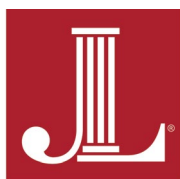


2015-2016
ANNUAL REPORT



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
MARTIN COUNTY

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

In January of 2016 the women of the Junior League of Martin County bestowed upon me the honor of serving as their President through 2017. As we enter into our 25th year of serving the community, our League is in a very exciting period of growth and transformation. Under the leadership of our Immediate Past President, Andi Poli, our membership has more than doubled and our retention rate has been unprecedented. I can only hope to continue our League on that path through my tenure.

This past year was very exciting for our League in that we solidified past collaborations and started new ones. One of our new projects, the Books for Kids program, was an incredible success. Through this program we partnered with the Martin County Schools to provide books for new elementary school teachers to help stock their classroom libraries. Through the generosity of our supporters, and the hard work of our members, we were able to put over 3,000 books into the schools.

Our New Member class this year was one of the largest we have ever had bringing in 33 new active members. This group of women are determined to serve as catalysts for change in our community, and showed that commitment by successfully completing two projects. They brought the LUNAfest film series back to Martin County at the beautiful historic Lyric Theater and raised over \$15,000.00 to benefit both the JLMC projects and the Breast Cancer Fund. They also established their Bag Buddies project, wherein they collected necessities and comfort items to be put into a duffle bag and given to children when they find themselves suddenly in the Foster Care system. Both projects were incredibly successful and we are fortunate to have these women as part of our organization.

As always, we could not promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, or improve our communities without the support of our community partners and donors. I am thankful for the relationships we have fostered with each and every one of you and look forward to having the opportunity to continue to serve the community!

Fondly,
Donna E. DeMarchi
President, Junior League of Martin County



Donna E. DeMarchi

President 2016-2017

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MARTIN COUNTY

HISTORY

The Junior Service League (JSL) of Martin County, Inc. was founded in the spring of 1992 with the purpose of providing an ongoing program of education to train volunteers and encourage leadership in community service. Beth Conway, Kim DeMeulemeester, and Suzanne Karr were the driving force behind the establishment of the organization. These three women – along with 22 dedicated volunteers – became the charter members to address the needs of our community through volunteer service. They provided the foundation for the Junior League of Martin County (JLMC) as we know it today. The JSL became the Junior League of Martin County, Inc. in 2000, joining the Association of Junior Leagues International and continuing efforts to promote voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

MISSION

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

VISION

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change

REACHING OUT STATEMENT

The JLMC reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

OUR MEMBERS

The JLMC membership is composed of a diverse group of more than 100 women who annually give over 500 uncompensated hours of service to projects and community agencies. Active members range in age from 21 to 85, come from various backgrounds, and serve on numerous boards and coalitions throughout the community.



ADVOCACY

ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE

Junior League of Martin County sits on the Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee. The Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee has monitored legislation and advocated for issues of importance to our members for almost 40 years. Together, we represent 21 Leagues and over 11,000 women from across the state. The following priority issues were identified for the 2016 legislative session:

IMPROVED EDUCATION

SB 96 High School Graduation Requirements (Sen. Hukill – Port Orange): Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy and one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management. SB 198 Sales Tax Holiday (Sen. Hukill – Port Orange): Providing a sales tax holiday for the retail sale of certain clothing, school supplies, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories. HB 241/SB 500 Children and Youth Cabinet (Rep. Harrell – St. Lucie/Sen. Montford – Tallahassee): The bill expands the total membership of the cabinet to 16 by adding a superintendent of schools who is appointed by the Governor. HB 887/SB 468 Computer Coding Instruction (Rep. Adkins – Fernandina Beach/Sen. Ring – Margate): Requires high schools to offer computer coding courses and requires Florida College System & state universities to recognize the credits as foreign language credits.

AT-RISK YOUTH

HB 469/SB 818 Human Trafficking (Rep. Kerner – Palm Beach/Sen. Latvala – Pinellas): Providing that certain licensing boards must require specified licensees to complete a continuing education course on human trafficking as a condition of relicensure or recertification. HB 545/SB 784 Human Trafficking (Rep. Spano – Hillsborough/Sen. Flores – Miami): Providing that a licensed massage establishment may not receive a new or renewal license if specified persons connected with it are convicted of renting space to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution. HB 4033/SB 874 Prostitution (Rep. Spano – Hillsborough/Sen. Hutson – Palm Coast): Revises definition of term “sexual abuse of a child” to delete references to prostitution offenses. HB 7055/SB 1396 Relating to Child Pornography (Rep. Spano – Hillsborough/Sen. Abruzzo – Palm Beach): The bill amends the definitions of the terms “sexual conduct” and “child pornography” to include morphed images of child pornography. As a result, persons who possess, promote, transmit, etc., morphed child pornography can be held criminally liable. SB 386/HB 147 Expunction of Records of Minors (Sen. Detert – Sarasota/Rep. Latvala – Pinellas): Provides for nonjudicial expunction of criminal history of offense after specified period for a minor who is not serious or habitual juvenile offender. HB 131/SB 308 Unattended Persons and Animals in Motor Vehicles (Rep. Young - Tampa/Sen. Benacquisto – Ft. Myers): Provides immunity from civil liability for entering or damaging a motor vehicle to remove a vulnerable person or domestic animal under certain circumstances. The bill defines a “vulnerable person” as a minor or vulnerable adult. HB 293/SB 700 Public Records/Juvenile Criminal History Information (Rep. Pritchett – Miami Gardens/Sen. Soto - Osceola): Specifies that certain confidential information relating to juvenile justice is exempt from public records requirements. HB 907/SB 884 Suicide Awareness and Prevention (Rep. Eagle – Cape Coral/Sen. Benacquisto – Ft. Myers): Requires DOE to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness & prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training.

HEALTH AND HUNGER

HB 153/SB 760 Healthy Food Financing Initiative (Rep. Santiago – Deltona/Sen. Bean – Nassau): Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a Healthy Food Financing Initiative program to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand independent grocery stores and supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income and moderate-income communities.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

SB 414 Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor (Sen. Sobel – Broward): Citing this act as the “Preventing Youth Skin Cancer Act” and prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility unless a health care provider prescribes use of the device to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a specified statement signed by the minor’s parent or guardian. HB 101/SB 380 Violation of an Injunction for Protection (Rep. Rodriguez – Miami/Sen. Abruzzo – Palm Beach): Providing enhanced criminal penalties for a third or subsequent violation of an injunction for protection.

LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donna E. DeMarchi

PRESIDENT [2016-2017]

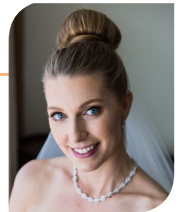
Donna joined the league when she moved back to the Treasure Coast in 2003 after practicing law for several years in Gainesville, Florida. Since that time, Donna has served in numerous leadership positions and is now in her second term as the President. Professionally, Donna practices as a Personal Injury Lawyer representing victims of negligence across the Treasure Coast. She presently lives in Port St. Lucie with her husband, Chris Follmer, and their Chihuahua and unofficial League mascot, Frank.



Samantha Kudo

PRESIDENT [2015]

Samantha E. Kudo has been a member of the Junior League of Martin County since 2011 where her leadership roles included Communications Chair, Fund Development Chair, President-Elect, and President. She is a past Secretary for the Florida Public Relations Association Treasure Coast Chapter and has served on several nonprofit boards and assisted numerous nonprofits with their marketing and public relations efforts. Professionally, Samantha is the owner of Modern Ink Public Relations, which provides customized public relations and marketing services that drive results to businesses, education, health care agencies, and nonprofit organizations to help them achieve their goals. She is married to Timothy Kudo, and they live in Jensen Beach with their fur-baby, Jasper.



Rosi Shepard

VICE PRESIDENT

Rosi Shepard is the a mother of 3 boys, and has been volunteering since she was 11 years old. She is passionate about voluntarism and serving others. Rosi is the 3rd Thursday Salad Maker at Redeemer Lutheran Soup Kitchen among her regular volunteer duties that go along with having children in school. With the assistance of her best friend she runs an organic buying club to keep her family and friends eating healthy. Rosi has held positions in the career world from Bodyshop Manager, Park Ranger and Firefighter. Rosi has her own business as a Realtor with RE/MAX of Stuart.



Teena White

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Teena White has been a member of the Junior League of Martin County for four years. She was the Chair of the JLMC Reindeer Dash 5k in 2014 and was a member of the Community Research Committee in 2013. In addition to the Junior League, Teena currently serves on the following boards:

Bessey Creek Elementary - President 2016-2018
Martin County Healthy Start - President 2016-2018
Martin County Gator Club - President 2014-2018
Martin County Health Facilities Authority - Treasurer
Martin County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
Martin County School Board Calendar Advisory Committee
Bessey Creek School Advisory Council
University of Florida Nursing Alumni Council

Teena has lived in Martin County for 36 years and is a graduate of Martin County High School. She is a Family Nurse Practitioner with a Doctorate degree from the University of Florida. She is employed by Indian River State College as a full-time Professor of Nursing. She resides in Palm City with her husband Chett and their 9 year old son Ross.



