

2020-21 Community Programs Slate Presentation

CPDC and PEC are recommending continuing the following Community programs for the 2020-21 League year:

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma
Food on the Move
Hawthorne 2nd Grade Art Program
Resonance: Take 2
Impact
Scholarship
Street School

CPDC and PEC are recommending the addition of the following programs:

Jewish Federation of Tulsa Community Garden
Ronald McDonald House Lunches with Love

Both of these programs are current Impact projects that have been meeting bi-weekly. We've had great feedback both from our members and partners this year, and we believe they would be great additions to our slate.

Lunches with Love will allow Junior League of Tulsa to reconnect with the Ronald McDonald House and prepare meals for the families that utilize their services. These meals are provided at no cost to the families and take some of the burden off families during their stay. This committee meets early evening every other week.

Jewish Federation of Tulsa Community Gardens is a new partner for League and one that has been very exciting to start this year. This program is designed for the members of the Women in Recovery group to learn to grow and cook with produce. Classes are led by a horticulturist and all the produce grown goes to the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, which is also a community partner for JLT.

CPDC and PEC are recommending sunsetting the following committees:

Resonance: Choosing 2 Change
Poetic Justice

Resonance: Choosing 2 Change has been a favorite committee for several years; however, with the facility in Turley closing it has been difficult to have consistent meetings with the women we intend to serve. Resonance will be working on ways to improve attendance for this program and JLT will be in contact with them to ensure we are available if they need our assistance. We intend to continue to partner with Resonance through the Take 2 program.

Poetic Justice is another organization that members enjoy serving; however, the time commitment is more than many members have the capacity for. This coupled with no interaction with other League members makes this a difficult fit for League. Those members who do wish to continue or start volunteering with Poetic Justice will have their placement obligation fulfilled within League through an external placement option.