



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANNISTON-CALHOUN

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To whom it may concern,

The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun (JLAC) is a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, of which donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

We are currently gearing up for another successful year by promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Over the past year, we have worked diligently with Anniston High School to develop our volunteer-driven, mentor-based program called **Girls Graduate** (G2). Thus far, the funds we previously accrued have helped sponsor **Membership Development Programs** for our volunteers and has created the opportunities to build relationships with the mentees.

Our goal for this program is to provide opportunities and support, while creating friendships with a selected group of high-risk young ladies to help them accomplish self-improvement, self-confidence, leadership qualities, and offer assistance in achieving their goal of graduating high school. Higher graduation rates will make a dramatic impact on the economic growth of our community, as well as the future success of these students.

At present, these young ladies have volunteered alongside JLAC during our annual **Kids in the Kitchen** (KITK), a program to promote child health and wellness by empowering children and youth to make healthy lifestyle choices. They have also attended **Impact Trips** at no cost to them. These trips include their attendance of a theatre performance at Jacksonville State University to promote the respect and appreciation of the art of theatre. They also completed the teambuilding exercise at Camp Lee Retreat Center's rope course, which strengthened not only their leadership skills, but also their mentor/mentee relationships.

Future funding will assure the growth and development of our G2 program. Continuing our bi-weekly meet-n-greet dinners with the mentees, implementing further Impact Trips, and providing inspirational speakers are the objectives set forth this upcoming year.

Our non-profit organization is comprised of strong women growing stronger communities. We invite you to become a sponsor and join us as we make a lasting impact in the lives of the people in Anniston and Calhoun County. Thank you for your consideration

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OUR MISSION:

The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. is an organization of women that have committed themselves to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

FOCUS AREA:

The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun's focus area is Developing the Potential of Women. Our goal is to provide opportunities for women, both inside and outside of the League, to achieve self-improvement, increase self-confidence, build leadership qualities, and prepare women to change the world. We do this through educational speakers at our monthly meetings, attending leadership training seminars and online programs offered by the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.

ISSUE BASED COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Girls Graduate (G2) is a mentor program for high-risk female students at Anniston High School (AHS). JLAC's Community Impact Committee has held multiple interactive training sessions to provide our members with the knowledge, skills set, resources, and confidence to become positive, life changing mentors for AHS girls. It is also on the agenda to provide motivational speakers to inspire the students to finish their high school education.

OUR MEMBER DEVELOPMENT:

In our 2017-18 League Year we were able to send many League members to training conferences offered by the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). Two members attended Annual Conference, two members attended Winter Leadership, and five members attended Organizational Development Institutes. These are amazing learning experiences for our members. They allow us to network with other Leagues around the country as well as bring back knowledge and ideas to better further our mission. We were also able to send members to a Leadership Forum in Atlanta hosted by the Junior League of Atlanta and four members to the Alabama Power Elevate Conference for non-profits. This year we anticipate sending many more League leaders to AJLI training conferences, continuing education classes at JSU, as well as offer training opportunities at membership events.

OUR SIGNATURE PROJECT:

We held our first Kids in the Kitchen (KITK) demonstration for Big Brothers Big Sisters in 2014. In 2015 we established a booth at the Noble Street Festival and have continued to do so each year. This year, over 450 children visited our booth and walked away with a free Kids in the Kitchen cookbook, a tomato plant, and a treat bag filled with healthy snacks. The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® van was also on site to provide free dental checkups. 76 children were provided screenings free of charge from doctors practicing at Pediatric Dentistry East, LLC.



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ORGANIZATIONAL FACT SHEET

- We are a 501(c)3 organization composed of women of different backgrounds age 21 and over in Calhoun County, Alabama.
- We have 59 Active Members and 75 Sustaining Members.
- We host General Membership Meetings the second Tuesday of every month (September through May). Our Board Members meet the first Tuesday of every month. New Member Classes are hosted every Fall (August through January).
- We grew from the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Guild in 1984 when the festival officially moved to Montgomery.
- We officially became the 279th Junior League (globally) in 1992 after a two-year process with AJLI.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	DONATION AMOUNT	LISTING ON LEAGUE EVENT PROGRAMS	LISTING IN ANNUAL REPORT & RECEIVE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER	LISTED ON JLAC WEBSITE WITH CLICKABLE LINK TO YOUR WEBSITE	RECOGNITION PLAQUE GIVEN AT MAY DINNER	NEW MEMBER FEE DISCOUNT FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP	TICKETS TO A FUNDRAISER OF YOUR CHOICE
Platinum	\$5,000+	X	X	X	X	10%	8
Gold	\$2,500-\$4,999	X	X	X	X	5%	4
Silver	\$1,000-\$2,499	X	X	X	X	—	—
Bronze	\$500-\$999	X	X	X	—	—	—
Supporter	\$250-\$499	X	X	—	—	—	—
Patron	\$100-\$249	X	X	—	—	—	—

Your Sponsorship Level

Platinum Gold Silver Bronze Supporter Patron Other

Funds support Membership Training and Development programs, the Girls Graduate (G2) program at Anniston High School, and Kids in the Kitchen at Noble Street Festival.

If you are interested in your donation being allocated toward a specific area, please email our Vice President of Procurement, Holly Hurst, at development@jlaniston.org

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Thank you for supporting Junior League of Anniston - Calhoun's programs and training