

PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

- WAVY TV 10 Operation School Supplies
- St. Mary's Home
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
- ForKids, Inc.
- Excellence Girls Club
- Park Place Life Center
- Ronald McDonald House
- American Red Cross
- Habitat for Humanity
- Girls on the Run, Inc.
- Care by Community
- The King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD
- Barrett Transitional Home
- YWCA South Hampton Roads
- Virginia Cooperative Extension
- Catholic Charities

...AND MANY MORE!



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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE DIFFERENCE

Many organizations help the community, but not many provide the extensive training opportunities of the Junior League. Through local and national training sessions and conferences, the JLNVB provides a system of training and support that allows women to cultivate and build upon their own strengths. Members are offered a variety of training opportunities including fundraising, event planning, public speaking, business etiquette, financial management, and enhancing interpersonal skills. We use this training to continue effecting positive change through civic and community leadership after "graduating" from the League.

HELP US SERVE HAMPTON ROADS

Your generous support of the JLNVB will allow us to continue our proud legacy of service to South Hampton Roads. Because we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law. To support the JLNVB or for more information on the JLNVB, please visit our website at www.jlnvb.org. You are also more than welcome to contact our Ways and Means Director, at WandM.JLNVB@gmail.com with any questions.



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WHAT IS THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH, INC?



VOLUNTARISM



EMPOWERMENT



IMPACT

JL OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc. (JLNVB) 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. Our purpose is strictly educational and charitable.

HISTORY

The first Junior League was founded in 1901 by a 19-year-old New York City college student, Mary Harriman. Moved by the suffering she saw all around her, Harriman mobilized a group of 80 other young women to work at a settlement house in lower Manhattan. The Junior League idea spread rapidly across the country, and by 1921 more than 40 Leagues joined together to form the Association of Junior Leagues.



Mary Harriman

In 1925, Mrs. Lawrence F. Tucker, with ten charter members, formed the Junior League of Norfolk, and their first community service was providing transportation to city agencies. Today, the JLNVB has about 500 members and our organization is rooted in the belief that a group of women can be a powerful force for positive change.

“WHEN YOU cease TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, YOU BEGIN TO DIE.”

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Junior League of the City of New York

COMMUNITY GOALS

The JLNVB is committed to improving the lives of women and children in South Hampton Roads. Our signature initiative is promoting the health and wellness of families in need. We do this through our educational efforts (such as our Mobile Kids in the Kitchen events that bring children, parents, and educators together to encourage healthy diet and eating habits, and our Little Hands, Big Difference program, where children donate, sort, and load food in support of the Mayflower Marathon). We also support our goals through direct volunteering (such as working shifts at St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children or building homes with Habitat for Humanity). Finally, fundraising allows us to provide monetary support to our community partners (such as ForKids, Inc.). These combined efforts help us make a positive impact every single day.

On average, the JLNVB volunteers over 6,000 hours annually at multiple community organizations and programs and provides thousands of dollars in community grants.



FUNDRAISERS

TOUCH-A-TRUCK is a hands-on learning experience for children to explore a variety of large trucks, heavy machinery, recreation vehicles, classic cars, emergency vehicles, motorcycles, and much more! With food trucks, music, face painting, a petting zoo, moon bounce, and activities throughout the day, it's fun for the whole family!

SCAVENGER HAUNT is an adult-oriented afternoon of Halloween fun with costumes and prizes and is always a hauntingly good time! All proceeds from our fundraisers go towards supporting JLNVB initiatives.

WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES
The Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc.