

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mission:

The Association of the Junior League International, Inc. (ALJI) 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Vision:

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

Purpose:

The purpose of The Association of the Junior League International, Inc. is to add value to its member Leagues in their fulfillment of The Junior League Mission.



The Junior League, one of the oldest, largest and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world, has matured and evolved since it was founded by social activism pioneer Mary Harriman (above) in 1901. The Junior Assistance Club of Corpus Christi (formed in 1937) joined the Association of Junior Leagues (AJLI) in 1945, becoming the Junior League of Corpus Christi.

121,921
WOMEN

295
LEAGUES

4
COUNTRIES

 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
CORPUS CHRISTI

Vision:

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



Left to right: Renee Solomon (Private Banking), Jennifer Grove (Private Banking), Bryan Grove (Wealth Management) and Gina Ulisse (Wealth Management*).*

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Letter from the President

In December 2016, I attended a sales conference while working for a cheerleading apparel company that had a “spirit” theme associated with it. It absolutely made sense that the conference organizers would choose something spirit related, after all it was cheerleading.

But for this Aggie, I knew that spirit wasn’t just for cheerleaders. After all, Texas A&M University doesn’t have cheerleaders, but we live by this saying:

“From the outside looking in, you can’t understand it. And from the inside looking out, you can’t explain it.”

I knew that Junior League members have spirit. For non-members, you may not understand that. For members, you may not always be able to explain it, but you get chills and tears well up in your eyes when you try to.

In my twelve years of being a member, I have seen the spirit of Junior League members in full force. We’ve hosted community events and fundraisers that league members work on for months on end, year over year, growing our impact on Corpus Christi. We’ve cemented our legacy at landmarks like Cole Park, Texas State Aquarium, CASA of the Coastal Bend and most recently with the installation of 75 Little Free Libraries. We’ve earned the reputation of “if you want something done, call the Junior League.”

I believe our spirit grows behind the scenes in the work the public doesn’t see. We train our members to be exceptional civic leaders by sending them to AJLI’s Organizational Development Institute and leadership conferences, as well as hosting speakers at monthly General Meetings. We provide our members with tools to advance their skill set in areas that they have little to no previous experience such as fundraising, public speaking, volunteer management, event planning and logistics, advertising and marketing. Our members then use their new skill sets to advance themselves in their careers or with other nonprofits.

Our spirit also grows within the relationships we build with one another. It makes me extremely proud of how we take care of one another, whether it be during natural disasters, personal tragedies or simply having a rough day. Joining the Junior League allows women to meet other women that they probably would not have met but eventually, you wonder how you ever went through life without these women by your side.

WE ARE THE
SPIRIT



As the seasons in our lives change, our active members move on to become Sustainers. Some refer to our sustaining membership as our “Aunties” because we call on them for questions, advice, or sometimes just a laugh. Our Sustainers carry on the spirit of the league by being our support system and helping us cultivate a new round of civic leaders.

When thinking about how Junior League members are the spirit of the league, “We are the Spirit” seemed to be a very fitting theme for the 2020 - 2021 league year.

And then COVID-19 happened.

I couldn't be more proud and more thankful for how Junior League members rolled with the unknown this past year. Having to cancel our major fundraisers

and suddenly “going virtual” during the 2019 - 2020 league year was heartbreaking. Simply not knowing what would take place over the next few weeks, months, and maybe even years, made it difficult to plan. Fortunately, our league members trusted leadership to make the best decisions for the league. We continued with virtual General Meetings (mainly because it was difficult to find a space that would allow 60 - 70 people at once) and eventually received the green light to host our events while incorporating safety measures and social distancing. Each board member hosted a mini-volunteer event, which allowed members to remain engaged and gave them the opportunity to continue impacting our community.

Despite a pandemic, Junior League of Corpus Christi members volunteered over 5,300 hours valued at \$151,262.

Thank you to every new, active and sustaining member for being an integral part of the Junior League of Corpus Christi. You are the spirit.