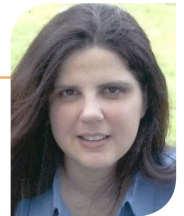
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Elizabeth Marini

TREASURER

Elizabeth was born and lived in Miami, FL until 2008. She worked 16 years at Florida International University and resigned as Associate Director of Information Technology for the Graham University Center when she had the opportunity to move to the Treasure Coast and become a stay at home mom. Elizabeth held volunteer PTA and room representative positions at her sons' school, but decided to become more involved in her community. Consequently, joined the league in 2012. Elizabeth has served the JLMC in the following roles: Membership committee member, Advising and Nominating Chair-elect and Chair, Reindeer Dash 5K Committee member, Assistant Treasurer and Board member as Treasurer. Elizabeth lives in Palm City with her husband, Hector Marini, and three sons, Nicholas, Andrew and Matthew. Elizabeth is a professional photographer and enjoys family portraiture and events.



Andrea Poli

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Andi became a member of the Junior League in 2007. Since then she has held several leadership positions and served as the first two-year term president from 2013 to 2015. In 2016, she took on the role of Executive Director. Andi is the Director of Contract Management for Devereux Community-Based Care, the lead agency for the child welfare system in the four-county area. She lives in Port St. Lucie with her husband, John Poli Jr., two daughters, Miranda and Madeline, and step-son Trevor.



Julia Sansevere

SUSTAINER DIRECTOR

Julia Sansevere, a native of Houston, Texas, first became a member of the Junior League in New York City in 1990, where she served in leadership positions on committees dealing with children and the elderly. She transferred her membership to the Junior League of Martin County in 2006 as a Sustainer and has been honored to serve as Sustainer Director on the Board for 2015-2017. Licensed in 2005, Julia is a fulltime Realtor with Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate in Stuart and received recognition from her peers in the industry by being named Realtor of the Year for Martin County in 2015. As an encore to that, she was invited to be a "Dancing Star" in the 2016 cast of Healthy Start Coalition's "Dancing with the Martin Stars", where she received three 9's on her dance score for her Latin Hustle, but really wowed the judges by raising over \$38,000 for Healthy Start Coalition, a record-breaking amount for the six years the fundraising dance event has been in existence. Due to that "experience of a lifetime", Julia went back to her broadcast and performance roots and developed her own radio talk show on WSTU-1450 AM "The Martin County Difference with Julia Sansevere, Your Dancing Realtor!", chatting weekly with nonprofit organizations and other people who are making a difference in our community, who make it a better place for all. Julia's motto is "Make A Difference, Make It Happen!" which she will be living to the fullest in 2017 as she takes on the role of President of the Stuart-Martin County Network of the Women's Council of Realtors.



CONT. OF LEADERSHIP



COMMITTEE CHAIRS



**Leslie
Haviland**
COMMUNITY



**Zusanne
Polhemus**
MEMBERSHIP



**LeAnn
LaBarre**
COMMUNICATIONS



**Diane
Kimes**
SPAC



**Samantha
Kudo**
FUND
DEVELOPMENT



**Elizabeth
Marini**
NOMINATING/
ADVISORY



**Kelly
Weston**
RUDOLPH'S REINDEER
DASH 5K



**Cecilia
Deyo**
COMMUNITY
RESEARCH



MEMBERSHIP

The Junior League of Martin County (JLMC) promotes voluntarism, develops the potential of women and improves the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. We make a measurable difference in the Martin County community focusing on our members first.

JLMC MEMBERSHIP: DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN

MEMBER-IN-TRAINING

As a Member-In-Training, the first year in the League is focused on gaining exposure and a greater understanding of the League's community involvement, initiatives, partners and fundraising.

ACTIVE

Active members continue the training process to become effective volunteers and civic leaders. Their focus is on community partners, running the League effectively and fundraising.

SUBSTAINER

Upon achieving Active requirements, members may transition to Sustainer status, remaining involved in League work, fundraising, and serving as advisors with partners and projects.

NEW MEMBERS

During the 2015-2016 League year, the JLMC welcomed 33 women from across the Treasure Coast.

Sheena Albritton
Tina Allen
Angela Braun
Katie Burke
Jessica Burton
Jessica Donohue
Amy Freese
Jacquelyn Gallo
Susan Griffin
Marygrace Haluska
Courtney Kalinowski

Lisa Leung
Whitney Lovatt
Kelli Lugo
Sarah MacPhee
Diane Marcum
Andi McAvoy
Leanne McCollough
Christin Montoleone
Nuriam Osorio
Victoria Padden
Christine Pino

Wendy Ramirez
Alanna Reamer
Jennifer Richards
Patty Russell
Toni Ryll
Karen Scantlin
Sara Steinhauer
Arica Stetson
Ashley Voss
Lisa Zitner
Tara Zweben



Each year the new member class is charged with developing a project of their own which they develop and implement. This year these incredible women tackled two projects. First, they voted to bring LUNAfest back to Stuart, Florida. LUNAfest is a film series by, for and about women which benefits the Junior League of Martin County and the Breast Cancer Fund. The challenge they faced was they literally had no budget to make this happen. These incredibly resourceful women found two presenting sponsors, Drs. Craig and Edward Wengler and Martin Health Systems, who made it not only possible to bring the films but to also secure the beautiful historic Lyric Theatre as the venue. The event, which was planned in just three short months, raised \$15,000.00 to go back to the community. Based on the success of the event the League voted to continue LUNAfest for the upcoming year.

