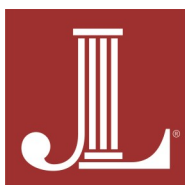


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE

2019-2020 Annual Report



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPOKANE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends of the Junior League of Spokane:

We kicked off the 2019-2020 League year in a celebratory mood... The Junior League of Spokane reached a huge milestone: 95 years serving the Spokane community! But before we could raise a glass to honor the service of the members who came before us, we joined our worldwide community in readjusting and rethinking our work in 2020.

The pandemic League experience looks dramatically different as we reimagine our work and learn new skill sets in order to be the stewards that our community needs now. To our dedicated members, thank you for your service and all of your hours devoted to giving back to Spokane. I never want to lose sight that our work is pulled off by a dutiful membership comprised of unpaid volunteers, who—even during these trying times—shows up for this organization and this community.

Let us not forget all we achieved:

- 2,500+ total League volunteer hours
- Over 2,000 attended our 9th annual Touch-a-Truck (our 2nd largest to date!)
- 200+ children and their families served at our annual Book Fair
- \$2,000 and 700 books from our Book Bank granted to teachers and community partners as part of our Book Grant program
- 10% increase in active membership

... and so many more successes thanks to collaborative relationships with our community partners and many tireless late nights (after we tucked our families and day jobs into bed) spent behind computer screens to keep our organization humming.

Please remember that it is our mission to train women to be leaders of our community that sets us apart from other service-driven non profits. As a frequent Junior League trainer and collaborator once said: “How do you change the community? Not projects. You change the community by changing women.”

My motto for the year was “95 Years with the JLS: Inspired by our past to build for our future.” Thank you for all you have done for the JLS and our community of Spokane. Serve on!

With gratitude,

Michelle Grover

President, Junior League of Spokane, 2019-2020

2019-2020 LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Michelle Grover
President-Elect: Niki Moore
Administrative Director: Stephanie Krebs-Anderson
Community Director: Clariese Cote
Funding Director: Kelsey Parker
Membership Director: Ashley Manfred
Sustainer Director: Gail Stevenson
Treasurer: Sarah Love
Treasurer-Elect: Sorcha Connor Boyle
LDC Chair: Maria Cahill
Parliamentarian: Melissa King
Presidential Assistant: Kathy Connelly

2019-2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Book Bank: Kelsea Nestor
Book Fair: Elisabeth Sibulsky
Funding Resource Management: Jamie Wopschall
Impact: Rebecca Birnel
Marketing & Communications: Lauren Warrick
Meetings & Arrangements: Melissa King
Member Retention & Development: Fatim Ouedraogo
New Member Recruitment & Training: Ashlyn Perry
Northwest Exchange: Ann Smith & Lauren Warrick
Partnerships: Alicia Heiser
Placement: Kate Heidergott
Touch-a-Truck: Patti Hinman



WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE JLS

5 YEARS

Melinda Bowman
 Julie Cornelison
 Clariese Cote
 Kiera Gosling
 Jessica Green
 Kelsey Parker
 Cora Whitney



10 YEARS

Michelle Grover

NEW MEMBERS

Erin Dobrow
 Shae Evans
 Caitlin Lake
 Saramae Huff
 Briana K'Burg
 Aubrey Kubik
 Caitlin Lake
 Alison Merchant
 Emily Moser
 Misty Myers
 Debra Raub
 Taylor Schaffer
 Jessie Schmedding
 Hannah Stearns
 Kimberly Tremblay
 Sarah Walsh



TRANSFERS

Melissa Condon
 Lesli Fillak
 Casey Lawrence
 Annie Miller
 Bria Nielson
 Erica Warwick

TO OUR NEWLY SUSTAINING MEMBERS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

