

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



JUNIOR LEAGUE *of* Wichita





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It is with great pride that Junior League of Wichita thanks you for your continued partnership and helping us to make a difference in our community!

Our mission – *to develop the potential of women, promote voluntarism and improve our community* – is at the center of every decision we make. We continue to be focused on combating child abuse in our community through awareness, prevention and intervention. While we know this is a huge issue, we have never been an organization afraid to take on a big challenge, and this is no different. We have very passionate members who truly want to make a difference in our community. One thing everyone knows about Junior League of Wichita is that when we get behind something, we do it wisely, with a plan, and we make a positive impact!

This year we proudly celebrated our 90th anniversary in January. At most of our general membership meetings this year, we have enjoyed watching videos highlighting our long and impressive history in our community. From fundraisers to community projects to the donations and contributions we have made to better our community, our League has improved our community in so many different ways over the past nine decades. These videos are a great reminder of how proud everyone connected to Junior League of Wichita – members, sponsors, community partners and supporters alike – should feel to be a part of this wonderful organization. Please spend a few minutes and take a trip down memory lane with us by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/JLWYouTube>.

Thank you to everyone for supporting Junior League of Wichita for our first 90 years and we look forward to 90 more!



Cynthia Schmucker
2014-15 President
Junior League of Wichita





Junior League of Wichita 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Junior League of Wichita, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

1925

Junior League of Wichita, Inc. was founded with 10 charter members as the 51st Junior League in the United States.



TODAY

As of March 31, 2015, we have 762 Members with 208 Actives and 521 Sustainers. We were pleased to add 33 New Members this past year.

THEN

Some of the ways in which we volunteered our time in days past: **Milk & Ice Fund** - members delivered free milk and ice to needy babies. **Toy Lending Library** - serviced and provided toys to more than 400 children a week.



Done In A Days - 131 League members participated, resulting in 757 volunteer hours for 16 organizations.
Helping Hands Committee - 9 League members provided 94 direct service hours for 2 organizations, Harbor House and Kansas Children's Service League. *(As of 3-1-2015)

NOW

THEN

Junior League of Wichita unveiled an outdoor classroom at Rainbows United intended for children with special needs to learn about and experience nature.



Junior League of Wichita committed \$300,000 to the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County to fund the education and training wing.

NOW



**Child Advocacy Center
of Sedgwick County**

Former Lincoln Elementary School
Near Lincoln and Emporia

THEN

In 1961, Eleanor Roosevelt spoke at the Town Talks luncheon lecture training series to address women's issues and the state of our community.



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13 Women

Attended the Association of Junior Leagues International Organizational Development Institute trainings in Kansas City, MO, and Grapevine, TX.

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Our 33 New Members devoted themselves to training to be effective community volunteers:

50 Done In A Day events attended

109 Community Credits earned

325 Hours of Community Tours

This past year we put together 11 trainings to teach League members about topics such as leadership, advocacy and diversity and inclusion. Members put in 417.5 training hours. **(as of 3-1-2015)*

NOW

THEN

In 1999, Junior League of Wichita's 75th anniversary gift to the community was the Pride of the Plains exhibit at the Sedgwick County Zoo. The exhibit was a \$1.5 million financial commitment and houses lions, meerkats and warthogs.



90

YEARS

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WICHITA

107

Volunteer shifts were completed at 14 events, assisting 12 agencies

160.5

Hours of time donated to the community

To celebrate Junior League of Wichita's 90th anniversary, the League hosted a community service blitz where members gave 90 minutes of their time over a 90-hour period.

NOW

THEN

Marionette presentations of Rip Van Winkle were given to more than 4,000 Wichita children.



NOW

3,728 third and fourth graders were taught how to recognize and report physical and sexual abuse. **(as of 3-1-2015)*



The puppet show, "Someone to Talk To", was performed by 11 members at 27 schools in Wichita, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Central Kansas and the Catholic Schools Safety Convention.

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THEN

In 1977, Junior League of Wichita implemented the Pelican Project. The League distributed Pierre the Pelican, a free monthly newsletter to educate new mothers about their children. More than 4,000 newsletters were distributed.



NOW

21 community agencies involved with the prevention of child abuse endorsed the site.

We have a website, **ChildAbuseWichita.org** dedicated to educating the entire community about the warning signs of child abuse, how to report suspected cases and how to help.



THEN

In 2003, the Child Care Association recognized Junior League of Wichita as the first recipient of its Champions of Children Award.



Inter-Faith Ministries presented Junior League of Wichita with the Spirit of Faith Award for its efforts to combat child abuse in the community.

NOW

THEN

In 1980, Junior League of Wichita raised \$80,000 to fund its mission with a stage show called Junior League Follies.



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NOW



\$159,750

Holiday Galleria

\$26,050

Kitchen Tours

265

Cookbooks Sold

1,302

Volunteer Hours

150

Volunteer Hours

Thanks to our 2014 sponsors!

