



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SPOKANE

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2020-2021 Annual Report



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends of the Junior League of Spokane:

The 2020-2021 League year was equally parts inspiring and challenging as the world and our local community continued to grapple with the impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic. Our membership rose to the occasion with creativity and persistence. We pivoted and learned to go with the flow. We developed new ways to connect and communicate. We juggled constant changes and new guidelines. But above all, we supported each other while continuing our important work of providing women with opportunities to develop skills for civic and community leadership and improve the lives of others who share this beautiful place with us.

Despite upheaval in our daily lives, one constant throughout the year was the dedication and generosity of our members. Thank you for continuing to inspire and show up for Spokane and the League. It is through your hard work and perseverance that we are able to accomplish so much.

I learned over the course of the year that this League and the women who volunteer their time and talents are powerful in the face of adversity. "We have the responsibility to act, and we have the opportunity to conscientiously act to affect the environment about us." That was how Mary Harriman, founder and social activism pioneer, described the mission of the Junior League more than 100 years ago. Today, we continue this work with a renewed energy and optimism for the future.

With gratitude,



President, Junior League of Spokane, 2020-2021



2020-2021 LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Niki Moore
President-Elect: Ashley Manfred
Administrative Director: Stephanie Krebs-Anderson
Community Director: Lauren Warrick
Funding Director: Kelsey Parker
Membership Director: Caity Harper
Sustainer Director: Libby Cousins
Treasurer: Sorcha Connor-Boyle
Treasurer-Elect: Melissa King
LDC Chair: Jessica Green
Parliamentarian: Lesley Gangelhoff
Presidential Assistant: Mary Lynn Boardman

2020-2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Book Bank: Misty Myers
Book Fair: Deb Raub
Funding Resource Management: Bria Nielson
Impact: Jamie Wopschall
Marketing & Communications: Melissa Condon
Meetings & Arrangements: Briana K'Burg
Member Retention & Development: Halle Goodwin
New Member Recruitment & Training: Amelia Davis
Northwest Exchange: Ann Smith & Liz Sibulsky
Partnerships: Ashley Stetson
Placement: Kate Heidergott
Touch-a-Truck: Whitney Bowerman



WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE JLS 5 YEARS

Krista Caro
Lesley Gangelhoff
Caity Harper
Stephanie Krebs-Anderson
Liz Sibulsky



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

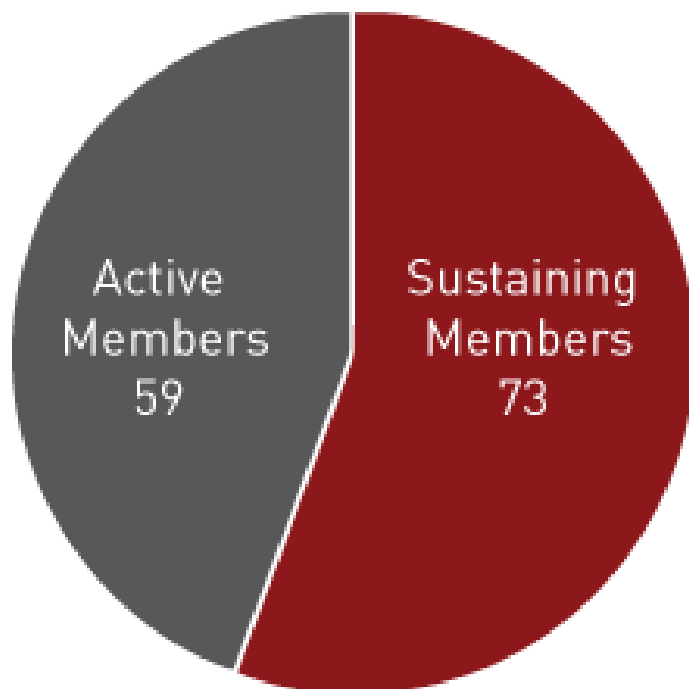
Krista Caro
Amy Cox
Melinda Bowman
Lesli Fillak
Kate Heidergott
Kim Lloyd
Cora Whitney



2020-2021 ACTIVE OF THE YEAR

Melissa Condon

* No Sustainer of the Year named in 2020-2021



2020-2021 JLS COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



BOOK GRANT RECIPIENTS

Advancing childhood literacy is a key focus of our organization and we are thrilled to support organizations in the Spokane region that share in this mission. The 2021 Book Grant gave out a total of \$2,300 to YWCA ECEAP (\$700), Trinity Catholic School (\$400), Bemiss Elementary (\$400), Spokane World Relief (\$400) and Sunset Elementary (\$400). We also awarded books to Shilo Elementary, a Whitworth student teacher and Beautiful Savior Preschool.



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 2020-2021, the Book Bank distributed over 960 books in our community through our Book Grants program, the JLS Book Fair and PALS Program.



IMPACT PROJECTS

Despite restrictions on in-person and community gatherings, the women of the Junior League of Spokane donated their collective power in creative ways in 2020-2021. Projects include a drive in collaboration with Project Beauty Share for those affected by the Malden fire, providing popsicles and books to Spokane Police Activities League (PALS), and partnering with Meals on Wheels to write letters to veterans for Veterans Day.



