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(2018-19)

The Junior League of Tulsa is an incredibly unique and diverse organization focused around *improvement*. Our members are consistently working to improve the Tulsa community and themselves through leadership training, community impact, and volunteerism.

With the responsibility of serving as *gusher* chair, comes the honor of getting to know our organization more intimately and seeing firsthand the passions that drive our leadership. We are members of an amazing organization with selfless ambitions and the drive it takes to make a difference in Tulsa.

Our members are the hands and feet that work on the frontlines and meet the needs of our community. In this issue of *gusher*, we look back on all the accomplishments of our organization, through the 2017-18 and 2018-19 league years and reflect upon the incredible power of determined women.

We want to thank each one of you for your role in JLT and for being a part of our greater purpose: to serve Tulsa's growing community.

Loree O'Sullivan & Laura Hull
gusher Chairs 2017-18 & 2018-19

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Our members in one of the Junior League of Tulsa's first public relations photoshoots taken in early 2019.

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2018-19

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TULSA

Our Mission

The Junior League of Tulsa, 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.

Focus Area

Women and Children in Transition.

Core Values

COMMUNITY: It is the heart of all we do.

DIVERSITY: The synergy of different perspectives.

VOLUNTARISM: An essential component of our society.

MENTORING: Essential growth for future generations.

LEADERSHIP: The development of individual potential.

RESPECT: For our members' time, energy, and skills.

COLLABORATION: Forming partnerships and strategic alliances.

**ISSUE STATEMENT:
THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TULSA
IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TO
END THE CYCLE OF POVERTY
THROUGH HANDS-ON EDUCATION
AND COMMUNITY BASED**

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LEADERSHIP



CELEBRATING 95 YEARS OF WOMEN

The Junior League of Tulsa was founded in 1923, and we are thrilled to celebrate 95 years of service to the Tulsa community in 2018. JLT is a development organization dedicated to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Through membership and involvement in the Junior League of Tulsa, our members learn about issues impacting our communities and are involved in efforts to help end the cycle of poverty in Tulsa through hands-on experiences impacting vulnerable women and children in our community. There is something really special about volunteering alongside new and old friends to improve our community.

The Junior League of Tulsa's strength comes from our volunteer power, and our community volunteers serve in placements each year focusing on female incarceration, children's art education and enrichment, and healthy nutrition and food education. As some of Tulsa's most effective volunteers, JLT members served tens of thousands of hours, benefitting the women and children in Tulsa who need it most.

In addition to our community programs, JLT provides members the opportunity to develop fundraising skills, a critical part of volunteer work. I am both humbled and honored to serve an organization alongside some truly exceptional women. Our members bring the ideas, the challenges and solutions, and the volunteer power to this community because we have the desire to build a better Tulsa.



MOLLY ASPAN

President

(2017-18)

Molly Aspan



BUILDING A BETTER TULSA

It has been said that “the true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” This simple statement speaks volumes to the spirit of volunteerism embodied by the members of the Junior League of Tulsa. Since our founding in 1923, our members have remained committed to leaving their mark on the ever-changing Tulsa community. For nearly a century, we have dedicated ourselves to the League’s core mission to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women, and improve our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. I am proud to say this year was no different.

Over the course of the 2018-19 year, JLT members worked tirelessly to honor our 95 year history and to give back to the city that has given each of us so very much. Members utilized their diverse backgrounds to create meaningful relationships and engage in opportunities for impact-based service. Thousands of hours have been invested by JLT’s trained volunteers into our ongoing partnerships, and our membership continues to work to create a legacy of service, development, and volunteerism in the Tulsa Community. It has been my great privilege to serve as President of the Junior League of Tulsa, and to support our members as they continue to plant seeds that will allow continued growth as we reach our centennial, and for decades to come.

Thank you to our supporters for trusting us to provide 95 years of service to the community. Thank you to the donors who continue to contribute to our efforts. And the greatest of thanks to the members of the Junior League of Tulsa. Whether you are a provisional, active, or sustaining member, you have inspired me by your good works, your continued support, and your efforts to build a better Tulsa.



