



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action & leadership of trained volunteers.

2022-2023 Year in Review



2022-2023 Award Winners

Founder's Award

Melissa Twyman

Sustainer of the Year

Beth Mikel

Community Partner Award

Pure Barre Evanston



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A Message from the President

Dear JLE-NS Members,

The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore has celebrated an incredible 99 years, and I am honored to have been President this year.

This past year, we had so many more in person gatherings, and it was a delight to see all of us gathering together, smiling and serving the community! From collecting donations for summer camp, to teaching children about safety superheroes, to donating another \$100,000 to help kids go to college and local organizations to implement new programs, to our incredible Trivia Night – we have had a great time.

I am excited for the upcoming League year with Jennipher Tejano and Valerie Rowlands leading this outstanding group, and ushering us into the 100 year celebration!

Thank you for your time and dedication to the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at shaunasmyers@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,
Shauna Myers
JLE-NS President 2022-2023



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Community Impact

This year, we conducted the following outreach programs: Scholarships and Grants, our Thrift House store, as well as multiple “Done In a Day” projects.

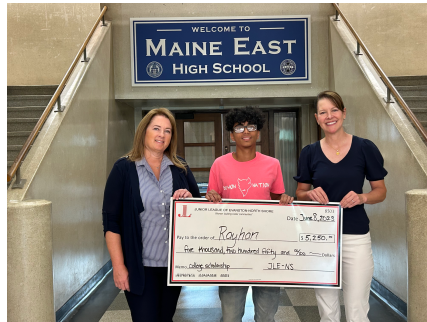
We awarded a total of \$77,000 in Community Grants to non-profit organizations utilizing funds from our Heartline Investment account to support a Community Grant fund from 2020-2024. The 2023 Grant Recipients included:

- Gary Commission for Women-Rainbow Ark Shelter \$13,000
- Opportunity GrantED \$12,000
- Avenues To Independence \$10,000
- Holiday Heroes \$10,000
- On Your Feet Foundation \$10,000
- Rahab’s Daughters \$10,000
- Books and Breakfast \$5,000
- Howard Area Community Center \$5,000
- Evanston Grows \$1,000
- Special Gifts Theatre \$1,000



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- We provided \$10,000 in Scholarships to 5 local area High School and College students.



- The Done in a Day committee kicked off the League year with a summer camp supplies drive for Connections for the Homeless. League members also volunteered as a group for Connections for the Homeless's Winter Warmth Event, and we also continued our Purses with a Purpose program to benefit domestic violence victims in local shelters.



- Our Thrift House store located at 920 Chicago Avenue in Evanston remained a top community impact project as well as the League's largest fundraiser. Thrift House has been a great place to shop, and it has been wonderful to see the new faces working and volunteering in our store. This year, we continued to host after hours events such as Sip 'n Shops, sorting events and participating in the Main-Dempster Mile events such as the Arts and Craft Beverage Crawl.



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- We held a Holiday Marketplace during our November GMM where we raised approximately \$300, which went to our Scholarships & Grants Fund.

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November General Membership Meeting & Holiday Marketplace, November 16, 2022

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- We collected approximately 300 new toys during November and December as well as \$175 to donate to Toys for Tots.

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Toys for Tots collection drive, November-December 2022

- During our January General Membership Meeting, we invited Holiday Heroes to speak to us about their organization and we helped to pack over 100 Hero Packs that were distributed to children in local hospitals.



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- We co-sponsored a Safety Superheroes event in conjunction with the Winnetka Park District in April.



- Our State Public Affairs committee (SPAC) met with SPAC members from other Illinois Leagues.



- Trivia Night was incredible this year! A fun night was had, while raising money to fund various community organizations. Trivia Night raised over \$10,000!



- Our New Member Class held our Annual Baby Steps Project to host a shower for expectant mothers in the community in April.

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Baby Steps Shower at NorthShore University HealthSystem
Evanston Hospital, April 15, 2023

- To close out the League year, Book Dramatist Barbara Rinella was back to memorialize Queen Elizabeth II. The End of Year Celebration was a great way to close out the year and also included our Annual Awards and the Presidents' Gavel Pass.





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2022-2023 JLE-NS Leadership

President-Shauna Myers

President-Elect-Jennifer Tejano

Policy Board 2022 - 2023

Shauna Myers, President

Jennifer Tejano, President-Elect

Dina Mead, Bylaws Parliamentarian

Valerie Rowlands, Community Director

Allie Paus, Finance Director

Tasha Roberts, Membership Director

Nicole Downie, Member at Large

Dina Mead, Nominating & Placement Chair

Patty Lea, Recording Secretary

Tracy Reeder, Sustainer Director

Rebecca Garces, Thrift House Board Director

Management Board & Leadership Team 2022 - 2023

Jennifer Tejano, President-Elect

Elizabeth Osborne, Done in a Day Chair

Karen Burchell, Marketing & PR Chair

Nicole Bogdanovich, Member Recruitment Chair

Kim Pressling, New Member Chair

Kelly Bosker, Scholarships & Grants Chair

Lyn Aleshire, Social Chair

Amy Heinz, Thrift House Chair

Olivia Kubik, Trivia Night Chair

Beth Mikel, Fundraising and Dues Treasurer

Personnel

Leynette Kuniej, Personnel Director

Lisa Martinez, Office Manager



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Congratulations

The Junior League of Evanston-North Shore is proud to acknowledge the service and dedication of the following members:

Five to Ten Years of Active Service

Regina Cartright	Cara Heiser	Olivia Kubik
Patty Lea	Tiffany Lum	Elizabeth Osborne
Allie Paus	Betsy Turovitz	Kim Weisenberger

Ten to Fifteen Years of Active Service

Lyn Aleshire	Nicole Downie	Paige Kerr
Katy Leydon	Jenn Luczkowiak	Shauna Myers
Kim Pressling	Valerie Rowlands	Katie Waldron

Fifteen to Nineteen Years of Active Service

Karen Burchell	Melanie Glass	Amy Heinz
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Twenty Years of Active Service

Nicole Bogdanovich	Jennipher Tejano
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Twenty-Five Years and counting ...

Rebecca Garces		Dina Mead
Paula Danoff	Molly Jarmusz	Sue Laue
Jeanni McCormick	Amy Mick	Susan Schnackenberg

New Sustaining Members

Shauna Myers

New Members 2022 - 2023

Karin Allen	Allison Marks-Coulter	Christine Reeher
Stephanie Spindler	Melissa Twyman	

Transfers

Olivia Kubik	Tiffany Lum
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In Memory

Sylvia Corrigan – Sustainer Emeritus
Julia Johnson – Sustainer Emeritus