HOLIDAY GALLERIA SPONSORS

102.1	Fugate Enterprises	
99.7 Lite FM	Garden Grill Café	
Abode	Glazer's	
Annie Up	Great Harvest Bread Co.	
AVI	Hall's Culligan	
B98 FM	Hereford House	
BloomHaus	Holmes Garci Advertising	Morris Laing
Bonefish Grill	In the Bag Cleaners	PF Changs
Cargill	J.P. Weigand	Picasso's
Carlos O'Kelly's	Jacob Liquor	Plaid Giraffe
Carnahan Group	Jimmy John's	Prairie Fire
Cessna Jazz Band	José Peppers	QuikPrint
Channel 96.3	KAKE	Randy Cooper's Fine Jewelry
Classically Covered	Krispy Kreme	Sam's Club
Clear Channel	KSN	Scotch & Sirloin
Coleman	KWCH	Smallcakes
Cox	Lifeboat Creative	Southcentral Pathology
Cox Business	McCurdy Auction	Splurge
Cox Communications	Metro Courier	Stems
Cox Media	Moore's Flowers	Taste & See
Davis-Moore	Noodles & Company	Tobie Andrews Photography
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Empire Catering	Old Chicago	Uncommon Market
Eric Fisher Academy	Olive Garden	Vanessa O'Brien Design
Ferguson Phillips	Paint The Towne	Wagon Masters
Fidelity Bank	Panera	Walter's Flowers and Interiors
Freddy's Frozen Custard	Papa Murphy's	Wichita Eagle



KITCHEN TOUR SPONSORS

Patricia Armstrong	The Kitchen Place
Kara Belew	Krehbiel Architecture
Angela Buzard	Diltz and Jamie Lindamood
The Countertop Place	Martha Linsner
Amy Cox	Erin Moeller
Suzanne Dwyer	Joanne Pafume
Taylor Gill	The Plaid Giraffe
Hajoca Corporation	Cynthia Schmucker
Paige Hess	Debbie Sinclair
Amanda Holder	Emily Thengvall
Icon Structures	Anita Tidemann
In The Bag Cleaners	Christine Voncannon
Intrust Bank	Ward Law Offices, LLC
Blaine and Brady Jenschke	Ellen Winter
Junior League of Wichita Board of Directors 2013-14	
Kitchen Concepts	

Thank You!

We give special thanks to our amazing sponsors who helped us achieve and exceed our 2014 goals!

Proceeds from Junior League of Wichita's Holiday Galleria and Kitchen Tours go toward building a better Wichita.

Thank You!

We appreciate the donors to our **Community Outreach Endowment** and our **Legacy Endowment** in 2014 and through March 1, 2015.

Gaylene Alderson
Nicole Alexander
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Kara Belew
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH ENDOWMENT

\$2,000



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

WSU CENTER FOR COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

These funds helped with a conference called **LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES: Trafficking Together An Anti-Trafficking Conference**

\$2,000



KVC BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE: 50 children received undergarments and personal hygiene items

\$1,657⁶³



SUNLIGHT CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY & RIGHTS FOUNDATION

Purchased nursery furniture for the new children's home in Andover, KS

\$2,950



CASA OF SEDGWICK COUNTY

Purchased software to assist in managing and tracking their volunteers' efforts

This fund provides grants to area 501(c)(3) organizations to support a specific **emergency** or **short-term need** that aligns with the mission of Junior League of Wichita.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2014
and 2013

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ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	
Investments	
Cookbook inventory	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	
Property and equipment - <i>net of accumulated depreciation of \$189,621 and \$171,311 at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively</i>	

Total assets

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	Accounts payable and accrued expenses
	Contributions payable *(See footnote on page 15)
	Deferred income

Total liabilities

Net Assets	Unrestricted
	<i>Undesignated</i>
	<i>Board designated</i>

Subtotal

	Temporarily restricted
	Permanently restricted

Total net assets

Total liabilities and net assets

2014

\$	203,111
	886,214
	77,869
	12,846
	244,626

1,424,666

2014

\$	20,721
	200,000*
	156,687

377,408

317,975

587,751

905,726

19,795

121,737

1,047,258

1,424,666

2013

\$	241,576
	779,435
	84,610
	10,125
	252,707

1,368,453

2013

\$	14,129
	-
	155,709

169,838

396,813

669,867

1,066,680

11,588

120,347

1,198,615

1,368,453

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

For the
year ended
June 30, 2014



REVENUE AND SUPPORT

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dues	\$ 102,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,760
Publications	6,310	-	-	6,310
Donations and grants	7,483	16,250	1,390	25,123
Cookbook and related product sales - net of directly related costs of \$9,475	(959)	-	-	(959)
Special events - net of direct expense of \$135,585	187,464	-	-	187,464
Investment income (loss)	105,023	-	-	105,023
Other	6,508	-	-	6,508
Net assets released from restrictions	8,043	(8,043)	-	-
Total revenue and support	422,632	8,207	1,390	432,229

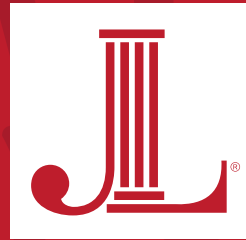
EXPENSES

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Program services*	\$ 496,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 496,579
Administrative support expenses	39,696	-	-	39,696
Fundraising expenses	15,536	-	-	15,536
Unallocated payments to affiliated organizations	31,775	-	-	31,775
Total expenses	583,586	-	-	583,586
Change in net assets	(160,954)	8,207	1,390	(151,357)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,066,680	11,588	120,347	1,198,615
Net assets, end of year	905,726	19,795	121,737	1,047,258

* The \$496,579 unrestricted expense includes the League's \$300,000 gift to the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County (pictured on page 5). It's a three-year pledge that is charged as both a liability of \$200,000, a prepaid expense for future payments in 2015 and 2016 as shown on page 14; and as an expense of \$100,000 payment made in 2014.

THANK YOU

for your support of Junior League of Wichita as we work to create lasting, positive change by promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.



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