MARY BETH NESSER

President

(2018-19)

Mary Beth Nesser



CELEBRATING 95 YEARS OF WOMEN

For 95 years, the Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) has provided volunteer leadership in more than 100 community projects in the areas of healthcare, education, social services, child abuse prevention, homelessness, art appreciation, parenting resources, historic preservation, domestic violence prevention, childhood obesity, and much more. We are honored to continue our service to those in need through our mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve our community.



1923

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TULSA, INC. IS ORGANIZED

In 1923, JLT was established by twelve members. Mrs W. Albert Cook was the founder, and Mrs. Robert Ralph Lockwood (Francis Black) was the first president.

1926

JLT ESTABLISHES TULSA'S FIRST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The original focus of the Junior League Convalescent Center was the caring of children who were crippled by and recovering from polio and sought a facility to aid in rehabilitation. In 1951, the facility was turned over to a community run board and renamed Children's Medical Center. The Children's Medical Center joined Hillcrest Medical Systems in 1994.

1940s

JLT JOINS THE WAR EFFORT

JLT joined the war effort by selling more than \$200,000 in war bonds, as well as furnishing day rooms at Camp Gruber where enlisted men could enjoy a "home away from home" while in training.

1950

JLT SPONSORS THE HORSE SHOW

JLT raised over \$10,000 for the Children's Medical Center at the first Tulsa Charity Horse Show. As a direct result of JLT's sponsorship, the John E. and Lottie E. Mabee Foundation also donated \$10,000. The last Horse Show sponsored by JLT was in 1962.

1963

JLT ESTABLISHES A SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS ON THE TU CAMPUS

Following the success of a program designed to fund and administer hearing tests for school children, JLT provided volunteers and financial assistance to start the school on the University of Tulsa campus. The school is now known as The Mary Kay Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders.

BUILDING A BETTER TULSA



1970

JLT ADOPTS THE SOUTH HAVEN CHILDCARE CENTER

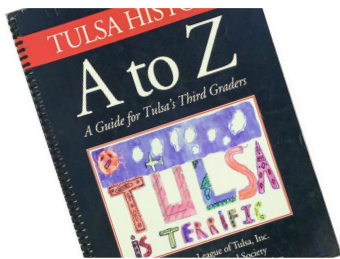
In 1970, JLT adopts a childcare center, and with various cooperating groups, provides volunteer services, financial aid, and curriculum. Two JLT members write "Help," a nationally recognized curriculum for Day Care Centers.



1988

JLT FUNDS CAN AS A 4-YEAR PROJECT

Developed in 1986, the Child Abuse Network was a partnership between JLT, Tulsa Pediatric Society, BA and Tulsa Police Departments, Tulsa DHS Child Welfare, the DA's office, and the Sheriff's office. In 1988, the Child Abuse Network was incorporated and funded by the Junior League of Tulsa as a four-year project.



1994

JLT DEVELOPS TULSA HISTORY CURRICULUM

The Tulsa Historical Society approaches JLT to develop a third-grade Tulsa history curriculum. Thousands of volunteer hours and three years of researching, writing, rewriting, and editing result in "Tulsa History A-Z," a resource that is still in use today.

TODAY

JLT continues to train and engage more than 600 women to serve as Tulsa's most effective volunteers. Last year, JLT members volunteered approximately 45,000 hours through JLT projects. We continue to provide leadership, development, and trained volunteers in our community in the areas of arts education, female incarceration, and food insecurity.

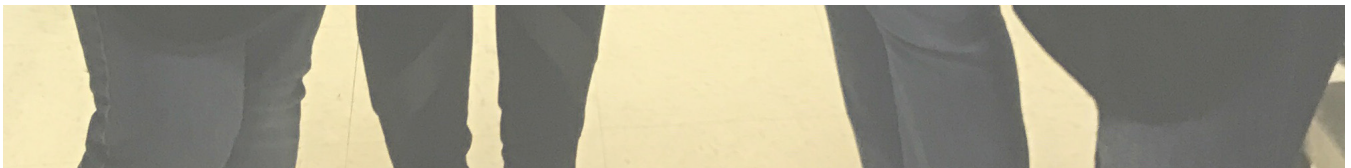


Want to see more highlights of our history? Check out our interactive timeline on our website at:

<https://www.jltulsa.org/jlt-interactive-timeline>



COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Working alongside the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, the JLT Food Bank Committee serves community dinners at local schools. The bi-monthly events provide families and teachers a comfortable and relaxed setting in which to build relationships that strengthen their community. At Hawthorne Elementary, committee members also helped facilitate Literacy Night with school faculty and staff. At Penn Elementary, members served dinner and hosted Technology Night and the Winter Festival where students created over 100 gingerbread houses.



