



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SAVANNAH**

Women building better communities

Junior League of Savannah Fact Sheet

Mission

The Junior League of Savannah 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.

Reaching Out Statement

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

Vision

The Junior League: Women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.

Community Focus Area

Currently the Junior League of Savannah focuses its efforts on women and children's advocacy. The Junior League of Savannah believes that women and children deserve to be empowered through quality opportunities in order to thrive and to be contributing members of our community. These opportunities should develop the whole person socially, emotionally, physically, as well as academically

Description of Junior League of Savannah

The Junior League of Savannah was established on January 7, 1926 when the organization was admitted in the Association of Junior Leagues International

Our membership consists of over 1,000 women from Southeast Georgia and Coastal Empire areas including Savannah, Brunswick, St. Simons Island, Hinesville, Jesup and Statesboro, as well as, Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, and Beaufort South Carolina.

The Junior League of Savannah is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. The Board has general charge and control of affairs, funds, and property of the League. The Board oversees the development and implementation of the League's Strategic Plan and approves internal and external policies.

The Junior League of Savannah's Community Advisory Board was first appointed in 1998. Community leaders active in the areas of law, arts, media business and industry, health and human services and government meet periodically with the League's Board of Directors. The Advisory Board is the League's community awareness arm, offering advice and opinion on matters such as potential community areas which could be served by the League's Community Program, as well as the effectiveness of current and future League projects.

Community Impact/Service

Every year the League raises and invests over \$100,000 in our community through League-sponsored community projects, Kids Who Care scholarships and Community Assistance Funds. The Annual Thrift Sale, held the first weekend in October each fall, is a primary source of funding for the League. The League

also developed and sells Junior League of Savannah Cookbooks, which include *Downtown Savannah Style*, *Savannah Style*, and *Best of the Best*. Proceeds from the Thrift Sale and cookbooks are returned to the community through Junior League community projects.

In the past year League members have given more than 17,000 volunteer hours.

Membership

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Junior League of Savannah Resources

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