

OUR LEGACY OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Junior League of San Jose (JLSJ) has made a substantial impact on our community through its extensive efforts. Over the years, we have supported more than 75 community service projects, awarded over \$5.5 million in grants to local nonprofits, and contributed countless volunteer hours. Our commitment to developing future leaders is evident in our work training generations of San Jose and Santa Clara County women, while simultaneously raising millions of dollars to support our Mission and programs.

COMMUNITY FOCUS AREA

Santa Clara County, renowned for its economic prosperity, faces a critical issue of food insecurity affecting a substantial portion of its population. Despite being a hub of innovation and wealth, studies indicate that anywhere from 7% to over 25% of county residents struggle to consistently access nutritious food. This problem disproportionately impacts racial and ethnic minorities, particularly Black and Hispanic communities. High housing costs and limited access to affordable transportation contribute to this challenge, as residents often face difficult choices between food and other essential needs.



JLSJ IMPACT STRATEGIES

The Junior League of San Jose addresses the important issues of Poverty and Food Insecurity in Santa Clara County through five key pillars that create lasting community impact:

- **Advocacy/Policy Awareness:** Educating and advocating for policies that address root causes
- **Coalition Building:** Convening diverse organizations and individuals focused on similar goals
- **Capacity Building:** Increasing partner capacity to serve affected communities effectively
- **Direct Service:** Volunteering directly with community partners on the ground
- **Strategic Grantmaking:** Providing unrestricted grants to empower and allow flexibility



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TO DO A WORLD OF *good.*