STREET SCHOOL CULINARY CLUB

Junior League of Tulsa partners with Street School to teach cooking classes for high school students participating in the school's Culinary Club. Classes focus on affordable and nutritious meal options and take place in both classroom and kitchen settings. Members of the committee recently took the club members on a tour and demonstration at The Vault Restaurant, and a kitchen tour at Celebrity Restaurant followed by a discussion about what makes a good restaurant employee. Committee volunteers also provided support for the Club's pancake breakfast, which helped Street School raise money for The United Way.

IMPACT

Members of the Impact Committee plan and complete “done in a day” projects for a variety of community partners who meet our issue focus of ending the cycle of poverty. These members served as the front line to forge relationships between JLT and new community partners. Recent projects include providing planning and support for two New Hope Christmas Parties, a Palmer Continuum Care Christmas Party, Out of the Darkness Walk for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Dancing with the Tulsa Stars benefitting San Miguel Middle School, Coats for Kids Drive in conjunction with the Arabian Horse Show, and Operation Hope Prison Ministry. Members also sorted donations for DVIS and prepared swag bags for its employees.





FOOD ON THE MOVE

Members of the Food on the Move Committee provide support and assistance with programming for Food on the Move's mobile grocery initiative. Food on the Move endeavors to improve access to fresh fruits and vegetables for those in food insecure areas of Tulsa, as well as to distribute information about available community resources. In addition to helping distribute fresh produce at Food on the Move's monthly mobile grocery, the STEM Expo, and other events, committee members are tasked with creating a comfortable and fun atmosphere in which attendees can shop and build relationships.

HAWTHORNE 2ND GRADE ART

Through bi-monthly art classes for second grade students at Hawthorne Elementary, the Hawthorne 2nd Grade Art Committee serves children who would otherwise be unable to participate in art programs due to lack of funding. Members provide a fun and creative outlet for students and provide the children an opportunity to work on motor skills and self expression in a creative manner.



PHILBROOK MYMUSEUM MOBILE

Partnering with the Philbrook Museum of Art, members of the Philbrook MyMuseum Mobile Committee provided educational enrichment to children unable to visit the museum by taking the experience of Philbrook on the road to those receiving treatment at Saint Francis Children's Hospital. Committee members offered no-cost resources to patients and their families, encouraging them to learn more about the visual arts through a fun and creative outlet while they were experiencing significant medical issues and/or other stressors.

POETIC JUSTICE

The Poetic Justice program provides writing workshops focused on voice, hope, and the power of change to incarcerated women. Members of the Poetic Justice Committee share their love of writing and help participants express themselves through creative writing. By assisting Poetic Justice in providing a therapeutic and educational writing experience to incarcerated women at the Tulsa County Jail, members are positive role models and mentors for women in the program.



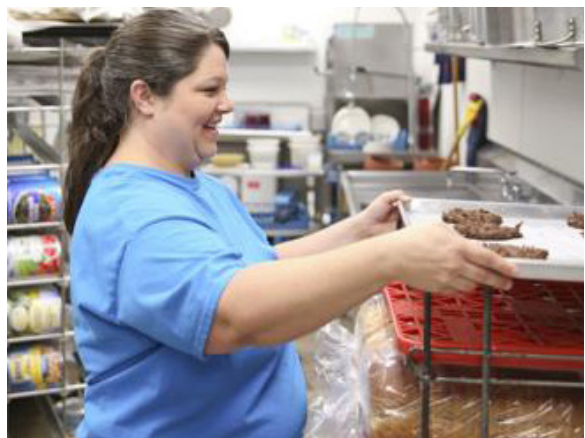


RESONANCE CENTER FOR WOMEN: CHOOSING TO CHANGE

As program partners of Resonance's Choosing to Change re-entry support program, committee members provide incarcerated women at Turley Residential Center with social enrichment opportunities to assist in their transition back to society and the workforce. Volunteers plan and implement enrichment opportunities for women, including high quality mentoring, social relationship building activities, and opportunities to learn and participate in safe and healthy hobbies.

