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## **The Junior League of Austin Announces Volunteer and Financial Support for 31 Nonprofit Agencies in 2018-2019**

Contributions will assist local organizations working to benefit the Central Texas community in areas of health care, the environment, the arts, and more

The Junior League of Austin has selected 31 Community Partner Agencies to receive its donations of 25,000 hours of volunteer support and hundreds of thousands of dollars in financial assistance during the upcoming 2018-2019 season. The newly selected community partners are committed to addressing issues in the Central Texas community including health and well-being, child welfare, education, the environment, housing, transportation and the arts.

### **The 2018-2019 Community Partners are:**

- Austin Human Society
- Austin Plastic Surgery Foundation (known as Austin Smiles)
- Austin Zoo
- Ballet Austin
- B.I.G. Love Cancer Center
- BookSpring
- Children's Diabetes Camp of Central Texas via Camp Bluebonnet
- Con Mi MADRE
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Travis County
- Creative Action
- Dress for Success Austin
- Drive a Senior Network
- Drive a Senior Northwest
- Generation Serve
- Girls Empowerment Network
- Mobile Loaves & Fishes
- Mothers' Milk Bank of Austin
- Partnerships for Children
- ROCK, Ride On Center for Kids
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas

- The Settlement Home for Children
- Shoal Creek Conservancy
- Sustainable Food Center
- Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc. (TRLA)
- Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- The ARC of the Capital Area
- The Christi Center
- The SAFE Alliance
- The Thinkery Austin Children's Museum
- Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center
- Zach Scott Theatre Center

Each year, nonprofit organizations throughout Austin are invited to apply to become one of The Junior League of Austin's Community Partners, and are chosen through a robust research process undertaken by The Junior League of Austin members. The selected Community Partners benefit from volunteer and financial support, and League members also benefit from being trained by the various agencies to help them complete the tasks for which they require volunteer assistance.

As The Junior League of Austin prepares to celebrate its 85th anniversary next spring, the positive impact made by this team of women on the Austin community over the decades is evident. The organization's more than 2,500 members are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained League volunteers. The Junior League of Austin looks forward to applying these collective efforts to support the missions of the incredible Community Partners that have been selected for the 2018-2019 season.

Visit <https://www.jlaustin.org/community/where-we-volunteer/community-projects/> for more information.

### **About The Junior League of Austin**

The Junior League of Austin is an organization of more than 2,500 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. On an annual basis, The Junior League of Austin contributes hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Austin community and its members volunteer approximately 160,000 hours with local non-profits and through its signature programs. For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call 512-467-8982 or visit [www.jlaustin.org](http://www.jlaustin.org).

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