Second, the women developed a community wide program entitled Bag Buddies. They researched and selected multiple donation locations throughout the community wherein they collected duffle bags, necessities and comfort items for children who find themselves in protective custody either in local shelters or local foster homes. Through the program over 150 duffle bags were collected and distributed to area children.

The Junior League of Martin County is very fortunate to have these incredible women joining us in our mission and we are honored that they have all chosen to continue their membership with us.

AWARDS

SUPER-LEAGUER

The Super-Leaguer Award is presented annually to a membership elected Active Member who exemplifies the mission and vision of the Junior League of Martin County. This member understands and personifies the empowerment, training and leadership philosophy that is the cornerstone of the JLMC. Through her spirit and involvement the Super-Leaguer furthers our mission and impassions our membership.

2016 - ZUSANNE POLHEMUS

Zusanne Polhemus was selected by our Active Membership to be honored as our 2016 Super Leaguer. It was no surprise that Zusanne was selected as her achievements this year in JLMC were incredible. Zusanne served as the chair of our Membership Committee which successfully recruited and trained 33 new members to our League. She was also instrumental in bringing LUNAfest back to the Treasure Coast. Congratulations Zusanne and thank you for all that you do for our community.



1996 - Kim DeMeulemeester	2003 - Stacy Arch
1997 - Jakey Casto	2004 - Lorraine Ferina
1998 - Jodi Duerr	2005 - Laura Engle
1999 - Nan Fisher	2006 - Elysse Elder
2000 - Jennifer Neller	2007 - Mary O'Steen
2001 - Valerie Wright	2008 - Donna Ernest
2002 - Jennifer Atkinson	2009 - Jenny Askeland

2010 - Heidi Monsour
2011 - Laurie Herter
2012 - Jennifer Lacombe
2013 - Leslie Haviland
2014 - Rosi McCluney-Shepard
2015 - Candi Keene
2016 - Zusanne Polhemus

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is presented annually to a membership-elected Active Member whose dedication to bettering our community drives her to exceed all expectations in voluntarism. This member's community awareness and internal motivation to improve social circumstances inspires those around her to follow her lead and have a lasting positive impact.

2016 - BRITTANY HOLDY

Even though she was serving in her first year as an Active member this year, Brittany immediately emerged not only as a leader in our organization, but as a committed volunteer determined to improve the community. She participated in every community event, but she was also charged with organizing and implementing our annual Valentine's Day Party for the children sheltered at the Hibiscus House, which was a roaring success. Brittany is an incredible asset to our organization and to our community as a whole and we are very fortunate to have her on board.



1993 - Gayle Harrell	2000 - Valerie Wright
1993 - Maureen O'Connor	2001 - Sharon Lippisch
1993 - Lynne Spraker	2002 - Robin Hicks-Connors
1994 - Barbara Bronis	2003 - Bridget Baratta
1994 - Carol Hodnett	2004 - Ashley Vitale
1995 - Suzy Karr	2005 - Bridget Baratta
1996 - Debbie Sopko	2006 - Elizabeth Wade
1997 - Diane Kimes	2006 - Laura Schoppe
1998 - Grace Haven	2007 - Kathy Creswell
1999 - Karen King	2008 - Karyn Anderson

2009 - Kelly Garner
2010 - Kara Justi
2010 - Joann Gallagher
2011 - Lorraine Ferina
2012 - Kary Prueger
2013 - Lesley Frear
2014 - Samantha Kayser
2015 - Rosi McCluney-Shepard
2016 - Brittany Holdy

CONT. OF AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award is given annually by the President to the member or members that the President has identified as future leaders of our organization. These women are typically the "unsung" heroes who operate behind the scenes but are making a huge impact on our organization.

2016 - JANELE SUMNER

You did not attend a League event in 2015-2016 and not run into Janele. She truly embodies every aspect of our mission and demonstrates a willingness to be involved at every level. Whether it be a community project, a fundraiser, an outreach event, or assisting with the administrative side of running the business, Janele is always there ready, willing and able to lend a hand. We cannot wait to see the great things Janele will accomplish.



2016 - LEANN LABARRE

LeAnn was a brand new transfer into our organization but she immediately accepted the role as our Communications chair and took that position to new heights. The League had unprecedented coverage in the press over the past year. She also drafted and designed our Annual Report which turned out absolutely spectacular. We are very fortunate that LeAnn was willing to donate her time and talents to this often thankless role. LeAnn continues to work "behind the scenes" making sure we continue to celebrate our successes publicly with the community!



