



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES

# mission

The Junior League of Los Angeles is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



# vision

The Junior League of Los Angeles is the region's premier women's volunteer organization. Our members are inspired by a lifelong commitment building better communities through a unique combination of direct service, training, community leadership development and public policy.

# outreach

The Junior League of Los Angeles reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism and to the community.

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Dear Friends,

For over 82 years, The Junior League of Los Angeles has been serving the greater Los Angeles community. True to our mission, our members develop the potential of women, improve the community, and promote voluntarism through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Here are some of our highlights from 2007-2008:

- Welcomed 147 Provisionals to Active Status joining 422 Actives and 628 Sustainers for a total membership of almost 1,200 women committed to serving the Los Angeles community as trained volunteers.
- Completed a year long process to develop the strategic plan for 2008-2011 to position the Junior League of Los Angeles as a premier womens training organization.
- Collaborated with four non-profit agencies to provide a variety of community service projects within our focus areas of health and education for women and children. These include the "Stories Abroad" program co-sponsored with Children's Institute Inc. which provided creative reading adventures to children; the "Whole Woman: Saturdays for Yourself" program co-sponsored with the Downtown Women's Center which brought a holistic approach of empowerment to the DWC residents; the "Life Leadership" workshops co-sponsored with Turning Point to develop the life skills needed to make the transition to self-sufficiency; and the "Healthy Habits" workshops co-sponsored with the Boys and Girls Club of Venice for workshops to educate children about nutrition, diet, and health.
- Created a structured mentoring program to raise the self-esteem for the teenage girls at Aviva Family and Children's Services. This will become a full active project next year.
- Our members completed 21 "Done In A Day" events throughout the Los Angeles area. Some of the events included beach clean-up with Heal the Bay; a carnival co-sponsored with CoachArt for the patients at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, and provided volunteers for the inaugural United Way Homewalk.
- Through a rigorous research process, selected two non-profit partners to incubate new projects for 2008-09. A college mentoring project will be developed for high school students at Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA) and an environmentally-themed career mentoring project will be developed for high school students at EcoAcademy.
- Approved the implementation of the Girls Empowerment Program for the Redondo Beach Teen Center for 2008-2009. This program was originally created for the Boys and Girls Club of Hollywood in 2004 and continued for three years. This represents an occasion when a JLLA program previously created for one organization will be implemented at another non-profit.
- Distributed over \$4,100 in Community Assistance funds to Women's Care Cottage, Neighborhood Youth Association and Baldwin Hills Magnet Elementary school. These funds are used to help community groups cover immediate funding needs.
- Our Provisionals convened the Community Leadership Forum on the important issue of aging out of the foster care system held in March 2008 at The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities. Over 120 people attended, representing 53 agencies and foundations. The panel was comprised of distinguished experts in foster care issues in addition to two people that aged out of the system that gave poignant views on their life in foster care and the effects since aging out of the system. This forum brought together community leaders to create collaborations and raise awareness necessary to help the children that continue to age out of the foster care system.
- Participated in the 3rd Annual AJLI Kids in the Kitchen event, along with 255 other Junior Leagues across four countries. The Kids in the Kitchen project was planned and executed as a Provisional project with the Boys & Girls Club of Venice and taught the importance of making good food choices and staying physically active.
- Our Provisionals planned and executed a five additional one-day projects throughout Los Angeles, co-sponsored with the following organizations: A health fair for the residents of the Downtown Women's Center; a career day for middle school students in Gardena co-sponsored with LA Teamworks; an art fair for the families at Dubnoff in North Hollywood; a fashion show held in conjunction with the Colleagues benefitting Children's Institute Inc.; and a multi-cultural fair for the residents of Aviva.
- Graduated 16 JLLA members from the award-winning Board Fellows program. This award-winning board training program was supported through a generous grant received from Capital Group Companies.
- Sponsored AB2810, a bill currently passed by the California State Assembly, which provides for increased awareness and penalties in the area of human trafficking. In March 2008, convened a public policy forum on human trafficking bringing together community leaders to discuss the issues and raise awareness.
- Hosted the Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee ("SPAC") Winter Conference convening delegates from 16 Junior Leagues across the state that participate in the SPAC coalition. SPAC advocates on legislation that impacts the projects and programs of all of these Junior Leagues across California.
- For the third year in a row, received a generous grant from the Susan Steinbauser/Daniel Greenburg Foundation to sponsor JLLA members to participate

in "SPAC Day at the Capitol" in Sacramento. This year, 15 members attended this day-long event to learn first-hand about the advocacy efforts of SPAC.