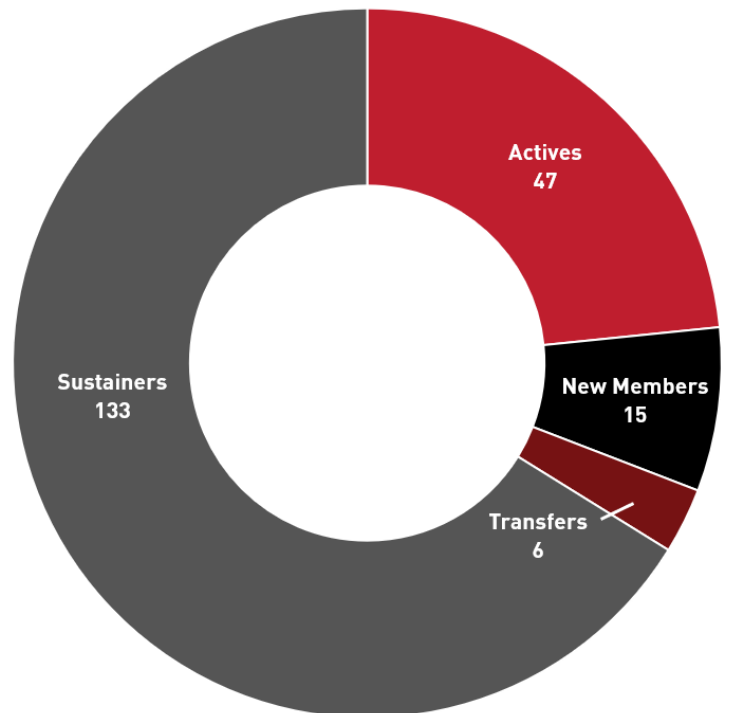
Maria Cahill
 Kathy Connelly
 Kristin Orwig

2019-2020 ACTIVE OF THE YEAR

Caity Harper

2019-2020 SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR

Eleanor Anderson



2019-2020 JLS COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



2019-2020 BOOK GRANT RECIPIENTS We are so proud to support organizations in the Spokane region that work tirelessly to advance childhood literacy. In 2019-2020, we were able to distribute **845 books and \$800 in grants** to Logan Elementary School, Bemiss Elementary School, Regal Elementary School, Sheridan Elementary School, Dishman Hills High School and the YWCA Spokane ECEAP.



BOOK BANK Established in 2016, the JLS Book Bank is an ongoing effort to solicit funds and book donations to maintain an inventory of new and pristine-condition books for use in literacy efforts by the JLS and its community partners. In 2019-2020, the Book Bank distributed over 1,770 books in our community, through the JLS Book Fair, our reading corners and other community projects, and at the JLS Touch-a-Truck event.



IMPACT PROJECTS In 2019-2020, the women of the Junior League of Spokane donated their woman power to: Spokane Police Activities League (PALS) Summer party, where we volunteered and passed out books; Tom's Turkey Drive; Crosswalk; Foster Santa Breakfast; and 2nd Harvest Food Bank's Big Build. We also hosted a Transition's Drive for Cottages and Women's Hearth, and provided dinner to the Ronald McDonald House in Spring 2020.



READING CORNERS In 2019-2020, the Junior League of Spokane established or continued supporting reading corners in the following locations: Women & Children's Free Restaurant, CHAS, Early Life Speech & Language Center, Rising Strong, Union Gospel Mission Women & Children's Shelter, West Central Community Center, and Daybreak Youth Services.



PAL PROGRAM The Junior League of Spokane was invited to join the Spokane Police Activity League and participate in their summer PAL program. In addition to providing ice cream bars every Tuesday at the West Central summer camp, the Junior League of Spokane was invited to the PAL Summer Program Celebration Day. Our Book Bank team provided over 200 new books to camp attendees.

NEW MEMBER PROJECTS The fall and spring new member classes in 2019-2020 completed two new member projects. Our Fall class worked with Daybreak Youth Services to create and stock a reading corner/nook for their clients. Our Spring class distributed books with Mead Eats, at a food distribution site.



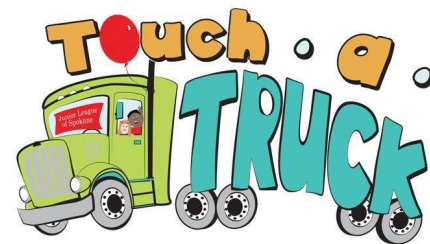
BOOK FAIR The Junior League of Spokane hosted the 2020 Treasure Hunt Book Fair on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the West Central Community Center. We hosted over 122 children, and over 200 people total. We had 11 community partners in attendance, and 42 JLS members who volunteered their time!

TOUCH-A-TRUCK 2019

Children climbed, explored and even honked a horn or two on a number of construction trucks and emergency vehicles at the 9th Annual Touch-A-Truck Event presented by the Junior League of Spokane.

The event was held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Spokane Community College.

Thank you to all of our participants, sponsors and community partners for making the 9th Annual Touch-A-Truck a big hit!



TOUCH-A-TRUCK 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$12,333.80** raised to support our mission
- **34 trucks and vehicles** in attendance — a new record!
- Thank you to **Inland Power & Light** for their sponsorship, allowing us to offer free tickets to families at Joya, Bemiss Elementary, Regal Elementary, and Adams Elementary.