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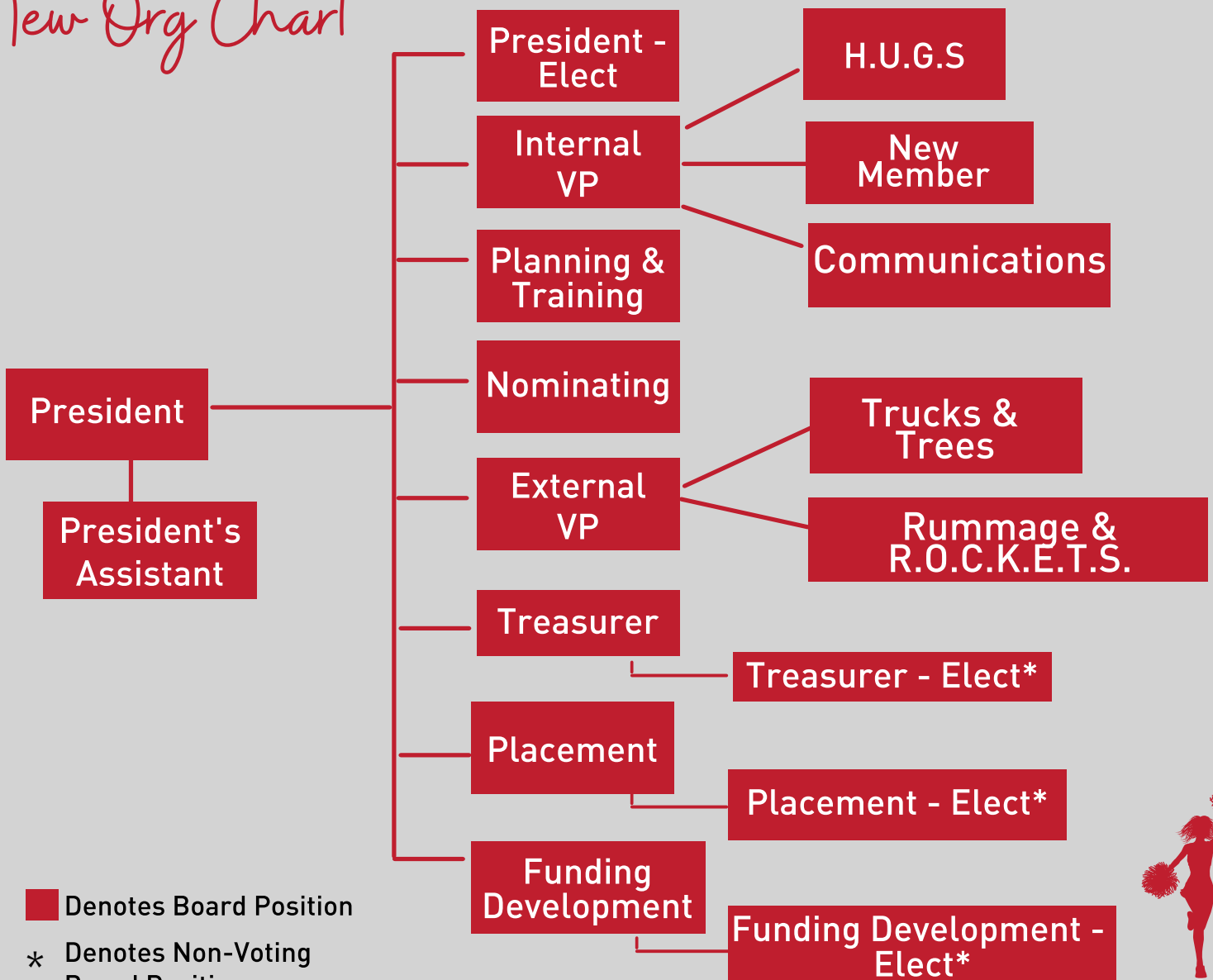
Misty Ash-Kuhn



Change in League Structure

During the 2018 - 2019 Junior League year, the Planning & Research committee dug deep to tackle a few issues that seemed to hinder JLCC year over year. The main issue affecting the league was a decline in membership due to member burnout that stemmed from a 'top-heavy' leadership structure. There was also a need for cross-training, so that members could gain experience on community and funding committees and understand the relationship between the two. It was a daring move, but membership voted to combine Governance Board and Management Team into one Board of Directors. After two full years of this new structure, membership is beginning to increase and member burnout is decreasing.

New Org Chart



■ Denotes Board Position

* Denotes Non-Voting Board Position





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President - Elect



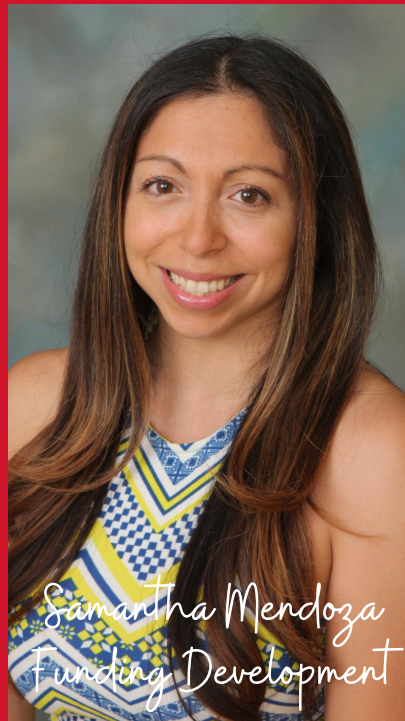
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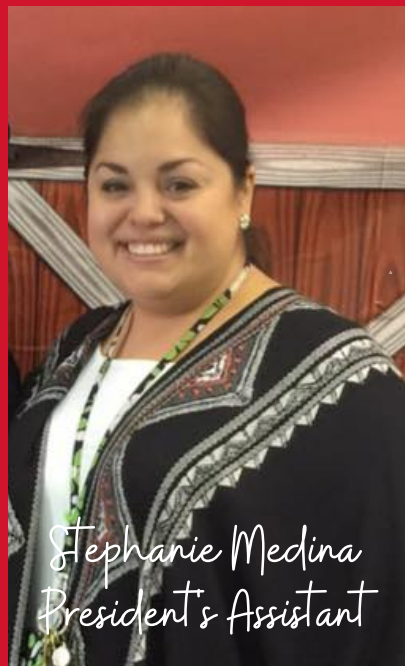
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Sustaining Advisor

[Socially Distant] Wave of Red

JLCC Board Members were tasked with organizing volunteer opportunities that would allow members to give back to the community but remain safe and socially distant at the same time. Events were limited to 5-6 members, organized through Zoom meetings and involved quick-drop offs or little event setup.

Wave of Red Events

Ronald McDonald Halloween Party for 8 families

150 Holiday Cards sent to Brookdale Senior Living Center

Adopted 2 families from the Purple Door Women's Shelter at Christmas

Provided 6 Christmas Dinner Baskets for families at the School of Science and Technology

18 Volunteers participated in a Beach Clean-Up at Bob Hall Pier for Martin Luther King Day of Service

Sent 150 Valentine's Day Cards to patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital

Hosted a Valentine's Day Party for 23 Women and 18 Children at the Purple Door Women's Shelter

Sent treats and goodies to local schools for Teacher Appreciation Week

6 Members volunteered to sort food at the Coastal Bend Food Bank



2020 - 2021 COMMITTEES

The league restructure combined the Rummage Sale committee and R.O.C.K.E.T.S. (R&R) and Christmas Tree Forest and Touch - A - Truck (Trucks & Trees) as part of the External Events Council. This structure allows members the opportunity to gain fundraising and community programming training and to see how fundraising directly ties into the production of the league's community events. It also allowed for the creation of larger committees, eliminating member burnout and assists in maintaining member engagement throughout the entire year.