- Honored by Common Ground with the 2007 Humanitarian Award for JLLA's support of microbicides.
- Hosted the regional Southwest Exchange conference bringing together the leaders of the Junior Leagues across Southern California, Arizona, and southern Nevada for leadership training and development.
- Hosted a holiday tea to recognize and honor our Sustaining members that have belonged to the Junior League for over 50 years and/or are over 80 years old.
- Raised over \$39,000 from our generous Annual Giving campaign supporters throughout the year.
- Raised over \$57,000 at our Starlight Arcade in October 2007 held at Sony Studios to benefit our community projects and programs.
- Raised over \$121,000 at the Legacy Ball in March 2008 which honored Carla Christofferson and Katherine Goodman, co-owners of the WNBA Los Angeles Sparks, with our Community Legacy award and JLLA Sustainer Susan Steinbauser with our prestigious Spirit of Voluntarism award. This event was the debut event at the new Event Deck at LA Live.
- The Legacy Leadership Circle ("LLC") funded three grants to provide leadership training programs to the JLLA members. The Leadership Development Institute ("LDI") was created to provide extensive leadership skills to our members. Twelve members graduated from LDI and are continuing into serve in leadership positions. The Public Policy Institute ("PPI") was created to provide the college-level education and skills necessary to further the advocacy efforts of JLLA. Two members graduated and continue to support the advocacy efforts of JLLA. The LLC also funded a development professional to create the tools and capacity needed to raise the level of fundraising and promote the mission of JLLA. A "case for giving" was created and a Fund Development Plan is in the final stages of completion which will provide a solid plan to raise the funds needed to achieve the strategic objectives outlined in the 2008-2011 Strategic Plan. Due to the success of these programs, LLC has committed over \$10,350 to support these leadership programs for our members for 2008-2009.
- Improved our beautiful headquarters, Rainey House, through continued maintenance and repairs, especially painting the interior and exterior building this year. Continued to increase efficiencies and access to information for our members and staff by implementing improvements and upgrades to our website and data management software.

All of these accomplishments have been possible due to the hard work and commitment of our volunteers and the strong support of our community. Each individual contribution of time, talent, passion and financial support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support of the Junior League of Los Angeles and allowing us to impact the community through the training of the our members to impact the community for generations to come.

With warmest wishes,  
Teresa Grady Weeden, President

## core values

- Impacting the lives of Los Angeles women and children
- Providing dynamic community service volunteer opportunities that proactively address unique and emerging community needs
- Focusing our resources on high-quality, hands-on service, training and community leadership development opportunities to maximize the Junior League of Los Angeles value to its members and the impact members make in the community
- Recognizing the unique contributions of our volunteers
- Enhancing the governance and management of the League to ensure long-term viability
- Increasing financial resources to meet the League's mission, vision and core values

## who we are

In 294 communities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain, the Junior League has been the driving force behind the kinds of initiatives and institutions that make communities healthier, more vital places to live: childhood immunization, family literacy, women's shelters, children's museums, historic preservation, leadership development, and more.

More than 190,000 Junior League members – reflecting a wide range of backgrounds, interests, and professional pursuits – work together to identify unmet needs, forge effective coalitions, and work for change. Time and time again, the Junior League is among the first organizations to step up to the plate and tackle a community's biggest challenges.

With a lifespan of over 80 years, JLLA remains a shining example of what works in our community. Founded in 1925 by a group of thirty-five women, the League today has a total membership of 1,200 women who consider voluntarism to be an essential part of our society. Each woman contributes significantly to “building

better communities” throughout the Los Angeles region through a unique combination of direct service, training, community leadership development and public policy advocacy.

- JLLA members provide over 60,000 volunteer hours annually to “build better communities” throughout Los Angeles and develop partnerships with nonprofit organizations to proactively address unique community needs.
- JLLA leverages a unique array of resources for its community partners, including expertise in the development of programs and other community service activities, a corps of trained volunteers as well as financial resources to impact the community.
- A centerpiece of JLLA's mission is to develop the potential of women. JLLA achieves this part of the mission by providing a host of hands-on service, training and leadership development opportunities so that volunteer's take effective action in the community.

