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Nellie Philpott
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Alita Pirkopf
Mary Poole
Mary Price
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Suzanne Robinson*
Ann Roemer*
Andrea Rogers
Peggy Sawyer-Gorsuch
Carole Schlenker*
Karen Schmidt
Virginia Schoelzel
Florence Seccombe
Julia Secor
Sandy Sharp
Karon Sherwood
Kathryn Simich
Carolyn Smith
Kim Spears

Jane Spencer
Diane Stanbro
Betty Jane Starbuck
Martha Starick
Betty Steinmann
Charmaine Stolz
Lee Tedstrom
Martha Telfer
Joyce Thurmer
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Lucy Wallace
Daphna Warner
Audrey Watters
Charline White
Jeanne Wilde
Kennington Wilson-Wehby
Jaqueline Wogan
Marcie Wolff*
Barbara Wootten
Beth Wright
Jane Yale
Rosanna Young

**new members*



JLD members were thankful to be able to gather in-person and masked for Libations for Literacy in November 2020

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



\$107,781

Annual Campaign

Chair: Kelly Rhoades



\$65,398

Nov 13–Dec 31, 2020

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Ayvaz,
Liz Glenn

**THE
JOURNEY**

\$28,535

March 19, 2021

Co-Chairs: Katherine Rainbolt,
Bridget D'Angelo



\$14,129

Partner Projects

Co-Chairs: Sarah Gleichenhaus
and Suzanne Smolik



\$10,717

Chair: Kate Percival

ADAPTING EVENTS, RAISING MONEY

The 2020–2021 year was not an easy one for fundraising events. But while many couldn't bear to do *one more Zoom thing*, JLD members came through to support us. The Fundraising Council demonstrated unparalleled flexibility with their planning, hosting several "first-ers": the first virtual Mile High Holiday Mart, a web shopping platform; the first virtual Journey gala event, complete with delivered refreshments; and numerous new online Partner Project events that brought a portion of sales back to JLD. These virtual events, coupled with the limited in-person events when appropriate, enabled the JLD to stay financially sound during a turbulent time for many nonprofits.

SPONSORS

IN-KIND PUBLIC POLICY SUPPORT

Blanchard Family Wines

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THE JOURNEY 2021

Index Sponsors

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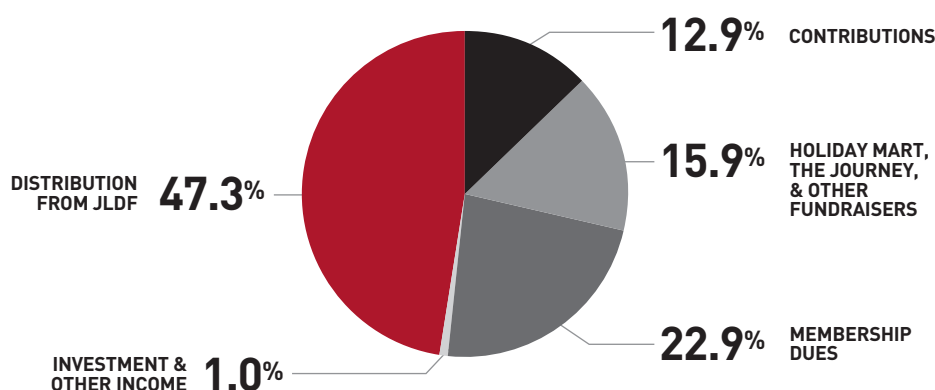
Excerpts from the Junior League of Denver Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2021:

REVENUE, GAINS, AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$96,089*
Holiday Mart, The Journey, & Other Fundraisers	118,779
Membership Dues	170,557
Investment & Other Income	7,688
Distribution from JLDF	352,396

Total Revenue, Gains and Support **\$745,509**

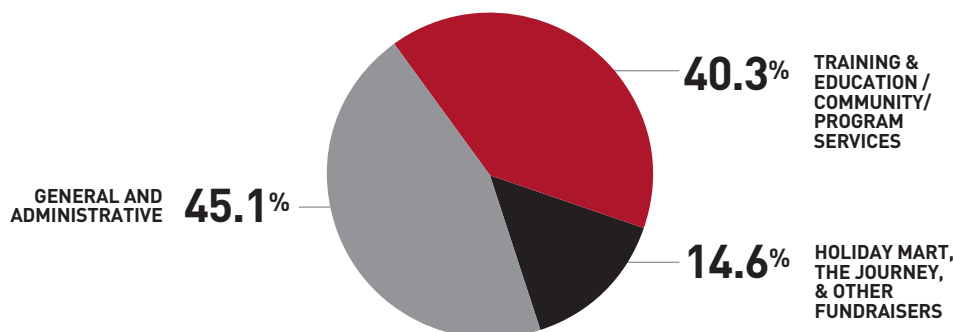
**In April 2020, the League received a \$58,400 forgivable loan under the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) aimed at helping businesses keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis. In December 2020, as the League met the eligibility requirements, the PPP loan was fully forgiven by the SBA and the League recognized \$58,400 in contribution revenue.*



EXPENSES

Training & Education / Community / Program Services	\$294,407
Holiday Mart, The Journey, & Other Fundraisers	106,707
General and Administrative	329,655