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 created a drive-through experience complete with pirates, special contests and a host of community partners and volunteers. 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

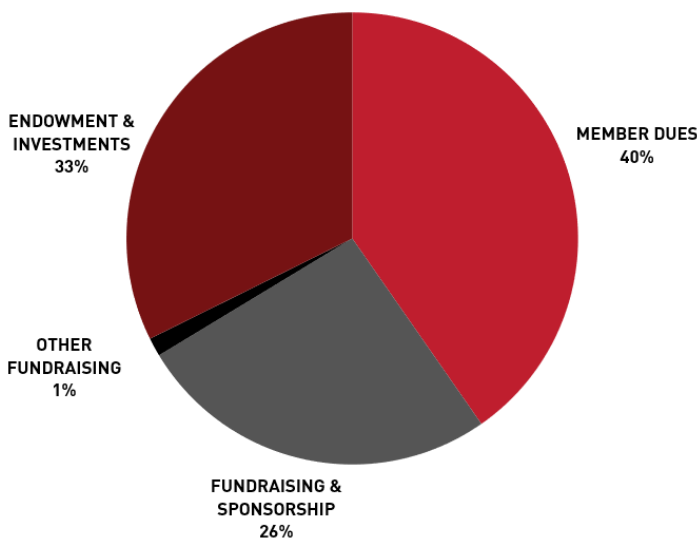
Due to restrictions on in-person gatherings, this year's Touch-a-Truck committee had to get creative and moved the event to a virtual format. Children were able to experience a number of construction trucks and emergency vehicles through fun videos starting on October 10, 2020. We appreciate all of our participants, sponsors and community partners for helping us pivot and make the 10th annual virtual Touch-A-Truck a big hit!

2020-2021 BY THE NUMBERS

Excerpts from the Junior League of Spokane Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2021:

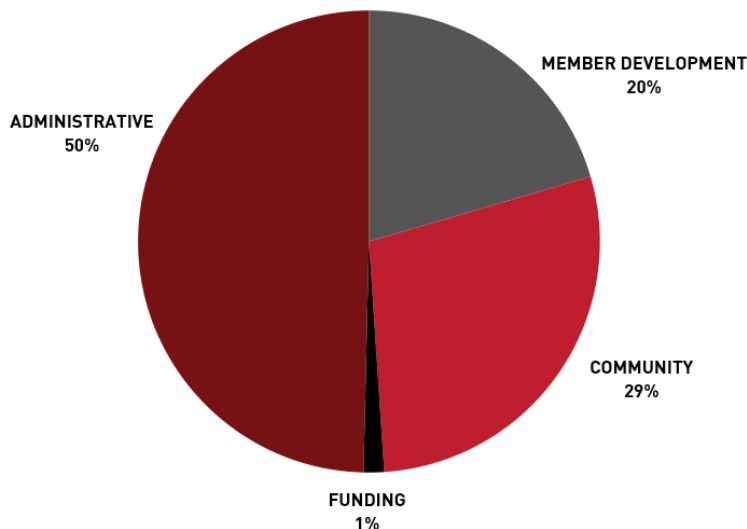
INCOME

Member Dues	\$15,540
Fundraising & Sponsorship	10,038
Other Fundraising	515
Endowment & Investments	12,458
Total Income	\$38,551



EXPENSES

Member Development & Training	\$8,034
Community	11,178
Funding	562
Administrative	19,478
Total Expenses	\$39,252



ANNUAL FUND DONORS

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| Eleanor Anderson | Elinor Magnuson |
| Mary Lynn Boardman | Ashley Manfred |
| Whitney Bowerman | Kristin Mason |
| Janet Camp | Niki Moore |
| Andrew Mark Carlos | Julie Munson |
| Faris Charbonneau | Misty Myers |
| Benevity Company | Carol Neupert |
| Melissa Condon | Bria Nielsen |
| Sorcha Connor-Boyle | Jean Ogsbury |
| Julie Cornelison | Kelsey Parker |
| Karen Driscoll | Bridget Piper |
| Joann Ferris | Deb Raub |
| Patty Frederking | Karen Robideaux |
| Kathy Friedlander | Joanna Schmitz |
| Lesley Gangelhoff | Liz Sibulsky |
| Kathy Garrett | Ann Smith |
| Halle Goodwin | Connie Stacey |
| Michelle Grover | Adrienne Stark |
| Molly Hannan | Gail Stevenson |
| Caity Harper | Sally Stopher |
| Jane Harper | Diane Thomas |
| Amy Hedrick | Jeanette Toole |
| Saramae Huff | Lauren Warrick |
| Lauren Johnson | Karen Warrick |
| Briana K'Burg | Karen Parker Welch |
| Melissa King | Betsy Wilkerson |
| Kimberly Koch | Maureen Wimsatt |
| Stephanie Krebs-Anderson | Jackie Worobec |
| Shelly Kunej | |

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



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