



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NASHVILLE



2023-2024 Fact Sheet

Our Mission

The Junior League of Nashville (JLN) is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

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.

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.

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 nearly \$20 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
- **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 childhood literacy initiative
- **2022:** Endowed the JLN Directorship in Pediatric Rehabilitation for a Monroe Carell physician to lead and grow pediatric rehabilitation initiatives and family-centered care well into the future

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.

2023-2028 Community Impact Areas

In September 2022, our Active membership voted to adopt **improving childhood literacy** and **alleviating poverty** as the focus areas that will be in effect from 2023-2028.

Our Impact on the Community

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| Total Membership | 1,458 |
| Provisional Members | 190 |
| Active Members | 469 |
| Sustaining Members | 804 |
| Community Gifts (2022-2023) | \$301,437 |
| Volunteer Service Hours | average 50,000 annually |

2023-2024 Community Partners

- The Aloe Family
- Book'em
- Community Resource Center
- East Nashville Hope Exchange
- The F.I.N.D. Design
- Hope on the Row
- Justice Industries
- Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
- Nashville Book Connection
- Nashville Diaper Connection
- Renewal House
- Safe Haven Family Shelter
- Shower the People

2023-2024 Strategic Partners

- Ancora TN
- CASA
- Hands on Nashville
- McNeilly Center for Children
- Nashville Public Library Foundation
- Nashville Living Wage
- National Hook-Up of Black Women, Nashville Chapter
- Oasis Center
- Preston Taylor Ministries