2015 - Genevieve Bonan

2016 - Janele Sumner/LeAnn LaBarre

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Each year the Board of Directors selects a Junior League member that has demonstrated excellence throughout her league carrier. All members of the Junior League of Martin County are eligible. This member often serves as a mentor to others through her leadership and commitment to fulfilling the mission of the League.

2016 - KARY PRUEGER

Kary joined the Junior League of Martin County in 2011 and immediately accepted a leadership role as the co-chair of one of our community projects. She and her colleague successfully designed and produced a puzzle for children to learn healthy eating choices in support of our projects addressing childhood obesity. She continued to take on leadership roles including serving on our Board of Directors. Kary has "semi-retired" from active league membership, but she continues to take placements every year on our committees and serve as a mentor to our newer members. Kary's impact on our organization and our community have been immeasurable.



2015 - Kelly Weston

2016 - Kary Prueger

CONT. OF AWARDS

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

The Legacy of Leadership award is reserved for that JLMC Member who has provided literally a legacy of leadership to our organization. This member will have served in multiple leadership roles and through her service demonstrated those qualities that define who we are and what we do.

2016 - ANDI POLI

From the day Andi joined the Junior League of Martin County she has provided us the leadership we have needed to make lasting change in our community. She was instrumental in redefining our organization after the economic downturn of 2008/2009 almost brought our organization to a close. With the support and approval of our members, our organization restructured and Andi not only rewrote our Bylaws and Policies and Procedures to redefine our new system, but also agreed to served as our first two year President to ensure that the transition was carried out as smoothly as possible. During her term as President we retained 100% of our members, and doubled our membership through successful recruitment and training programs. It is because of Andi's leadership that the Junior League of Martin County is now thriving and growing. Andi exemplifies all that a leader should be and we were honored to recognize her for all that she has done for our organization.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MARTIN COUNTY IRSC SCHOLARSHIP

During our 2009-2010 League year, the Junior League of Martin County (JLMC) created the JLMC Endowment Fund at Indian River State College to benefit women seeking to further their education. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to one qualified degree-seeking student to help defray the cost of tuition, books, fees and supplies each year.

Recipients of this scholarship will also complete community volunteer hours with the JLMC members. The JLMC will provide mentorship to help facilitate the academic experience and personal enrichment for each student.

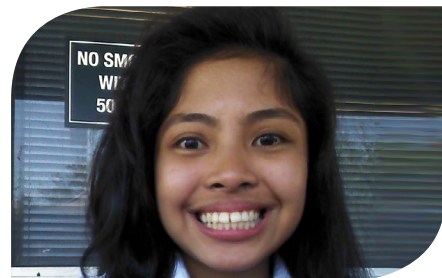
For more information about the scholarship and how to apply, visit the Indian River State College Foundation website .

2016 - MELISSA ANNE CLARIO

Congratulations to Melissa Anne Clario, the 2016 Junior League of Martin County IRSC scholarship winner! This is Melissa's second year being awarded the scholarship due to her successful studies over the past year. Melissa is attending the Dietetics/Nutrition program at Indian River State College. She is expected to graduate May 2019.

2015 - Melissa Anne Clairo

2016 - Melissa Anne Clairo



COMMUNITY

Promoting Voluntarism, Developing the Potential of Women and Improving the community – the three tenets of the Junior League Mission which are fulfilled largely through out projects within the community. 2015-2016 brought exciting new projects to the League, while reinforcing past relationships and programs.

We started the year participating in the International Coastal Clean-up through Keep Martin Beautiful. Members provided over 40 volunteer hours working to clean Pendarvis Park in Palm City. This Annual Event affords members the opportunity to volunteer side by side with their families in this incredibly successful event.

Books for Kids was a new initiative started this year, a program to provide books to first year teachers in the Martin County Schools to stock their classroom libraries. This year long initiative brought classroom libraries to first year teachers throughout the Martin County School system.

In February, we returned to the Hibiscus Children's Center for our annual Valentine's Day themed party with the children. JLMC partnered with local vendors to bring a day of activities to the children including a bounce house, bird house building, cotton candy, arts and crafts and a little pampering. The children were also provided lunch and a healthy snack to end their day of fun and love.

Other collaborations included painting several classrooms at PACE in Fort Pierce; partnering with Devereux Community Based Care to host a breakfast bringing awareness of the state of the current foster care system; and providing volunteers to support the annual Zweben Bike Drive to benefit White Doves' holiday shopping event for local families in need. Junior League members provided hundreds of community service hours this year through all of our varied programs throughout the year.

