

2021-2022 Junior League of San Jose *Impact Report*



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Thank you to our 2021-2022 League Leaders

President's Message

It's been another incredible year! As the world evolved with the pandemic, we also adapted, bridging our pre-pandemic traditions with new events and ways of working. While we stayed focused on our vision of being women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change, through the Association of Junior Leagues International, we saw a refresh of our mission statement to "advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training." The refresh more strongly emphasizes our goal of developing women leaders while we continue to promote voluntarism and improve the community. Our successes as an organization this past year are the collective effort of our supporters, sponsors, partners, advocates, and members. We are so thankful for you and your belief in us. It's an honor to have your support; as you read in our impact report, you'll see what that support resulted in. We hope you are as proud as we are.



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With appreciation

Victoria S. Kroll

Victoria Kroll,
2020-2022 President

By the Numbers

Even during a pandemic, the Junior League of San Jose continued the work of our mission!

13 New Members, 84 Actives, 368 Sustainers

30+ League Leaders

14 League Social events

6 League Community events

13 Development/Training opportunities

7 Legislative Bills supported

6 grants to Community Organizations

\$24,500 in Grants to Community Partners

\$10,000 in Scholarships for TAY

\$4,500 in Accelerator Grants

\$2,000 Pat Gustke Award Stipends

122 college care packages given to TAY scholars

23 donors on Giving Tuesday with \$6,055 raised

\$25,000 - largest gift received

\$25 - smallest gift received

\$14,000 in donations for the Endowment Fund

\$140,000 Trivia Challenge net income

Our Mission:

The Junior League of San Jose (JLSJ) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

We are Volunteers

We honored exceptional volunteers including:

Dorothy Bogen Farrington Award winners: Sustaining Member Marlene Zapata and Active Member Kori Schroeder (posthumously honored).

Pat Gustke Award winners: Joanne Johnson Felt and Marcie Soderquist

We are Leaders

Civic Leadership Training

- Board Service Training
- Leading with Empathy
- Behavioral Interviewing 101
- Hospitality Training
- Candidly Speaking Event
- Communications Training
- Core Operations Training
- Fund Development Training
- Investment Management Training
- Nonprofit Governance & Management Training
- Parliamentary Procedures Training
- Well-being Training

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

The committee worked to ensure DEIB was embedded in all of JLSJ including providing committee training, Barriers to Belonging, and partnering with Candidly Speaking for an all League event.

Fund Development

Trivia Challenge returned this year raising \$140,000 and exceeding our goal by \$45,000!

We are Catalysts for Lasting Community Change

Grants

\$19,500 was granted in partnerships with First Place for Youth, Bill Wilson Center (The Hub), and Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. \$10,000 in Scholarships through Pivotal and Razing the Bar. We provided \$4,500 in accelerator grants to Kinship, Adoptive & Foster Parent Association (KAFPA), Women's Achievement Network and Development Alliance (WANDA), and St. Andrew's Residential Programs for Youth (S.T.A.R. Programs) through a collaboration with Chair for Charity.

State Public Affairs and Advocacy

With JLLA and the League of Women Voters we learned about the Gubernatorial Recall Election. Our SPAC Jr. Delegate attended the CalSPAC Spring Conference in Sacramento with 16 other Leagues from across California. JLSJ SPAC supported bills: SB-914, SB-364, AB-2427, SB-1072, SB-1042, SB-382, and AB-2628. Refreshments with Representatives had a panel of policy makers, leaders from community partners, and foster youth stakeholders to discuss Universal Basic Income (UBI) for Transitional Age Foster Youth.

Community Impact

- Halloween Costume Drive for TAY
- NBC Food Drive
- College Care Packages
- Tax Preparation Help for TAY
- Baby Gear Drive with the HUB
- Career Exploration Workshops



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