Training Opportunities

Members on these committees receive hands on training in areas such as budgeting and finance, event planning and logistics, donor relations, volunteer coordination, hospitality and customer service and advertising and marketing.

External Events VP: *D'yan Lopez Garza*

R&R Committee

Mary Jane Camacho, Co-Chair
Misty Ash-Kuhn, Co-Chair

Calista Aguilar	Leslie Johnson
Patty Barrera	Michelle Pennington
Alexis Condon	Heather Smith
Michelle Davila	Monique Vela
Melissa Huffman	Priscilla Waters

Trucks & Trees Committee

Amanda Braun Co-Chair
Michelle Hogan, Co-Chair

Casey Crenshaw	Margo Schmidt
Darcy Esparza	Sarah Staropoli
Marsha Morgan	Ashley Torres
Breelynn Sanchez	



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RUMMAGE Sale



Original plans to host our annual Rummage Sale were postponed, moving the sale from April to October 2020. Tons of rummage had already been collected during the previous league year and was graciously being stored at the former Casa de Oro Jewelers. Once COVID cases declined and socially distant gatherings could take place, we moved forward with preparations for the big day! This year's venue had great space that allowed us to set up outside, making it that much safer for our volunteers and shoppers. The committee also organized online sales.

Did you know?

The Junior League of Corpus Christi has a tenured history of organizing and hosting one of the longest running rummage sales in Corpus Christi and the longest running fundraiser for the league. Rummage Sale has been hosted at local venues such as the American Bank Center (then the Corpus Christi Convention Center), King High School, Gulf Coast Race Track, Sunrise Mall and has always serviced the community by providing high quality goods at a low price.



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R.O.C.K.E.T.S.

*Raising Our Children's Knowledge
by Educating Through Science*

Continuing our partnership with the Corpus Christi Science and History Museum, JLCC hosted a "STEAM" day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) on February 27th. League members demonstrated hands-on "STEAM" based activities for children providing them with take-home bags filled with additional "STEAM" based activities.



Did you know?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, STEM jobs are expected to increase 8% between 2019 and 2029, compared to other occupations increasing 3.7%. JLCC began its focus on STEAM in 2017 and has organized hands on learning opportunities for approximately 1,000 children from the Coastal Bend.

Thank You to our Partners!

Corpus Christi Science and History Museum | L&F Distributors | D'yan Lopez Garza Insurance |



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Christmas Tree Forest

Junior League of Corpus Christi members were thrilled to host the 11th Annual Christmas Tree Forest! Approximately 755 visitors joined us on 'Free Family Fun Day' to view 20 Christmas Trees provided by H-E-B and decorated in literary themes by local schools. The event included live entertainment, food trucks, art-to-go and photo opportunities with cut-outs of Santa and Buddy the Elf. This year's guests were able to vote digitally for their favorite trees and each child received an H-E-B goodie bag with a children's book donated by CKJV. At the conclusion of the event, the trees and decorations were donated to families through the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center. The Coastal Bend Food Bank also donated a box of food and a turkey to the families.



Did you know?

In December 2019, JLCC celebrated 10 years of Christmas Tree Forest: A Reading Wonderland. It's estimated that over 120,000 children and their families have visited during that time.

Thank You to our Partners!

Art Museum of South Texas | CKJV | Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center | Domino's Pizza | Coastal Bend Food Bank |



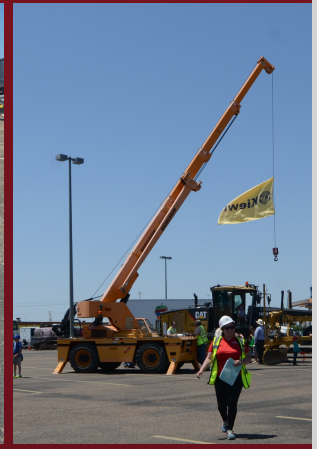
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Touch - A - Truck

The Junior League of Corpus Christi was excited to host the 3rd annual Touch-A-Truck event with a new event venue at the south lot of Whataburger Field! Moving to a larger venue allowed us to grow the event this year, welcoming 51 vehicles, vendors, and other local nonprofits to interact with children across the Coastal Bend. Attendees got to explore working trucks of all types from construction and utility to transportation and public service, as well as participate in a beach-ball drop, face painting, and balloon artistry.



The event hosted 1,861 attendees with 162 volunteers that pledged a total of 1,514 volunteer hours on Saturday, April 24th. Through sponsorships and vehicle registrations, Touch-A-Truck raised \$18,752 this year, which will allow us to continue the League's mission as well as support community outreach programs focused on literacy and S.T.E.A.M.



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Helping Us Give Support (H.U.G.S.)

During COVID-19, H.U.G.S. was tasked with arranging social engagements that were safe and socially distant. The events planned by H.U.G.S. were a hit! Many league members were craving social gatherings so once businesses and establishments began to open again, H.U.G.S. put together social engagements that were safe and socially distant for all. Since we knew members wanted to get together, we decided to move forward with our annual holiday social. Plus, we wanted to announce the President - Elect - Elect in person as usual. This year's social was held at the home of Stefany Schade, where there was plenty of outdoor social distancing opportunities. Nominating announced the President for the 2022 - 2023 league year, Mrs. Andrea Gatlin. Special thank you to the Schades for opening their home for our annual holiday social and to Longhorn Steakhouse for catering our delicious meal!