Total Expenses **\$730,769**



JLD FOUNDATION

In 1992, JLD members recognized a need to provide the means to sustain the JLD and its Mission long term. The Junior League of Denver Foundation (JLDF) now provides approximately 25–30% of the League's annual operating budget. On May 31, 2021, the portfolio balance was nearly \$9.4 million. Thanks to the generosity of members and friends who have grown the endowment over many years, the 2020–2021 distribution to JLD was \$352,396, including a \$45,000 reimbursement for operating expenses. The annual distribution is given in accordance with JLDF policies to be expended as the JLD Board determines. While the greatest needs in our community might change, the JLD's commitment to developing women into trained volunteers ready to address the greatest needs will never change. The JLD and JLDF work together on a combined strategic model to streamline fundraising efforts. To that end, members are encouraged to make gifts, no matter what size, to the JLD and/or the JLDF. Together they create a culture of philanthropy where members give what they can in a way that honors their personal giving goals. The JLDF is a powerful tool, allowing the JLD to increase its direct impact on the community.

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 2020–2021 year, our members donated more than 76,000 hours. We sincerely thank our members for their time and talents!

NOTE: The JLD's overall structure is very different from other nonprofits. Many of our program and fundraising activities are performed by volunteers instead of paid staff. Therefore, our general and administrative expense ratio may be higher than other nonprofits, and our program and fundraising expense ratio may be lower. Questions? Email finance@jld.org.

IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

To the Junior League of Denver and Our Foundation, June 1, 2020—May 31, 2021

ANGELS

Gifts of \$10,000 and more

Laura Dietrich

HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

Capek Family Foundation

Cathy Hollis

Janie Hutchison

Melly Kinnard

Jill Pedicord Peterson

LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Maryanne Flynn

Ginny Fuller

Heidi Keogh

AJ Kirkegaard

Nadia Watts Interior

Design

HEIRLOOM SOCIETY

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

Carole Adelstein

Mariette Bell

Kimberley Bolt

Joann Burstein

Lin Carlson

CoBank

Lauren O'Neill Crist-Fulk

Kendall Cusick-Rindone

Bridget D'Angelo

Denver Community Credit

Union

Melanie Lewis Dickerson

Katherine Fulford

Constance Graham

Arlene Hirschfeld

Innovest Portfolio

Solutions

Stan Lewis

Cathy Loftus

Kathy McConahey

Caryne Mesquita

Meyers Family Foundation

Mile High United Way

Jan Miller

Nelnet Foundation

Deanna Person

Katherine Rainbolt

Leslie Rainbolt

Elizabeth Ritter-Seawalt

Molly Ross

Karen Schmidt

Lynne Siegel

Sandra Sprinkle

Lindsey Talafuse

Visa

Florence Walter

Molly Ostarch Weiss

Cille Williams

TIMEKEEPERS CIRCLE

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Carolyn Barnett

Shannon Batal

Kristin Brownson

Krisztina Busch

Midori Clark

Jana Cuneo

Tim D'Angelo

Melissa Demos

Bonnie Downing

Pat Duensing

Carleigh Elkus

Jessica Fallis

Mary-Katherine Fleming

Nita Horner

Beverly Howell

Megan Johnson

Shannon LaBay

Merrilyn Leuthold

Mamie Ling

Jordan Malcolm

Jane Netzorg

Sarah Norris

Paycom

Kimberly Pendleton

Emi Peterson

Catherine Petros

Pamela Piro

Kelly Rhoades

Andrea Rogers

Alyssa Russo

Kimberly Sands

Becky Schaub

Linda Schenkein

Colette Sutley

Kate Taucher

Kathryn Terry

Alissa Shelton Twiss

Marjory Ulm

Jacklyn VanOoyik

Laurel Walk

Megan Whelan

Joseph Woller

Ashley Yuan

KEEPSAKE CIRCLE

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

Abbott Laboratories

Katharine Arnold

Michele Austin

Sue Baker

Ball Corporation

Bank of America

Charitable Foundation

Vanessa Banker

Daneta Bardsley

Linda Battalora

Catherine Bauer

Barbara Baumann

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Lisle Bradley

Linda Brune

Lynn Bruskivage

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Comcast

THE HELEN DALY PEALE SOCIETY

Members of the Helen Daly Peale

Society, named for the founding

President of the Junior League of

Denver, are those individuals who

inform the Junior League of Denver

of a bequest or other planned gift.

Carole Adelstein

Susie Albrecht

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Mariette Bell

Meghan Bennett

Valerie Blackburn

Kimberley Bolt

Lisle Bradley

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Lauren Crist-Fulk

Miriam

deOlloqui-

Turner

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Graham

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Parrot

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Catherine Petros

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Brenda Rickert

Dana

Rinderknecht

Sally Rippey*

Stacy Rothwell-

Muratore

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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.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF JLD PAST PRESIDENT

Carol Tierney Griesemer passed away on March 15, 2021 after a long fight with breast cancer. She was diagnosed in 2013, and the cancer recurred in late 2020. Her husband Jim and her sons were at her side until the end.

Before serving as JLD President in 1985-1986, she held placements on the Fundraising, Community and

Finance Councils in varying roles. She was on the Colorado Cache Committee, Holiday Mart, Community Assistance Fund, Diabetes Coalition and many others. More recently, she was a member of the JLD Garden Club, where she had many longtime friendships.

“As a JLD leader, Carol ranked among the best for her clear thinking, graciousness and commitment. Her sharp wit and laugh were unforgettable. She was all the League aspires us to become.”

—Bonnie Downing, JLD Past President 1981-82



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