## strategic plan

In July 2007, the Junior League of Los Angeles embarked upon a comprehensive strategic planning process. The Board of Directors brainstormed a vision statement for members' consideration and the Planning Council established several taskforces to conduct external research. In addition, the Strategic Planning Committee gathered data and information via membership participation in key stakeholder interviews, the annual Membership Survey, and input and feedback at Neighborhood Meetings. Topics researched by the Members-at-Large included brand and visibility in terms of what makes JLLA unique, training and community impact,

lifelong membership and financial resources, governance and how JLLA can prepare for future growth and greater impact in the community. Guiding principles for developing the plan included building on JLLA's strengths, setting big and bold goals, being innovative and open to taking risks, focusing on the long-term view, and prioritizing goals that will further strengthen our core services and provide sustainable financial resources to continue meeting JLLA's mission.

## community impact



“Under the Big Top” Children's Hospital L.A. - A Done in a Day Event

The JLLA Done In A Day (DIAD) program plans and executes one-day events throughout Los Angeles County serving both our community, and our members. This year, we made friends with over 8 new community partners, who didn't know about the wonderful resource and strength that JLLA members can provide.

DIAD volunteers may be serving meals to homebound seniors, who benefit from the companionship. DIAD created a carnival for the young patients of Children's Hospital giving them a chance to get out of their beds and enjoy a fun day with their families. This can be a lifelong memory for many of these kids.

“I worked the Friends Outside Christmas Party DIAD. I absolutely think we made a difference in the lives of those that participated!! The kids were so grateful for the time they got to spend interacting with other children. I received more hugs that day than I can remember!!!! Some children were crying when they had to leave...it broke my heart” Melissa, JLLA Member

In the spring, JLLA Community Council presented the 2008 Community Leadership Forum: Summit on Aging out of the Foster Care System at the California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities. The vision for the summit was to bring together community leaders, non-profit organizations, foundation leaders and our own league members to share knowledge, help raise awareness and advanced the cause on this emerging issue impacting Los Angeles. Over 100 people attended our forum and learned about the issues that foster youths face.

The JLLA Community Council designed and launched a new project with Aviva Family and Children's Services which is a non-profit, multi-service agency serving the greater Los Angeles community. Aviva provides intensive residential and diagnostic services, special education, therapeutic foster homes and community mental health services for abused, neglected and emotionally troubled adolescents, children and families. Programs are designed to build on family strengths and to help

their clients prepare for independent lives in the community. The JLLA program for Aviva consists of one-on-one structured mentoring for selected at-risk girls living in Aviva's residential treatment program. The girls chosen for our program have no outside support or family. The purposed of the mentoring is to increase the girls' social skills, self-esteem and knowledge of the opportunities available in Los Angeles. This program will serve at least 100 girls with one-on-one mentoring. The lasting impact of this mentoring program is beyond any numerical data we can present.

The JLLA Sustainer members are a dynamic group of women who served in the Junior League for at least seven years. Highlights of their contributions this year include:

- Organized 14th Annual Game Day and Luncheon fundraiser for the St. Joseph Center.
- Placed Active JLLA Sustainer Advisors on each JLLA council and several committees.
- Aided and handled public relations for 16 different Interest Groups for Provisional, Actives and Sustainers, including book clubs, canasta group, articles club, investments groups, and dining out evenings.
- Organized and planned a Holiday Tea with JLLA Active members. More than 100 Provisionals, Actives and Sustainers honored members over eighty years of age or with service of 50+ years in JLLA.
- Hosted a JLLA Valentine Luncheon honoring sustainer Susan Steinhauer as Spirit of Voluntarism honoree.
- Created and implemented more than 20 Sustainer events. JLLA Active members were invited and attended all 20 events.

JLLA Projects Council provides volunteers and funding to area non-profit partners for the benefit and enrichment of the Los Angeles community and the development and education of JLLA members. In addition to the volunteer service that League members contribute to our community, the JLLA has provided millions of dollars over the years to fund programs and agencies that improve the overall wellbeing of our community.

JLLA fights childhood obesity with the “Healthy Habits” Program at the Boys and Girls Club of Venice. The middle school children in this program are given opportunities to explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit and developing good health care habits.

The “Stories Abroad” program at Children’s Institute, Inc. (CII) aims to increase literacy among 8-11 year olds. The program goals are to improve the children’s literacy skills, help them learn more about themselves and their families and ultimately make them feel more confident and secure. This popular program has been enrolled to capacity since its inception and has garnered the support of CII who has introduced coinciding parent classes for entire family involvement.