H.U.G.S. is an internal committee dedicated to supporting Junior League members throughout the year. Duties include prayer chain, member socials, member recognition and other forms of encouragement and support.

SHOUT OUT!

H.U.G.S. planned and organized the JLCC Annual Meeting and End of Year Celebration in May, which was also our first in-person General Meeting of the year. Every detail was well thought out and the event was a hit - everyone enjoyed being together after so long. Thank you to HUGS for all your hard work this year in making sure members had the opportunity to social and be safe at the same time!

H.U.G.S. Committee



Angela Pena
Chair



Lisa
McKinstry



Clarissa
Privette



H.U.C.S. Socials

Mama Mia Movie Night! | Virtual Painting with a Twist |
Cookie Making Social | Yoga and Brews | Succulents and Sangria |
Holiday Social



Annual Meeting & End of Year Celebration



Get to know Andrea Gattin

President, 2022 - 2023

- 8 Year Active
- Active of the Year in 2013
- From Rockport, Texas
- Graduated from the University of Texas
- Married to husband, Dee
- Dog mom to Sawyer
- Expecting first child in July 2021
- Realtor with South Coast Real Estate
- Corpus Christi Realtor® Association Director



Past Placements

Run Amuck | Education & Training | Funding Council VP |
Funding Development Chair | New Member Chair | Internal VP |



Member Training

Developing the potential of women is one third of the Junior League mission. This year, we were able to take advantage of virtual training opportunities that allowed more members to participate in trainings hosted by JLCC and AJLI.

Predictive Index

The Planning & Training Committee brought a fresh opportunity to our members during our March General meeting where we took a deep dive into understanding leadership, not only at an individual level but collectively, by introducing the Predictive Index. A research backed tool, the Predictive Index Behavioral Assessment identifies a person's natural management and influencing styles. During an hour long program JLCC hosted LaurieGrace Bouldin, Founder & CEO of Rethink Results LLC, who guided our members through their Predictive Index results along with breakout sessions designed for activating leaders to lead better and smarter. We looked at the core components of how our personalities impact our behavior and when a job aligns our skills or with our cognitive abilities and values it can catapult efficiency and success.

Each year our members select an internal volunteer position from various subcommittees that the Board of Directors oversee, which function to carry out our mission and provide members hands on leadership enrichment. Collaboration creates productive and engaged committee and in the constantly changing, technology-driven world we live in, ensuring there's healthy collaboration within our committees is critical to building a strong culture and delivering results to our community. The key to getting there is to start with self-awareness which is where the research backed Predictive Index tool provided our organization a tailored learning experience. Our training helped identify our leadership styles, our unique strengths, and our potential blind spots which we can use to develop our leaders and rethink how we can create high-performing committees and highly-engaged members who want to volunteer, grow and thrive!

Winter Leadership Conference



On Saturday, February 27th, 2021, members of the JLCC leadership team joined together for a socially distanced, one-day, online event for the AJLI Winter Leadership Conference. This was one of the most interactive, hands-on virtual events ever produced by AJLI, and the programming was designed from the ground up to prepare AJLI leadership teams from across the world for a fast-paced world.

Throughout the day, topics were covered to include the AJLI DEI Action Plan, successful fundraising strategies, and motivating our league's leadership. We were also introduced to the Predictive Index through an interactive workshop with LaurieGrace Bouldin from Rethink Results. Today's successful leader needs to be nimble, respectful, and open to change. She must anticipate but also manage conflict, working through and around roadblocks to fulfill the Mission and be bold while continuing to respect history and tradition. JLCC leaders were given the opportunity to address key issues not only within AJLI but internal to the JLCC through various guided and open ended discussion exercises.

New Member Class

The 2020-2021 New Member Class had a rather adventurous year, and their theme "Bring It!" could not have been more appropriate because these ladies were ready and willing to take on all the twists and turns that the pandemic year brought them.

The year started out with a virtual retreat where the ladies had to endure their New Member Advisor barely learning Zoom while most of them, being teachers and/or parents, were already pros. While August -October had to be virtual for official meetings, the New Member Committee hosted a park date in September and an outdoor "Succulents and Sangria" event in October so the ladies could socially distance and get to mingle in person. The New Member Class also took it upon themselves to start some small gatherings to help build relationships and get together for project planning outside of New Member meetings.

The ladies finally got to meet some Board members and Sustainers at the lovely combined dinner hosted at Katherine Dain's home. It wasn't clear who was more excited about finally getting together in person, but a good time was had by all. The November movie party hosted by HUGS was another opportunity to get together with actives, and a handful of New Members attended and reported back good times. November was the first in person New Member meeting, thanks to the Coastal Bend Food Bank who hosted the meeting in a room big enough to accommodate everyone while distancing.

New Member Chair



Yvette Montalvo

New Member Advisors



Erika Roelse



Amanda Braun



Misty Ash-Kuhn



Veronica Hudlow
Sustaining Advisor

The ladies were able to learn a little more about the food bank and what their Spring Break Backpack Project would entail. In December, the group hosted an outdoor Holiday Social at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club with phenomenal décor and extra touches thanks to new member, Beverly Odle. Spring got here quicker than ever and the New Member groups each hosted a fabulous in-person meeting as part of their JL training. They had a sweet time learning about love languages at the Corpus Christi Country Club, had a blast while adding some axe throwing knowledge to their resumes at the Axe Haus, and got some wonderful self-care education at Mile Marker 37. Spring also brought a fun social outing of lunch followed by a movie party to watch Legally Blonde hosted by one of the New Members.

Braun's Brigade, Erika's Entourage, and Misty's Magical Mascots did more than just have fun and learn a thing or two over nine months together.

