



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NASHVILLE

The Junior League of Nashville is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

2019-2020 Invitation to Collaborate Memo: ITC Due 1/25/19

December 10, 2018

Dear Nashville Community Partners,

For nearly 100 years, the Junior League of Nashville (JLN) has been a leader in Middle Tennessee in tackling issues alongside other nonprofits and agencies seeking to improve the lives of women and children. After a thoughtful evaluation process in 2015, the League selected two areas - Literacy and Human Trafficking to focus efforts through the League's centennial celebration in 2022. Through strategic partnerships, the League has made strides in addressing outcomes in these focus areas the last three years.

At this time, the Junior League of Nashville invites both existing and new potential partners to participate in another Invitation to Collaborate (ITC) for initiatives to be supported by the League through funding and/or trained volunteers. The goal of this ITC is to enhance and/or create new strategic partnerships that will make a true impact on the Human Trafficking and Literacy outcomes outlined below and to best utilize the trained volunteers that are members of the League while providing them with meaningful opportunities to serve in the Nashville community.

JLN Literacy Vision Statement:

Through the establishment of strategic alliances, improve literacy outcomes for Nashville children and ensure that at-risk children and families have increased access to educational support programs and materials.

Literacy Outcomes:

- 1) Increase access to literary materials for at-risk children and their families.*
- 2) Increase access to educational support programs for at-risk children and their families.*
- 3) Identify and minimize the achievement gaps that exist for at-risk children in order to increase public support for initiatives that close those gaps.*

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.

JLN Human Trafficking Vision Statement:

Through the establishment of strategic alliances, challenge the threat of human trafficking in Middle Tennessee by supporting programs that promote prevention and provide services for survivors of human trafficking.

Human Trafficking Outcomes:

- 1) Provide educational opportunities and informational materials to key influencers to raise awareness of the issue and promote the ways in which human trafficking can be prevented.*
- 2) Increase access to programs that can prevent an increase in the number of human trafficking victims.*
- 3) Increase access to programs that assist survivors of human trafficking to begin recovery.*

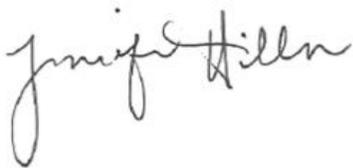
The application process is customized based on whether or not the submitting agency is currently in a partnership/contract with the Junior League of Nashville. Here is a link to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) which should provide additional information about the application submission.

The 2019-2020 ITC application is available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/TtctyXtgEKZGcUv53>

The deadline for applications in this ITC process is **Friday, January 25th, 2019, by 5pm**. Any questions about the ITC or the application process should be directed to Lucie Rhoads, Grants Chair (lucie.rhoads@gmail.com).

The Junior League of Nashville looks forward to partnering with you to make an impact in Nashville!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hillen

Junior League of Nashville President, 2018 - 2019