RESONANCE CENTER FOR WOMEN: TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

Members of the Take 2 Committee provide quality mentorship and healthy social activities for women transitioning from incarceration into employment at Resonance Center for Women's Take 2 Restaurant. Take 2 employs women who have recently been released from incarceration and are transitioning to a productive and drug-free lifestyle. These women work in the downtown restaurant, which serves breakfast and lunch on weekdays, and live in a three-bedroom loft apartment above the restaurant. Committee volunteers plan and host activities such as game nights, art projects, and shared meals.



TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

In partnership with the Tulsa City-County Library, JLT members provide support for the Intergalactic Spaceport and Emporium by assisting with the development of processes and volunteers, and the implementation of student support programs at Tulsa's Central Library. Based on the 826 National model, the Spaceport center includes a creative writing and tutoring center operated in conjunction with an "out of this world" themed retail store. Profits of the store helped fund the center and it's programming.

APPLY FOR A PARTNERSHIP

WANT TO PARTNER WITH US TO BUILD A BETTER TULSA?
TULSA AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TULSA ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION, PLEASE VISIT JLTULSA.ORG/COMMUNITY.



MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP

Statistics



637

TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP



356

SUSTAINERS

62

PROVISIONALS

219



ACTIVE



MEMBER AWARDS

PROVISIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

2017-18 Stevie Jo Langley

2018-19 Jessica Degginger

SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2017-18 Mary Ann Thoman

2018-19 Sarah Dougherty

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2017-18 Maura Guten-Wilson &
Katie Spaulding

2018-19 Erin Redfearn

SPIRIT OF THE LEAGUE AWARD

2017-18 The Finance Committee &
The Street School Committee

2018-19 The Social Media Committee

THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE RECAP

Voting Delegates were busy at this year's Annual Business Meeting held during AJLI's 97th Annual Conference, May 2-4, 2019 in Denver. After a year of dialogue and much great work by the Seat at the Table Task Force, delegates approved an Operational Policy amendment incorporating a new "Rapid Response Process" to the current AJLI External Resolutions Process allowing AJLI to respond quickly to a current event that aligns with work leagues are already doing.

In addition to open and rich discussions, delegates passed three Advisory Resolutions. JLT, together with the Junior Leagues of Washington, DC and Jackson, Mississippi co-sponsored the first of the three resolutions and JLT President, Mary Beth Nesser, participated in its presentation to the delegation. The resolution advises the AJLI Board of Directors to research and address financial barriers which may impede joining or maintaining membership at the international and local levels.

The second resolution advises the AJLI Board to consider removing Article II (Geographic Areas) from the AJLI Bylaws. The third advisory resolution asks the Board to consider revising the AJLI Mission Statement to better emphasize the leadership potential of women.

During the AJLI Annual Conference, JLT President, Mary Beth Nesser, was selected to serve as a member of the nominating committee for the Presidents of Large Leagues (POLL). Members of the nominating committee serve a 2-year placement and select the annual leadership for POLL which consists of 48 of the largest Junior Leagues across the international organization.



TEA SPOTLIGHT

The Junior League of Tulsa (JLT) prepares its members to improve the Tulsa community through volunteer service and continues to leave a legacy of women leaders. In 2016, JLT established a Training, Education, and Achievement (TEA) Committee to provide specific opportunities for members to develop new skills, learn about new ways to help the Tulsa community and recognize and steward future women leaders. Active and provisional members are required to attend one hour of TEA training each year. Throughout the past two years, more than fifteen different TEA trainings were offered on a variety of topics from developing your personal brand to disability etiquette.