To say I am proud of this group is an understatement. Their Independent Study documentation was phenomenal and they truly were creative in meeting all requirements during the Coronavirus pandemic. They formed great friendships and did some wonderful things for one another to celebrate successes, show love during illnesses, come together during hard times, and more. I look forward to what the future brings for this BRING IT class.

-Yvette



Spring Break Backpack Project



The New Members raised over \$6,567 to exceed their goal of filling 600 backpacks for the Spring Break Backpack Project. They also included extras items in the bags such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, bubbles, books, and masks. Thanks to Sophie Ruefle who opened her home, giving the new member class more time together during abag stuffing party to organize all of these extras.

Since 2017, approximately 5,600 children have received a weeks worth of food to take home during Spring Break. These children rely on school for regular meals, and the Junior League of Corpus Christi and its partners have been able to fill this void since the inception of this program.



Thank You to our Partners!

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New Member Class



New Member Class



JLCC New Member Christmas Party 2020

New Member Class





Amy Cooley



Morgan Farenthold



Julie Fomenko



Kiki Garcia



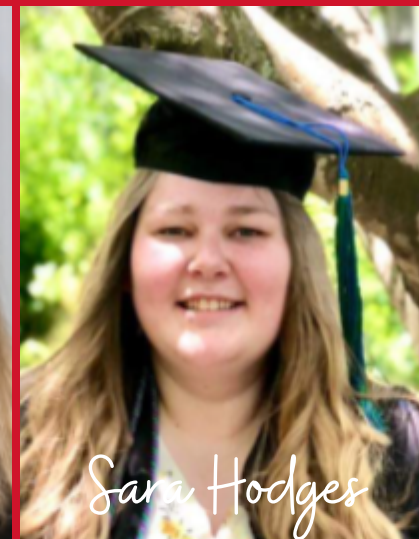
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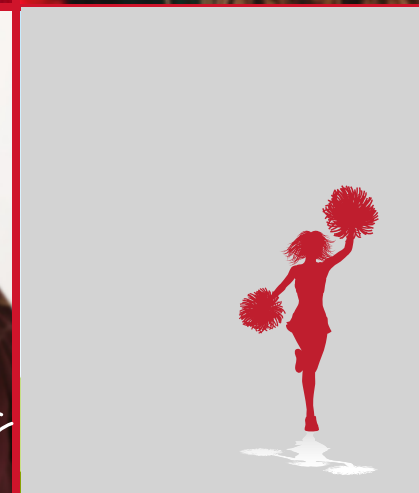
Sofie Ruele



Yalanda Salone



Ashleigh Thomas



Community Partner Awards



CKJV

A new, and valued partner this year, was CKJV. When we approached them to help sponsor books for our annual Christmas Tree Forest, they said yes with no hesitation. They were able to make a generous donation and provide books for every child that attended the Free Family Fun Day. Soon after, they showed interest in our 3rd Annual Touch - A - Truck, while we were still in the early planning stages. They once again provided a large contribution to our event, and even helped with connecting us to other potential event sponsors. This year's Trucks and Trees committee greatly appreciated the support that CKJV provided during the 2020-2021 year. We are grateful for the partnership we began this year, and look forward to the future!

Coastal Bend Food Bank

The Coastal Bend Food Bank has partnered with the Junior League of Corpus Christi for many years, but in 2017 we began working with them for the Spring Break Backpack program. This project provides food for children in need over the nine days of Spring Break that they're off of school. This year, Robert Morales took the lead with us and helped our New Member class understand how the program worked, and was available for our many questions that came up. The pandemic brought about a few changes, but from the very start of the year, Robert and the Coastal Bend Food Bank were ready and willing to help. The Coastal Bend Food Bank also provided 20 holiday meals to our families that received the trees from Christmas Tree Forest at the Garcia Center in December. We are so appreciative to them for all that they do, and for helping us partner with students in need over the last five years through the Spring Break Backpack project.

Membership Awards

Every year, active and sustaining members of JLCC are recognized for upholding the mission of the league which is to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and impact the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The following members were nominated by their peers for their dedication to the league during the 2020 - 2021 year.

Yvette Montalvo *Love Award*

Yvette actively engages her peers and builds positive relationships within the league. Her heart and dedication to this community can be recognized through her commitments by most everyone in the league. Several members have had special conversations with her over the years, and she has provided love and support as so many have gone through tough situations in their lives.

She is a great guide and mentor to our new members, as well as our seasoned leaguers. She has served in many chair roles over the years, including education and training, and membership VP and then this year, she was the chair for our new member class. Even through this pandemic year, she was able to build and foster relationships with each individual in our 2020-2021 new member class.



Amanda Braun *Active of the Year*

Amanda joined JLCC as a transfer member in May 2020 and was already interested in co-chairing a committee for the upcoming year. She also volunteered as an above and beyond New Member Advisor when the committee needed additional help. At Christmas Tree Forest, we needed someone to fill in for entertainment and she stepped in and shared her beautiful voice and sang Christmas carols to our attendees. She's feisty, driven, organized, passionate, and loves AJLI. As one nomination said, "you want her on your team because you know you can count on her!". She has transferred in and out of several leagues, as she moves often for her husband's job. She has impressed us all over the past year, and her experience coming from other leagues really helped bring new eyes to our JLCC. She helped us bring on new event sponsors for Touch a Truck, and was great at planning the event logistics. Even when we weren't sure if Touch a Truck would be able to happen, she was determined and told her co-chair - Touch a Truck is going to happen no matter what! Even helping us find a new location at Whataburger Field and beginning a new relationship with the Hooks staff for the future. She is a prime example of the benefits of joining the Junior League, by being able to transfer to another league if you ever have to move, you immediately have a network of people to connect with.