SPONSORS

Spokane Pediatric Dentistry
Evergreen State Towing
Divine's Auto & Towing
Inland Power and Light
NW Building Components
Mandere Construction
MovHer
Spokane Dogs
Spilker Precast
Drive509
Yoke's

PARTICIPATING TRUCKS & VEHICLES

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Army Reserve
CAL Cars
City of Spokane Solid Waste
City of Spokane Sewer Maintenance
Consumer Auto Liquidators
Divine's Towing
Drive509
Durham Bus
Evergreen State Towing
FedEx Express
Inland Power & Light
Lauer Funeral Home
MovHer
Rhodes Crane & Rigging
SCRAPS
Spokane County Sherriff's Office
City of Spokane Fire Department
City of Spokane Police Department
Spokane Transit Authority
Sunshine Disposal

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

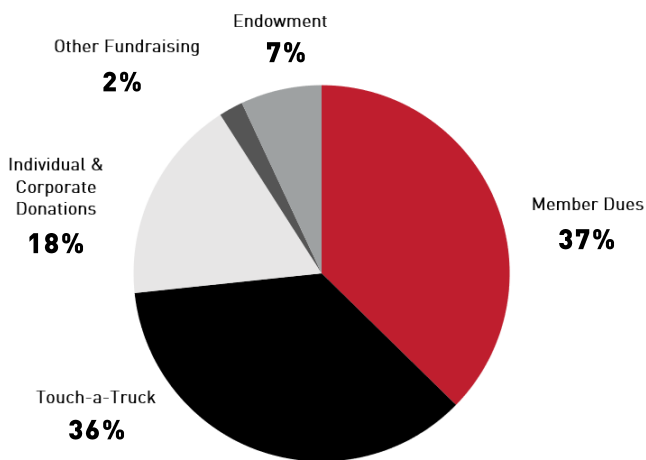
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Spokane Regional Health District
Communities in Schools
Spokane Public Library
Meals on Wheels Spokane
Golden Gem Mercantile
Spokane Dogs
Hugs & Noses Face Painting
Pizza Rita

2019-2020 BY THE NUMBERS

Excerpts from the Junior League of Spokane Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2020:

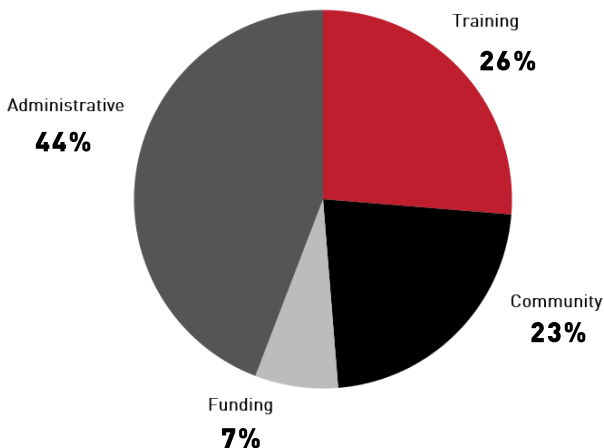
INCOME

Member Dues	\$12,787
Touch-a-Truck	12,334
Individual & Corporate Donations	6,034
Other Fundraising	712
Endowment	2390
Total Income	\$34,257



EXPENSES

Member Development & Training	\$10,535
Community	8,991
Funding	2,849
Administrative	17,703
Total Expenses	\$40,078



ANNUAL FUND DONORS

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Rebecca Birnel | Roberta Jackson |
| Jen Brayko | Carole Jones |
| Catherine Brazil | Kim Jones |
| Maria Cahill | Melissa King |
| Janet Camp | Stephanie Krebs-Anderson |
| Bridget Carstens | Kimberly Lloyd |
| Faris Charbonneau | Suzanne Lynch |
| Sorcha Connor-Boyle | Elinor Magnuson |
| Clariese Cote | Kristin Mason |
| Christine Culp | Niki Moore |
| Jamie Diaz | Carol Neupert |
| Lesli Fillak | Bria Nielson |
| Marlene Geraghty | Kristin Orwig |
| Candi Gilchrist | Cheryl Papesh |
| Keira Gosling | Kelsey Parker |
| Cheryl Grabecki | Elizabeth Sibulsky |
| Michelle Grover | Ann Smith |
| Constance Guthrie | Michelle Tompkins |
| Donna Halvorson | Lauren Warrick |
| Caitlin Harper | Carol Wendle |
| Kate Heidergott | Cynthia Wendle |
| Alicia Heiser | Jamie Wopschall |
| Nancy Henry | Jacqueline Worobec |
| Lauren Hesser | |

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



NOTE Due to COVID-19, both revenues and expenses were about 2/3 of what we had anticipated for the year. As a result, we ran a deficit budget for the year.

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