Jessica Degginger attended her first TEA as a provisional member in the fall of 2018, entitled Building All Children. "I learned something new and valuable to our Tulsa community about encouraging childhood development and breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty," remarked Jessica. The George Kaiser Family

Foundation presented their Birth Through Eight Strategy for Tulsa and encouraged attendees to participate in Reading Partners Tulsa as a volunteer and to encourage literacy with our youth.

One TEA session was offered specifically to members of finance and fundraising committees entitled Making the Ask. This session focused on asking for donations and soliciting sponsorships. Active member Julia Bond served on the Donor Development Committee, attended the workshop, and said, "As someone with no previous fundraising experience, this training was so helpful! It took something I previously perceived as scary and difficult and turned it into something I thought could be fun and that I could excel in. I love Junior League's investment in the growth of their members."

Another TEA offering focused on disability etiquette. Lori Mathis from The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and Krissan Diaz and Torrel Miles from Ability Resources presented the program. This opportunity was particularly interesting for members as disability is the largest majority group anyone can join at any time. JLT member, Juell Homco attended the session and commented that the speakers were very engaging. "We learned about amazing resources in Tulsa that I was previously unaware of in addition to etiquette that can be applied immediately in our lives." While the speakers focused primarily on disability etiquette, they also educated attendees about local resources to help if and when members or their families may need assistance.

The Junior League of Tulsa is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The TEA committee will continue to inspire JLT members by offering a variety of sessions to develop new skills, increase awareness of social issues, and become more effective community volunteers.



AFFINITY GROUPS

Article by Victoria (Hui) Holloman

The Junior League of Tulsa's mission is committed to both the community and its members. In a continued effort to provide members with opportunities to become more engaged in the League, the JLT Social and Hospitality Committee encourages all members, including Provisionals and Sustainers, to join its affinity groups. The affinity groups offer an additional way to meet members, network, and have fun.

“Our whole goal is to create opportunities for League members to make new friends. If you're new to League/Tulsa, it can be intimidating. If you haven't been as active, it's not easy diving back into things. We get it and we want all provisionals, actives, transfers, and sustainers to know that we have something for everyone and we want to know you,” says Ashley Whitby, Affinity Group ambassador.

The affinity group concept began with the JLT Supper Club in 2016 and has expanded every year to reach more members and include more interests. The groups require no commitment and allow members to join in as their schedule allows.

Currently, there are several affinity clubs each geared towards different interests or hobbies. The Book Club, JLT Supper Club, Fit Club, and Summer Affinity Group are led by active members. Sustainers also enjoy their long-standing affinity groups: Lunch, Dinner, and Book Club.



BOOK CLUB



JLT FIT CLUB



SUPPER CLUB

SUSTAINER SPOTLIGHT

DR. BRENDA LLOYD JONES



Dr. Brenda Lloyd-Jones is a past president and sustaining member of JLT, and in 2018 she was honored with Leadership Tulsa's Paragon Award for her work with The Mothers Group Inc., a nonprofit organization comprised of women in the Tulsa area who are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of children by advancing the importance of education, human diversity, and family interaction. The Paragon Award is given to a Leadership Tulsa graduate who has made a lasting impact through a history of service. Dr. Lloyd-Jones founded the group in 1988 and kicked off its signature event in 1989. The Santa Community Project is a widely acclaimed annual educational event which features a black Santa and Mrs. Claus who promote children's education, books, and reading. Born

out of a desire to address the statewide issue of children who scored below the 'basic' level on national reading tests, this event has grown year over year, reaching volunteers and participants from diverse backgrounds, with a shared desire to enrich the lives of Tulsa's youth.

LIZ BROLICK

JLT is also proud to acknowledge Liz Brolick, a past president and sustaining member of JLT and CEO of Switchgear Search and Recruiting. Switchgear is a leader in women's growth and empowerment within the workplace. Under Brolick's innovative leadership, Switchgear Search and Recruiting was selected as the Corporate Champion for the 2019 YWCA Women of the Year-Pinnacle Awards. Each year, the Tulsa YWCA, in partnership with the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, selects six women and one business for their outstanding accomplishments and impact on women empowerment and the Tulsa community.



