

2022-2023 Junior League of San Jose *Impact Report*



Thank you to our 2022-2023 League Leaders

President, Gini Bossenbroek
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President's Message

Over the past year, the Junior League of San Jose has made remarkable strides in promoting women's leadership and creating a positive impact in our community. From advocating in Sacramento to addressing food insecurity and educational disparities, our League has had a lasting impact on countless lives in San Jose. Our League has been at the forefront of nurturing women leaders for more than 55 years!

We have also prioritized fostering an inclusive and supportive environment, celebrating our diversity and unique perspectives. By embracing our shared vision, we have strengthened our ability to make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for being invaluable contributors to the Junior League of San Jose. Together, we will continue to empower women, serve our community, and shape a future filled with compassion and inclusivity.



With appreciation,

Gini Bossenbroek
2022-2024 President

By the Numbers

Wow, what a year it has been!

19 New Members, 53 Actives, 364 Sustainers
30 League Leaders
10+ League Social events
6 League Community Impact events
12 Development/Training opportunities
3 Legislative Bills supported
\$25,000 in Grants to Community Partners
\$2,000 Pat Gustke Award Stipends
130+ items for TAY college care packages
40+ donations for the Hub Halloween event
3 locations supporting NBC Bay Area's Food drive
1000 meals raised
4,000+ pounds of contributions to Savers
FUNDrive
\$8,000 for the Endowment Fund
\$115,000 Trivia Challenge net income

Our Mission:

Junior League of San Jose is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

We are Volunteers

In an incredible year of community work, Junior League of San Jose brought meaningful impact. Our members delivered Back-to-School care packages, collected Halloween costumes, and joined the NBC Bay Area Food Drive. We organized Fall Fest and Valentine's bags to spread joy, and our Interview Prep Webinars and Career Exploration Panels empowered individuals for success. Together, we made a lasting difference.

In addition to our impactful initiatives, JLSJ fostered a sense of unity and collaboration within the community. Through our volunteer efforts, we built strong connections and forged lasting relationships with individuals and organizations alike. Together, we created a positive ripple effect that will continue to inspire and uplift our community for years to come.

Members attended the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention walk



*NBC/Safeway
Nourishing Neighbors
Food Drive*



*Save Your Stuff for
Savers!*



The Hub Holiday Event



Halloween at The Hub



*Valentines bags & cards
for Pivotal*





*Grantees -
Razing the Bar
(left) and Bill
Wilson Center -
The Hub (below)*



We are Catalysts for Lasting Community Change

We continued our partnerships with First Place for Youth, Bill Wilson Center (The Hub), Child Advocates of Silicon Valley (CASA), Razing the Bar, and Pivotal through volunteering and providing \$25,000 in grants towards their missions to further support transitional aged foster youth (TAY) in our community.

State Public Affairs and Advocacy

The Junior League of San Jose (JLSJ) actively engages in advocacy and public policy efforts. Their SPAC Delegates participated in various events, including the SPAC Winter Conference and the Day at the Capitol. They also celebrated State Senator Dave Cortese as the 2023 Legislator of the Year for his dedication to Transitional Age Youth (TAY) advocacy. CalSPAC was honored with a resolution thanking us for our 50+ years of advocacy and we sponsored SB 848 and supported SB-382, and SB 914. JLSJ collaborated with JL Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula (JLPAMP) for Legislation and Libations, providing valuable insights into the processes of bill support and advocacy.



*CalSPAC Resolution
honoring 50+ years of
advocacy*

*JLSJ with Senator Dave
Cortese - CalSPAC
Legislator of the Year*



Day at the Capitol

We are Leaders

Our women's leadership organization, achieves significant impact through our training programs. We achieve our vision through:

1. Empowering Women Leaders:

We equip women with essential skills and confidence to assume leadership roles and create positive change.

2. Professional Growth:

Diverse training sessions enhance communication, planning, and inclusive leadership skills for personal and professional development.

3. Collaboration and Networking:

Partnerships with sister Leagues and participation in conferences expand networks of trained volunteers, amplifying our impact.

4. Agents of Change:

Our trained volunteers advocate for marginalized communities, driving positive social change and advancing equity.

5. Amplifying Women's Voices:

We prioritize women's perspectives, fostering a more inclusive and diverse leadership landscape.

6. Non-Profit & Fundraising Expert:

Our training equips leaders with the expertise to navigate challenges unique to non-profit organizations, ensuring effective operations and maximizing impact.

Together, we empower women, foster leadership, and are catalysts for lasting community change.



Women's Civic Leadership Panel

New Member Training



Community Committee Meeting



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2023-2024

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Nominating Chair: Megan Paine

Community VP: Alexis Steen

Fund Development VP: Natasha Bhawe

Membership VP: Maiya Marshall

Chief of Staff - Jessica Jones

Congratulations

Dorothy Bogen Farrington Award

Honorees:

- Janelle Greenlee (Active)
- Kelly Walsh (Sustainer)

Pat Gustke Award Honorees:

- Maureen Meehan Deal
- Kristie Driscoll

All our award honorees display sustained commitment to their volunteer work within the League and Community!

Thank you to our Donors!

Donors listed gave more than \$500

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