2015-2016 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Children's Services Council of Martin County
Devereux Community Based Care
Hibiscus Children's Center
Keep Martin Beautiful
Marathon of the Treasure Coast
Martin County Healthy Start Coalition
Martin County Schools
White Doves



CONT. OF COMMUNITY

SPOTLIGHT ON:

BOOKS FOR KIDS

The Junior League of Martin County provided a total of 3647 books to new elementary school and ESE teachers throughout Martin County. The members hosted two book drives at Barnes & Noble to raise money and awareness and members provided attending children with a fun craft making Dr. Seuss themed masks. Members hosted four dedications (one at each school) with the Principals, Teachers and Literacy Coaches in attendance. Along with transporting, labeling, organizing and distributing the books, the members provided a total of 104+ hours on this project. Over \$5,000 in sponsorships and grants were allocated to this project. Due to the success of this program, the membership voted to continue this project into the 2016-2017 year.



SPOTLIGHT ON:

RUDOLPH'S REINDEER DASH

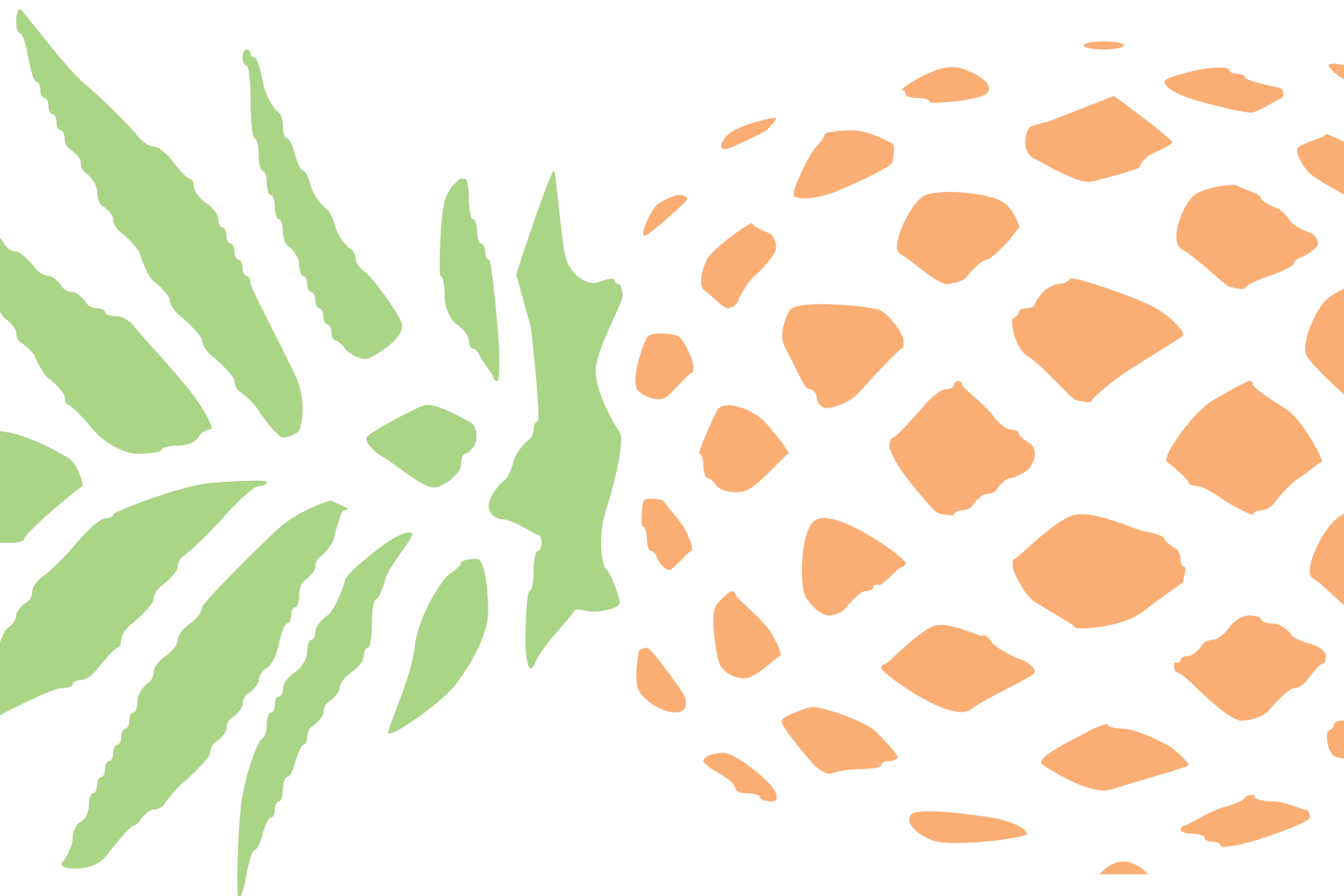
The 7th Annual Rudolph's Reindeer Dash 5k, the Junior League of Martin County's biggest fundraiser of the year, is one of the most highly anticipated events on the Treasure Coast. In 2015, nearly 300 runners dashed through the beautiful neighborhood of Sewall's Point at the 7th Annual Rudolph's Reindeer Dash 5k on Saturday, December 6! The family friendly event featured a 5k run, tot trot, food and drink, vendors, and an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus! The 2015 event raised more than \$16,000 to support JLMC initiatives that improve our local community.