HOW SUSTAINERS CAN SUPPORT THE LEAGUE

**VOLUNTEER
SUPPORT**

**MENTOR
DONATE**



FINANCIALS



FINANCIAL

2017-18 Report

ASSETS	\$2,389,010	
	TOTAL ASSETS	
	\$459,196	\$912,183
	CURRENT ASSETS	PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT
	\$39,121	\$978,511
	INVESTMENTS & CDS	JLT ENDOWMENT

JLT FUNDRAISERS (GROSS)	\$4,843	LIABILITIES & ASSETS
	TRIVIA NIGHT	
	\$82,615	
	HOLIDAY MARKET	
	\$28,005	
	MENTORSHIP LUNCHEON	
	\$145,235	
	GEM GALA	
		\$66,035
		TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES
		\$2,322,975
		TOTAL NET ASSETS
		\$2,389,010
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS

HOLIDAY MARKET

In 2017 and 2018, we celebrated our 12th and 13th annual Holiday Market. The three-day, one-stop holiday shopping extravaganza featured unique merchandise from roughly one hundred carefully selected vendors from across the country. Both events were held at the Union Multipurpose Activity Center, which was a new venue for the 2017 Holiday Market. The venue change was well received and the 2018 Holiday Market included a Jingle & Mingle event and an evening Girls' Night Out shopping event. Saturday and Sunday were special days for both events as children waited excitedly to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and decorate cookies.

During the close of our 2018-19 League year, we made the difficult decision to sunset the JLT Holiday Market event. Due to its rich history, this is not a decision we took lightly. We are extremely grateful to all of our past patrons, merchants, and volunteers who helped make us successful for the past 13 years. As a volunteer-based non-profit we are always looking to adapt to meet the needs of the community and our volunteer base. We look forward to our next endeavor and hope you will continue supporting us as we build a better Tulsa.

2018-19 Chair: Amy Brown
2017-18 Chair: Elaina Osteen



MENTORSHIP LUNCHEON

2018 Mentorship Luncheon

The Junior League of Tulsa's 6th annual Mentorship Luncheon was held on January 25, 2018, at Southern Hills Country Club. Guests gathered to hear featured keynote speaker Carol Scott, President of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) and CEO of the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert in Rancho Mirage, California.

At the luncheon, JLT awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships to two graduating high school women who demonstrated an exceptional commitment to academics and volunteerism and two nontraditional students—women returning to their studies after an absence, or just beginning their higher education—based primarily on financial need and a commitment to completing a degree. The 2017-18 scholarship recipients were Minna Apostolova, Laurel Reynolds, Joy Block and Edna Boggs.

Chair: Camille Fazel
Leadership Team: Julie Vicena, Ashli Montgomery, Savannah Saylor.

**"THE LUNCHEON ALLOWS US TO LIVE OUR
JLT MISSION OF DEVELOPING WOMEN IN OUR
COMMUNITIES THROUGH PROGRAMMING
AND SCHOLARSHIP." - CAMILLE FAZEL**



2019 Mentorship Luncheon

On February 8, 2019, Alison Anthony, the President and CEO of the Tulsa Area United Way, gave the keynote address at The Junior League of Tulsa's annual Mentorship Luncheon. Held at Southern Hills Country Club, the event also honored the recipients of JLT's scholarship program.

Two local high school students, Bella Koster and Emily Turner, were awarded Founders' Scholarships for demonstrating exceptional commitment to academics and volunteerism. Two

Mrs. W. Albert Cook Scholarships were presented to nontraditional students Katrina Campbell and Vivian Shinagawa Arrington. Proceeds from the luncheon helped fund the scholarship program and support the League's mission of training and developing women leaders and effective community volunteers.

Chair: Stephanie Madsen
Leadership Team: Joy Francis, Carolyn Siegerist, Deneisha Johnson.



GEM GALA

2018 GEM Gala: Sapphire

The 3rd annual Gem Gala was held on the Grand Lawn of the Tulsa Historical Society on May 12, 2018. The sapphire-themed event honored “Tulsa Gems” Taylor Hanson, entrepreneur and musician, as well as Food on the Move, the nonprofit he founded which has endeavored to eliminate food deserts since 2014.