“Stories Abroad” Program Children’s Institute, Inc.

Two JLLA programs seek to break the cycle of homelessness in Downtown’s Skid Row and Santa Monica. The “Whole Woman: Saturdays for Yourself” program at the Downtown Women’s Center (DWC) assists homeless and formerly homeless women to both re-define and realize their potential. Continuing record enrollment and high client satisfaction and retention prove the success of this program. At Turning Point, the “Life Leadership” workshops helps the formerly homeless residents who are already employed and close to completing the Turning Point program to develop the everyday life skills needed to make the transition to self-sufficiency.

## public policy

- This year was the first time that JLLA sponsored its own legislation separate from SPAC. The bill- AB2810 (Brownley)- is a bill on human trafficking that is designed to protect and help victims.
- Hosted the SPAC Winter Conference for delegates from 15 Junior Leagues throughout the state plus an AJLI representative. Guest speakers included Assembly Member Ted Lieu, Leslie Starr Heimov from Children’s Law Center and Traci Bivens from JLLA Community Partner Commonground.
- Advocated on behalf of microbicides development. Started and developed the LA Coalition for Microbicides. The director went to Washington DC and lobbied for the federal MDA (Microbicides Development Act).
- The council’s sustaining director was honored at the Legacy Ball as the recipient of the Spirit of Volunteerism Award.
- Planned and executed a workshop on human trafficking that was open to the public and attended by League members.



Healthy Habits Workshop, Boys & Girls Club of Venice

JLLA donated hundreds of items to our community partners through the generosity of our members’ contributions at Projects Drives. Donations included books for the libraries of both CII and DWC, linens for the live-in residents at Turning Point, robes and slippers for the ladies of DWC, kitchen supplies for welcome baskets for St. Anne’s residents and canned food for the South Bay Soup Kitchen.

The Projects Council conducted a Community Impact Bus Tour that educated League and community members about the many ways JLLA impacts the Los Angeles Community. Attendees met the staff and chairs of the active projects, were given a tour of the facilities and listened to inspiring, heart-felt stories of the successes and impact of JLLA’s projects and programs.

- Participated with the DIAD committee in working with Supervisor Yvonne Burke’s office in staffing the Fishing in the City Foster Youth Program.
- Supported the DWC in securing a new space for their larger facility by lobbying the LA City Council.
- Had an LA member serve as the SPAC chair for the Junior Leagues of California.
- Co-Hosted “Day at the Capitol” for 48 women from throughout the state. Met with 13 legislators and/or staffers plus a Governor’s appointee to HHS. 15 JLLA members attended the event.
- Attended AJLI to give an update on the MDA and microbicides.
- Provided training with the League of Woman Voters on the primary election.

## training

The Junior League of Los Angeles provides training opportunities to develop its volunteers through seminars, community service, leadership roles and mentoring in order to achieve its mission.

- The JLLA Training Council led more than 110 JLLA Provisional members during their first year of membership. These members graduated and will serve as JLLA Active members in 2008 -2009.
- JLLA Training Council organized and managed provisional projects with Aviva, Boys & Girls Club of Venice, Children’s Institute Inc./Colleagues, Downtown Women’s Center, Dubnoff Center, TeamWorks.

- 20 participants graduated from the regarded JLLA Board Fellows program and are now prepared to serve on non-profit boards. The Board Fellows program is an award-winning best practices model that continues to be JLLA’s cornerstone leadership development offering.
- JLLA Training Council provided 15 community trainings. Successful trainings included Diversity and Effective Leadership, How to Make the Ask, and Personal Finances, among others.
- Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is a new leadership program funded by the Legacy Leadership Circle. In it’s first year, 12 JLLA leaders graduated.

## development

The JLLA Development Council organized several successful initiatives to raise more funds in support of JLLA’s programs and projects. Additionally, Development Council made strides in fiscal fundraising responsibility by creating a fundraising development plan and worked on new strategies to redesign JLLA fundraising efforts.

The plan included the creation of a formal Case for Giving which includes innovative approaches for how donors can provide restricted (project specific) and unrestricted funds to the League and why the work JLLA does is so important to the Greater Los Angeles community. This tool will be used in future League years to greatly impact JLLA fundraising operations.

Annual Giving raised over \$39,000 of unrestricted funds by incentivizing members who donated over \$125 with a JLLA tote bag, as well as educating members on the importance of corporate matching and gift programs and reaching out to Foundations who contribute to annual giving funds.