Katherine Dain *Sustainer of the Year*

Katherine is someone who constantly steps up to help without hesitation. Even when her own life seems to throw every rock at her at once, she continues to gracefully extend a hand at the same time. This year, she extended her home for the Sustainer/New Member Tea Party, making sure every aspect of the event kept members safe and socially distant. We didn't know if we would be able to have it this year due to the pandemic, but she and her fellow sustainers prepared food that was perfect for the occasion. She also opened up her office conference room for this year's board retreat in January, where we were able to spread out at our own tables to be safe, and socially distanced, while still coming together and have a productive retreat safely. She continues to support our events financially, and even says "if you need more as you get closer to the event, just let me know!" She always picks up the phone when you need to run a scenario by her and is available for the pep talk when you're not always confident in what you need to do. We appreciate her for her wit and humor and her love of the league that we know will continue forever.



Annual Sustainer Meeting

Every year, JLCC Susters gather together to receive an update on the league. We were not able to meet in 2020, so once we were able to meet, everyone was so thrilled to see each other again in 2021!

This year's annual meeting was held at the home of Veronica Hudlow with about 25 sustainers in attendance, including two recent sustaining transfers! We were very excited to welcome Rhonda Feinberg (transfer from The Woodlands) and Emily Buescher (transfer from Midland) to our league!

Jordan Michael, outgoing President, reviewed JLCC events and fundraisers from the year, particularly noting how well the league sustained through Covid-19. Next, incoming President Stefany Schade gave a very exciting preview of the upcoming year, including a new fundraiser that will take place in October 2021!



In Memoriam

During the Sustainer Annual Meeting, we recognized the following sustainers who passed away during the last two years. A \$20 donation was made to the Endowment Fund for each woman by JLCC Past Presidents.

Florence "Sue" Delaney | Lynn MaHaffey | Frances Overton Wolter |
Ruth Welch | Ann Bratton | Elizabeth Goad | Evelyn Cuiper | Gloria
McMillan | Elizabeth Nisbet



Past Presidents Luncheon

One of the great privileges of the Junior League of Corpus Christi is getting to meet and learn from past leaders. Every year, Past Presidents join for an afternoon of friendship and camaraderie at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. We often get lost in conversation, telling JLCC stories that span our 75 year history. After having to miss the annual Past Presidents Lunch in 2020, everyone was so excited to see each other again.



Back row, from left to right:
Clair Boren, Julie McNeil, Barbara Milfelt, Carolyn Young, Brooke Thorpe, Adrianna Martinez, Mary Beth Delano, Veronica Hudlow, Sylvia 'Bebe' Bellfield, Lisa Jasek

Front row, from left to right:
Claire McCauley, Carol Matthews, President-Elect-Elect Andrea Gatlin, President-Elect Stefany Schade, Katherine Dain, Alissa Worley



2019 - 2020 Financial Report

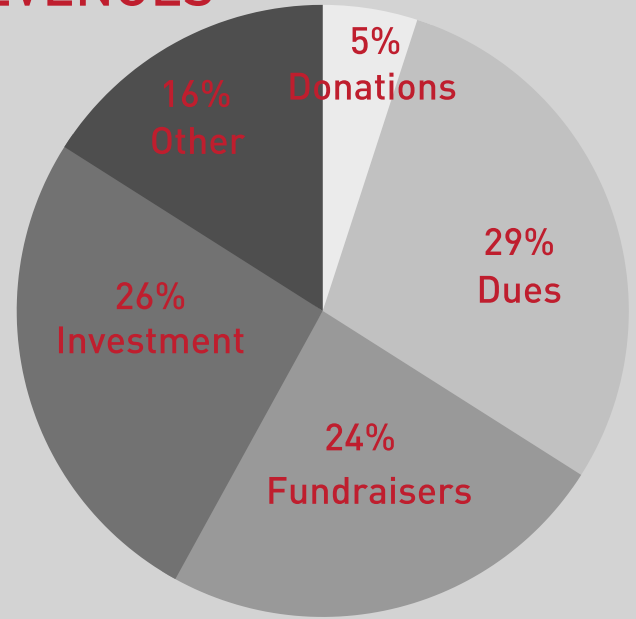
REVENUES

Donations	\$4,272.30
Dues	\$23,891.77
Fundraisers	\$20,262.66
Investment	\$21,591.66
Other	\$13,011.51
Total Revenue	\$83,029.90

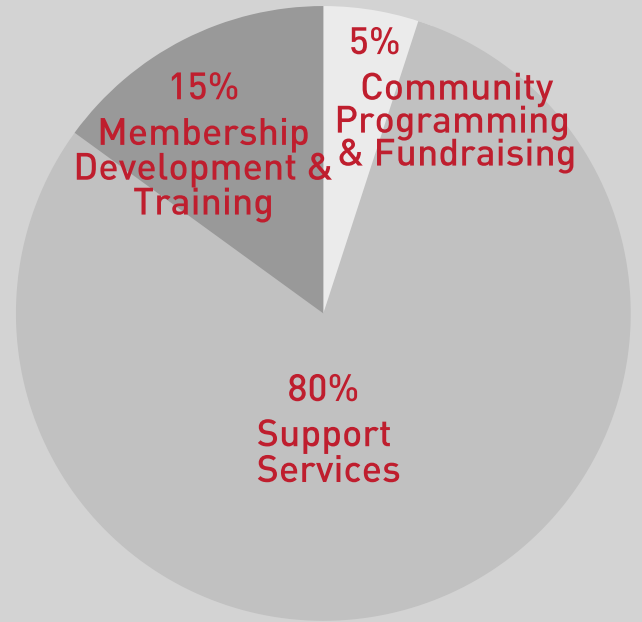
EXPENSES

Community Programming/Fundraising	\$5,163.80
Membership Development & Training	\$14,209.86
Support Services	\$77,322.87
Total Expenses	\$96,696.53