TRAINING

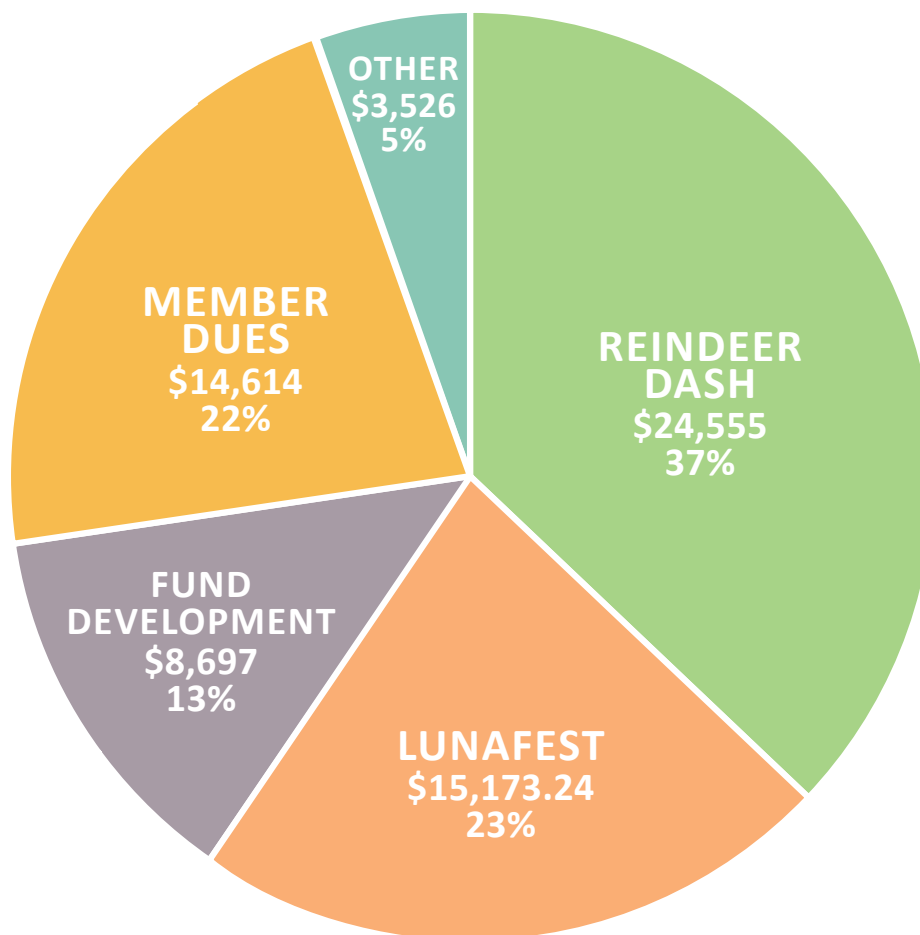
What sets our organization apart from other volunteer organizations in the community is the training opportunities that we provide to our members. Whether it be internally through guest speakers and leadership retreats, or externally through trainings offered by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI), our members are given all of the tools and resources they need to develop to their fullest potential. The goal is to develop Civic Leaders that can take their skills and resources out into the community to serve as catalysts for lasting community change.

We were fortunate that the Association of Junior Leagues International hosted an Organizational Development Institute in Miami during our league year. We were able to send six of our members who received training in skills such as developing community projects; effective training and recruiting of members from multiple generations; and proper budgeting and record keeping for maintaining status as a 501(c)(3) organization. Attendees are then committed to serving in a leadership role during their next two years as an active member. We hope to continue to expand our training opportunities as we continue to grow.



FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2016



DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

Reindeer Dash	\$24,555.00
Lunafest	\$15,173.24
Fund Development	\$8,697.00
Member Dues	\$14,614.00
Other	\$3,526.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$66,565.24

All community donations are allocated to our community projects and training programs.

Our Financial Statements are reviewed annually by Lyssa M. Phifer, CPA, MBA
The complete report, along with the corresponding IRS Form 990, are available by emailing: info@jlmcfloida.org.