Social and Special Events held several new events, raising over \$8,000 through social outings and in-store events. The committee has become a true springboard to welcome new members, connect members with each other socially, and test out new event ideas while raising funds for JLLA.

The 2nd Annual Starlight Arcade fundraiser was held on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Sony Pictures Studios and over 800 were in attendance. The event included a private VIP reception, an arcade game raffle, and multiple food vendors and arcade games for guests to enjoy and raised almost \$60,000.

The theme for this year’s Legacy Ball was Noche de Encanto: A Latin Serenade. The event was held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 on the event deck at L.A. Live. Long-time JLLA member and philanthropist Susan Steinhauser was honored with JLLA’s Spirit of Volunteerism award and Los Angeles Sparks’ co-owners Carla Christofferson and Kathy Goodman received the Community Legacy award. Guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca. KNBC’s Fritz Coleman served as event emcee with food provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering. The Legacy Ball was a huge success, netting over \$121,000 for the League.



Susan Steinhauser  
2007 Legacy Ball  
Spirit of Volunteerism

# treasure's report

Revenue:	Budget	Actual	Variance
President	\$0	\$233	(\$233)
Vice President	\$700	\$0	\$700
Treasurer	\$247,702	\$336,659	(\$88,957)
Communications	\$1,000	\$1,150	(\$150)
Community	\$1,500	\$6,517	(\$5,017)
Development	\$395,375	\$411,791	(\$16,416)
Membership	\$8,600	\$9	\$8,591
Projects	\$2,745	\$4,750	(\$2,005)
Public Policy	\$0	\$7,821	(\$7,821)
Sustainers	\$0	\$9,233	(\$9,233)
Training	\$18,375	\$49,783	(\$31,408)
Headquarters Contingency	\$0	\$50	(\$50)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$675,997</b>	<b>\$827,996</b>	<b>\$151,999</b>

Expenses			
President	\$30,593	\$26,089	\$4,504
Vice President	\$10,250	\$1,842	\$8,408
Secretary	\$152,204	\$138,331	\$13,873
Treasurer	\$169,280	\$199,110	(\$29,830)
Communications	\$46,081	\$35,195	\$10,886
Community	\$17,250	\$12,603	\$4,647
Development	\$154,520	\$197,160	(\$42,640)
Membership	\$21,959	\$4,955	\$17,004
Projects	\$28,485	\$19,081	\$9,404
Public Policy	\$12,200	\$12,869	(\$669)
Sustainers	\$5,000	\$13,511	(\$8,511)
Training	\$28,175	\$48,377	(\$20,202)
Headquarters Contingency	\$0	\$3,389	(\$3,389)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$675,997</b>	<b>\$712,512</b>	<b>\$36,515</b>
<b>Net Total Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$115,484</b>	<b>(\$115,484)</b>

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# a look into the future

The JLLA Project Research & Development (PR&D) team identified and is incubating two new projects Heart of Los Angeles, (HOLA), a non-profit, which services at-risk, low-income, boys and girls aged 6-19 and EcoAcademy and the L.A. Conservation Corps. (LACC), a national leader in workforce development, and alternative education for inner-city youth.



Heart of Los Angeles (H.O.L.A.) College Prep 101

HOLA offers a safe haven to teens seeking an escape from a violent and gang impacted neighborhood through structured educational programs. HOLA's mission is to empower inner city youth to advance their lives and revitalize their communities through enrichment, personal development and leadership programs.

HOLA and the Junior League of Los Angeles will become partners this year to establish a structured College 101 Mentoring program for selected children in their after school facility located in Los Angeles. Our program has the potential to help 100's of inner city high school students develop their full potential and be the first in their families to attend college. The opportunities created with this program can change lives forever.



Team-building assembly for the entire student body at EcoAcademy

The primary mission of EcoAcademy and LACC is to provide at-risk young adults and school-aged youth with opportunities for success through job skills training, education and work experience with emphasis on conservation and service projects that benefit the community. The LACC's Clean & Green training, service and environmental education program partners with EcoAcademy, a charter high school located in the Pico Union area of Los Angeles, that provides a comprehensive program for approximately 80 youth who either dropped out of or were expelled from traditional high school. JLLA will incubate an environmental-themed career-mentoring program for high school students at EcoAcademy.



The Eco-Academy experience gives students much-needed one-on-one attention