



The Junior League of Austin at a Glance

Our Mission

The Junior League of Austin 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.

Our Vision

The Junior League of Austin will strengthen our community through creative solutions to current and future challenges.

General Information

- The Junior League of Austin, founded in 1934 by 50 charter members, is dedicated to providing volunteer service and financial help throughout the Austin community to impact the lives of families and individuals every day.
- The Junior League of Austin is one of the largest members of the Association of Junior Leagues International, which is comprised of 294 member Leagues in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Membership Statistics

Total Members: 2,120 as of November 6, 2009
Actives: 717
Provisionals: 147
Sustainers: 1256

Membership Demographics

Administration

- Board of Directors – 17 members
- Leadership – 93 members
- Community Advisors – 13 members

Community Impact for 2009-2010

- Over 100,000 uncompensated hours of service to over 52 community agencies and Junior League programs.
- Provisionals (*new members*): Over 10,000 service hours to the **FIT – Food In Tummys** weekend food program.
- Active Members and Sustainers currently serve on numerous, significant community boards and coalitions.
- The League grants more than \$1.2 million to support nonprofit agencies in Central Texas, including the 25 Junior League Community Projects, one Provisional project, and nine programs of The League. These funds and additional resources also support the training of volunteers, which takes place within The League and through community volunteer opportunities.
- Funds are raised through donations from members, other individuals, corporations and foundations; additional resources include grants, advertising sales, underwriting and ticket sales for the *A Christmas Affair* fundraiser, sales of The Junior League of Austin's award-winning cookbooks, rents from The Junior League of Austin's tenants at The Square on Parkcrest, as well as planned giving and commemorative giving.