CONT. OF FINANCIALS

2015-2016 DONORS

The Junior League of Martin County (JLMC) is thankful for the many gifts received throughout the League year. The support given to the JLMC ensures our exceptional community outreach and enables us to further develop the potential of women and improve our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

2015 REINDEER DASH SPONSORS

ELF ON A SHELF

- Donaldson & Weston Injury Attorneys
- Martin Health System/Martin Health Foundation

JINGLE BELL ROCKER

- S. Donovan Essen DDS
- Lively Orthodontics PA
- STS Aviation Group
- J. McLaughlin
- Sea to Sky International
- Stuart Pediatric Dentistry PA
- PAC Seating Systems
- Rehmann Robson
- Harbor Bay Plaza
- CAPTEC Engineering
- Vulcano's Italian Restaurant
- ETS Power Group
- GEICO

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER

- Crary Buchanan
- Holdy Realty Team
- Remax Of Stuart
- Sheltair
- Kaleidominds Marketing, Inc
- Young Living Essential Oils
- Premier Dentistry Of Stuart
- Vakani Orthodontics
- Big Apple Pizza
- Joe Sesta For Tax Collector
- Simpson Advanced Chiropractic & Medical Center
- Brianna Cooper Heavenly Smiles

FROSTY'S JOLLY FRIEND

- Modern Ink, Pr
- Brown Family Chiropractic
- Wallace
- Beleza Boutuque
- The Fitnista
- Spoto's
- Tradewinds Real Estate

STOCKING STUFFERS

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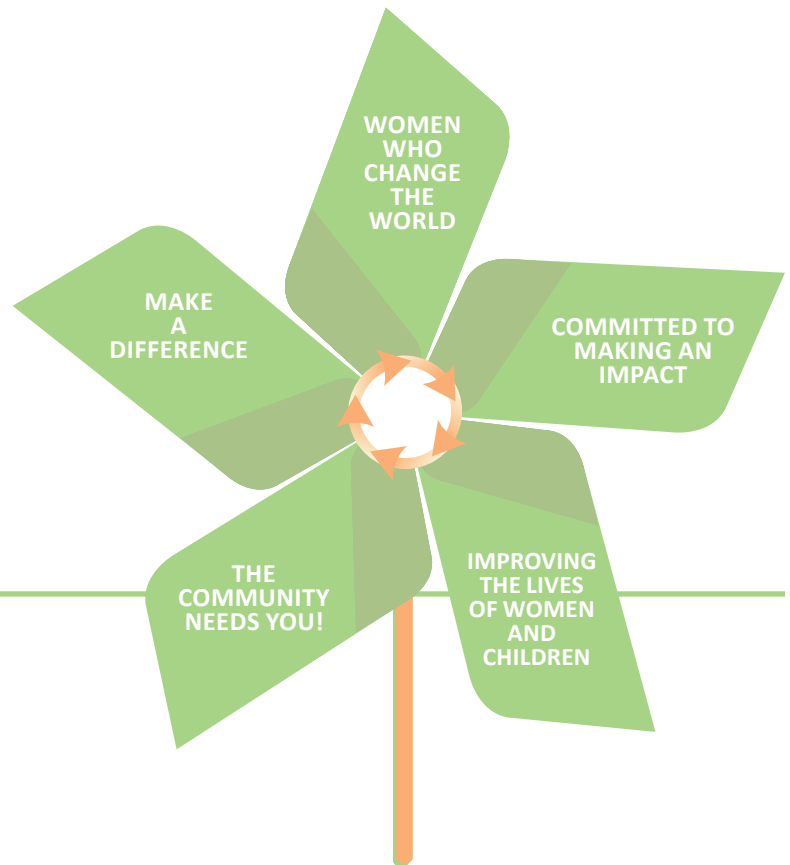
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RUDOLPH'S REINDEER DASH 5K

The Rudolph's Reindeer Dash 5k, the Junior League of Martin County's biggest fundraiser of the year, is one of the most highly anticipated events on the Treasure Coast! We welcome runners of all ages and abilities to take part as well as walkers, dogs, teams and strollers. Many of our participants arrive in costume, and we encourage it! The Rudolph's Reindeer Dash 5k is a family-friendly race that also includes a Tot Trot for kids 7 and under. Participants also enjoy post-race festivities including food, beverages, sponsor booths, activities, awards, and Santa and Mrs. Claus. 100 percent of the proceeds from the event support JLMC programs and projects.



LUNAFEST

Lunafest has quickly become one of the most talked about events of the Spring! This film festival made up of short films by, for and about women brings the community together to view this series of thought provoking films. The event is supplemented by a silent auction made up of donations from local community vendors. With an anticipated attendance of over 400, this event provides the opportunity to have your name in front of some of the most influential men and women in the community. 100 percent of the proceeds from the event support JLMC programs and projects.



JOIN

Any woman over the age of 21 can make an impact! Join the JLMC's next MIT Class in the Fall of 2017. Visit www.jlmcflorida.org for more information.



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