Co-Chairs Lindsey Bull and Meagan Tyler explained, “We’re excited to recognize a member of our community who is so dedicated to making a better Tulsa, as Taylor Hanson’s mission with the Food on the Move Initiative closely aligns with JLT’s mission of promoting volunteerism and improving the community through effective action of trained volunteers.”

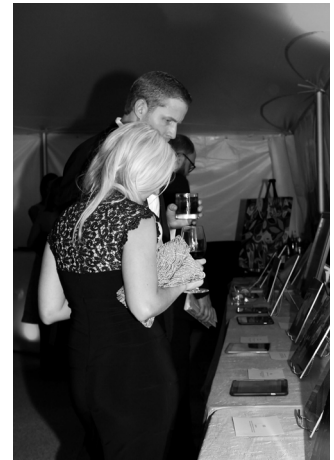
Co-Chairs: Lindsey Bull & Meagan Tyler
Leadership Team: Aimee Hass, Holly Perry, Stacy Schauvliege, Jenny Thai.

2019 GEM Gala: Opal & Onyx

On April 13, 2019, the Junior League of Tulsa hosted its annual Gem Gala at the historic Tulsa Club Hotel. The Gem Gala, which had an opal and onyx theme, was the first private event held in the newly restored ballroom. “Tulsa Gems” State Representative (and former JLT President) Carol Bush and Street School were the night’s honorees.

Representative Bush is an advocate of public education, criminal justice reform, and legislation to reduce the female incarceration rate in Oklahoma. Street School currently provides individualized educational and therapeutic services to more than one hundred students ages 14 to 19 and boasts a GPA increase from 1.3 to 2.9 overall and an 88% graduation rate.

Co-Chairs: Maggie den Harder & Zena Shah
Leadership Team: Chara Cate, Rachael Gentges, Chelsea Hise, Terry Thompson.





“WE ARE THRILLED TO HONOR TWO AMAZING TULSA GEMS AT THIS YEAR’S GALA. STREET SCHOOL AND REPRESENTATIVE CAROL BUSH STRIVES EVERY DAY TO BUILD A BETTER TULSA. JLT IS HONORED TO WORK WITH STREET SCHOOL’S CULINARY CLUB AS ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. REPRESENTATIVE CAROL BUSH IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A COMMUNITY LEADER.”

**- 2019 Gem Gala Co-Chairs
Maggie den Harder and Zena Shah**



THANK YOU TO OUR 2017-18 & 2018-19 SPONSORS!

President's Society

Aimee Hass
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Allie Stites
Allison Christian
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Amy Brown
Amy Harrison
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Ashley Pettingell
Ashley Yancey
Ashli Montgomery
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Kayley Nammari
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Kim O'Connor
Kristin Chauret
Laura Beth Matson
Laura Law
Lauren Gray-Zell
Lauren Landwerlin
Linda Ann Ehrle
Lizzie Stafford
Loree O'Sullivan
Madison Dufy
Maggie Robinson
Maggie Rosene Robinson
Maria McCue
Mariam Conley
Marianne Guenther
Marti Levinson
Mary Beth Nesser
Mattison Carter

Meagan Tyler
Meg Watkins
Megan Ellwood
Meggie Gaskins
Meredith Bartlett
Micah Tjeerdsma
Michelle Schupp
Miriam Ho-Flores
Molly Aspan
Piper Raffle
Rachel Mix
Rachel Romeo
Rhiannon Staiger
Samantha Hamilton
Sarah Abuali
Sarah Shaw-Dressler
Stephanie Madsen
Tarynn Venable
Terry Thompson
Toni Moseley

Mentorship Luncheon

Ali Fazel
Amber Peckio Garrett Law Office
Ashleigh Bedeker
Ashley Pettingell
Ashli Montgomery
Camille Fazel
Deborah M. Luthey
Deneisha Johnson
Fiber Pad, Inc.
Hall Estill
Harlan Ross
Heather Duncan
Heather Turner

Joy Francis
Judge Kelly Greenough
Kara Smith
Kelley Ballenger
Kelli Gebbia
Kendall Mordhorst
Laura Grunewald
Lauren Landwerlin
Lesley Hess
Leslie Yardy
Mary Beth Nesser
Matt Moeller
Medtronic

Meg and Gary Watkins
Mint Dental
Purl & Loop
Saint Francis Hospital, Inc.
Sherri Duvall
SOH Tulsa
Stephanie and Michael Madsen
Stephanie Madsen
Tori Ford
Trust Company of Oklahoma
Whitney Stauffer
WPX Energy, Inc.