REVENUES



EXPENSES



Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS (unrestricted)	\$421,494.60
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$127,023.82
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$11,709.78
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$49,594.93
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$195.89
OTHER ASSETS	\$382.68

TOTAL ASSETS \$610,401.70

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-\$100.83
ACCRUED EXPENSES	0
TAXES PAYABLE	\$526.04
UNEARNED DUES	\$33,372.39

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$33,797.60

FUND BALANCE

GENERAL FUND	\$100,000.00
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE \$476,604.10

Endowment Fund

Contributions were made to JLCC's Endowment Fund during the 2019 - 2020 league year in honor of the following:

Cynthia Cox

Sarah Wise

Elizabeth Kepp

Martha DeCou

Sue Tejml

Alice Sallee

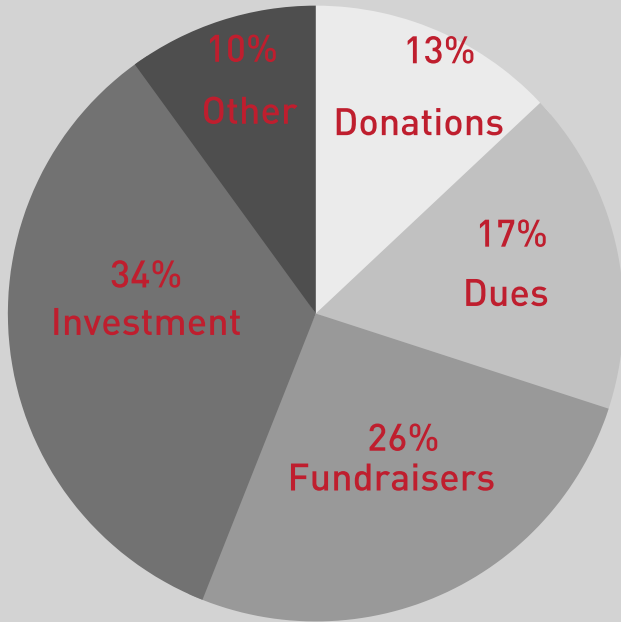
Sally McClure

Carroll Matthews



2020 - 2021 Financial Report

REVENUES



REVENUES

Donations	\$18,803.49
Dues	\$24,593.56
Fundraisers	\$37,258.62
Investment	\$48,607.39
Other	\$14,188.65
Total Revenue	\$143,451.71

EXPENSES

Community Programming/Fundraising	\$13,786.11
Membership Development & Training	\$22,281.64
Support Services	\$61,420.08
Total Expenses	\$97,487.83

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS (unrestricted)	\$174,593.95
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$424,807.47
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$14,694.61
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$49,594.93
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$195.89
OTHER ASSETS	0

TOTAL ASSETS **\$663,886.85**

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$338.00
ACCRUED EXPENSES	0
TAXES PAYABLE	\$529.48
UNEARNED DUES	\$40,451.39

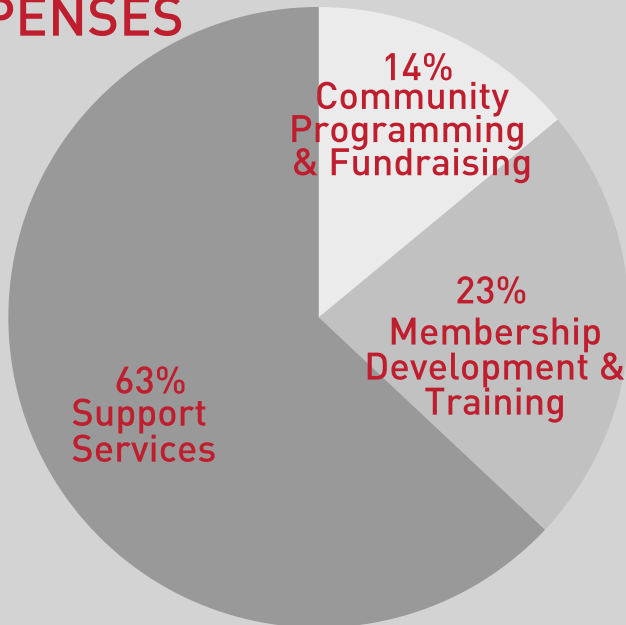
TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$41,318.87**

FUND BALANCE

GENERAL FUND	\$100,000.00
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TOTAL FUND BALANCE
\$522,567.98

EXPENSES



Endowment Fund

Contributions were made to JLCC's Endowment Fund during the 2020 - 2021 league year in honor of the following:

Nancy Brown

Leslie Ruta

Alice Sallee

Erica Duff

Elaine Rucker

Martha Decou

Stefany Schade

Carroll Matthews

Sarah Wise



A Message from The Incoming President

To my fellow Junior League members, actives, sustainers, community partners, and all of the wonderful people that are part of this community. My name is Stefany Schade and I am the Incoming President for the 2021-2022 year for the Junior League of Corpus Christi and I am excited!

I am excited to be serving in such an amazing organization with each of you. I am excited to continue the legacy of the Junior League of Corpus Christi that all of the members that have come for me have laid the foundation for. I am excited to be President in a (sort-of) post-Covid world where we can have in person gatherings, socials, and events again, where we will form memories that will last a lifetime. We have lots of exciting things in store for the 2021-2022 year. Our monthly General Meetings will be held in different locations around town. We are going to provide a unique experience to our members that will enable them to visit different locations, learn about the Corpus Christi community, learn about the history of the Junior League, but most importantly, form bonds with one another through sisterhood and shared experiences that will last a lifetime. Keep an eye on our website and our Facebook page for more information on dates and locations. We want all of you there!!



