Our Mission
The Junior League of Nashville (JLN) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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

Milestones
1922: JLN is founded.
1923: Founded the Junior League Home for Crippled Children, which eventually became Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital (now Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt).

Since 1970, JLN has given more than $17 million to support programs at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt.

JLN has been instrumental in launching more than 20 community projects, including:

- 1931: Nashville Children’s Theatre
- 1956: Dede Wallace Center (now Centerstone)
- 1987: OUR Kids
- 1996: Renewal House
- 2000: The Junior League of Nashville Children’s Services at the downtown Nashville Public Library
- 2006: The Junior League Center for Advanced Maternal-Fetal Care
- 2009: Kids in the Kitchen wellness initiative
- 2012: Junior League Sickle Cell Disease and Asthma Program at Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center
- 2016: Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt Child Life program endowment
- 2016: All Booked Up program to support the JLN issue-based community focus on literacy

Affiliation
The Junior League of Nashville is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), and consistently ranks as one of the 15 largest Leagues internationally. There are 295 Junior Leagues with a collective membership of more than 125,000 women.

What We Do
For a century, The Junior League of Nashville has pioneered positive change in the Nashville community.

Decade after decade, the service and advocacy of Junior League volunteers have helped shine a light on issues and create collaborative solutions.

Through hands-on training and formal learning opportunities, we give women the skills they need to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve.

2016-2022 Community Impact Areas
Continuing our decades-long focus on women and children, the Junior League of Nashville will grow our initiatives in human trafficking and cradle-to-career literacy, through our centennial in 2022.

Our Impact on the Community
Total Membership ........................................... 1,510
  Provisional Members ..................................... 155
  Active Members .......................................... 555
  Sustaining Members ...................................... 800
Community Gifts (2020-2021) .......................... $338,198
Volunteer Service Hours .................... average 50,000 annually

2021-2022 Community Partners
- Book’em
- End Slavery Tennessee
- EPIC Girl
- McNeill Center for Children
- Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital
- Monroe Harding
- Moves & Grooves
- Oasis Center
- PENCIL
- Preston Taylor Ministries
- Renewal House
- Safe Haven Family Shelter
- Sexual Assault Center
- Water Walkers
- You Have the Power!
- Youth Villages