Holiday Market

Barbara Osteen
Beverly Dieterlen
Carolyn and Jack Blair
Cheryl Majors
Elaina Osteen
Grant Thornton
Hall Estill
HomeAdvisor

Jeffrey S. Metcalf
Kimberly-Clark
Lana Tagge
Lauren Avery
Leslie Snider
ONE Gas
Pain Management of Tulsa
Patrick Clauson

Paul Muret CPA
Peggy Helmerich
Mary Beth Nesser
Saks Fifth Avenue
Steven Metcalf
William Osteen

GEM Gala

AMC Mortgage
Bruce G. Weber, Precious Jewels
Capital Advisors
Carol Bush
Cindy Golf
City First Mortgage, John Fleege
Coldwell Banker
Crowe & Dunlevy
Cyntergy
Doc's
First Bank of Oklahoma
Fox23
Galaxy Home Recreation
Graves McLain, PLLC
Hall Estill
Hyatt Regency Tulsa
Jarboe Sales Company

Jessica Yoon
Jillian Shupert
Josh Chesney
Kelley Naifeh
Kendall Carter
Laura Zigler
Lauren Avery
Lesley Hess
Lindsey Geist
Liz Brolick
Lucia O'Connor
Magellan Midstream
Mary Beth Nesser
Matthew Francis
Maureen Johnson
Mint Dental
Morgan Stanley

Nancy Willbanks
On the Cusp Dentistry
ONEOK
Piper Raffle
Rita Burke
River Spirit Casino Resort
Ronda & Jim Norton
Ryan Roberts
Sarah Dougherty
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits
Suzanne Wills
The Den Harders
The Stones
TTCU Federal Credit Union
Wendy Zuege
WPX Energy, Inc.

REMINDER FOR MEMBERS

Save the Date:

04/04 - GEM GALA

05/20 - ANNUAL MEETING

**AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF
THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
TULSA, INC., I UNDERSTAND
THE IMPORTANCE OF
FULFILLING THE MEMBERSHIP**

Service

- Perform the general duties of the assigned Committee/Council and to assist in other duties as the need arises
- Attend at least 75% of the scheduled Committee meetings
- Attend at least 4 General Membership Meetings during the league year
- Participate in at least one hour of training during the league year

Financial

Provisional Course One-Time Fee: \$100

Provisional and Active Members: \$200

Fundraiser Requirements: \$100 in cookbooks, GEM Gala Tickets, Mentorship Luncheon, or any Board-approved fundraiser

Provisional & Active Members (1-4 Years): One 2-hr work shift for fundraisers

Actives (+5 Years): No fundraising work shift requirement

Sustainers: No fundraising work shift requirement

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY 2019-20

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY JEWELS

\$1,200

GEM GALA: 2 Tickets + Recognition in Program and Website

MENTORSHIP LUNCHEON: 2 Tickets + Recognition in Program and Website

TRIVIA NIGHT: 2 Tickets

\$200 goes toward dues
\$100 goes to Endowment Fund
\$100 goes to Building Fund

You'll receive recognition in JLT promotional materials (including *gusher*), Facebook, and e-Blast

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY LEADERS

\$800

GEM GALA: 1 Ticket

MENTORSHIP LUNCHEON: 1 Ticket

TRIVIA NIGHT: 1 Ticket

\$200 goes toward dues
\$75 goes to Endowment Fund
\$75 goes to Building Fund

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PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY TRAILBLAZERS

\$400

GEM GALA AFTER PARTY: 1 Ticket

MENTORSHIP LUNCHEON: 1 Ticket

\$200 goes toward dues
\$30 goes to Endowment Fund
\$30 goes to Building Fund

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Cheers to 95 years!



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