Although our Annual Rummage Sale was a very successful and much-loved event, this last year, we did decide to sunset Rummage, as it was becoming increasingly difficult to find a location. This next year, we will debut a Radio-a-thon event in partnership with iHeartRadio during the week of October 18 – 22nd. Stay tuned for more details!

We will also be hosting our 12th Annual Christmas Tree Forest in partnership with The Art Museum of South Texas. The Free Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, December 11th. This is a spectacular event full of literacy components, local school performances, fantastic artwork and a great experience for all ages.

Our next event is an all time favorite of mine – ROCKETS which stands for Raising Our Children's Knowledge by Educating Through Science. This is our STEM based event hosted in partnership with the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History. 2022 will be our 3rd year to partner with the Museum and provide an opportunity for kids to get a hands-on experience with science experiments and other STEM based activities. This event will be held Saturday, February 26th.

Our last major event is Touch-a-Truck and if you haven't been to one of our Touch-a-Truck events, you definitely should make a point to go. This year, we partnered with the Hooks and Whataburger Field and we will continue that in 2022 because of how great a partnership it was. This is an opportunity for kids to have a hands-on experience with dump trucks, police cars, fire trucks, skid steers, helicopters, garbage trucks and so much more. Not only do they get to crawl inside these trucks, but they also get to be exposed to different career paths and the wonderful people who make it all work for our community. Touch-a-Truck will be at Whataburger Field on Saturday, March 19th.

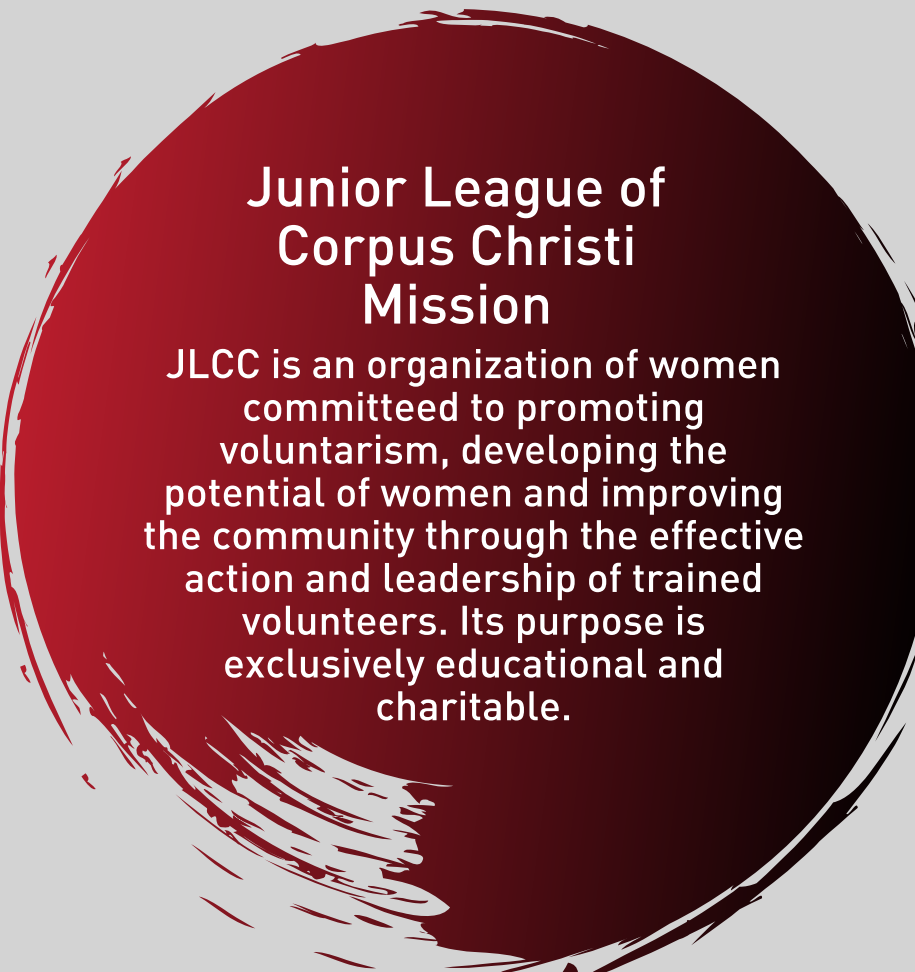
We have a full and exciting year in store and we want all of you to come and experience it with us. Not only are we impacting the community with each of the above events and our Wave of Red volunteer opportunities, but we are also impacting the women around us. We help one another grow, we are a shoulder to lean on during tough life situations, we share in the joys, the hopes and the dreams of the women around us and the Junior League of Corpus Christi creates Strong Women who go forth and make important differences in the Corpus Christi Community. THAT is the hidden talent of this organization – we produce amazing women, who in turn do amazing things in our Corpus Christi community. Anything from running their school's PTA to being an Executive Director for a local non-profit to picking up trash before it blows into the bay. There is nothing too big or too small for a Junior League woman. And because of that, we ALL make a difference.

*-Stefany Schade
2021 - 2022 JLCC President*



Fund The Mission

When you donate to the Junior League of Corpus Christi, you are supporting an organization that has been in this community for 77 years and internationally since 1901. Your donation supports training and development of exceptionally qualified civic leaders as well as relevant community programs and initiatives such as Christmas Tree Forest and R.O.C.K.E.T.S. Your donation is tax deductible.



Junior League of Corpus Christi Mission

JLCC 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.

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