MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The New York Junior League is a dynamic and nimble organization evolving to fill the ever changing needs of the city and 115 years of societal changes. I think Mary Harriman would be impressed to know that the small group of women she organized in 1901 has grown to almost 3,000 volunteers and is thriving 114 years later.

As an organization, we strive to operate strategically to ensure the dollars raised are spent on programs and directly impact the lives of the people we serve. In fact, an impressive 71% of our budget is spent on programming. From the beginning, we wanted to make an impact in the lives of women, children and families, first through settlement houses and then by expanding our network of influence by working with hospitals, schools, and public playgrounds, and now through our community partners like Women In Need, Supportive Children's Advocacy Network and the Women's Prison Association. Your continued support of the New York Junior League has allowed us to continue Mary Harriman's legacy.

We are in the business of doing good and we take that business seriously. We are committed to the highest standards of governance and leadership. To memorialize our commitment to maintaining a welcoming culture, the Board voted to adopt a Diversity and Inclusion statement. The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.

With your support this past year, we have been able to turn our compassion into action. Our community partners benefit from the dedication and expertise of our trained volunteers and our volunteers translate their New York Junior League experiences into lifelong habits of service. We are extraordinarily lucky to count among our volunteers more than 900 sustaining members whose continued affiliation with our organization strengthens us in immeasurable ways. Our Sustainers serve on boards and lead non-profit organizations throughout New York including the Single Parent Resource Center, Dancing Classrooms and the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Over the past year I have had the unique privilege to witness the hard work and devotion of our volunteers in action in the community and I am so proud of our achievements. Our Advocates for Public Policy committee worked diligently to stop human trafficking and we cheered together when Governor Cuomo signed the Trafficking Victims Protection and Justice Act into law. We launched capacity building endeavors refurbishing Columbus Park and Foley Square with the Parks Department and renovated Union Settlement Association's education center and library. We served meals to our neighbor New Yorkers in need at All Souls Church's Monday Night Hospitality and delivered kitchen supplies with our CHEF committee to East River Family Center. It has been a year of stellar accomplishments for the New York Junior League.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks for the hard work and dedication of you, our superlative volunteers, our generous donors and sponsors and our incredible staff. Without your support none of our work would be possible.

Sincerely,

Stacey Lawrence Lee
President (2014-2016)
WHO WE ARE

The New York Junior League (NYJL) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The NYJL is one of the oldest and largest non-profit volunteer organizations in New York City with more than 2,700 volunteers.

Turning Compassion Into Action

New York Junior League volunteers, provide the City of New York with 250,000 “gift” hours annually to more than 60 organizations. No one has more time than they need, so this gift of time is precious and has always been the backbone of the NYJL’s work. Mary Harriman could simply have donated money to a cause, but instead she gave of her TIME to those in need on the Lower East Side. It is remarkable that 114 years later we still honor and celebrate that tradition.

Four Councils

Adult Education & Mentoring Council

This Council focuses on emergency services and life skills training. Volunteers work with a diverse population — recently incarcerated women, survivors of domestic violence, the elderly, families living in transitional housing.

Children’s Education Council

The goal of the Children’s Education Council is to empower parents, guardians and caregivers with tools to help build a positive future for themselves and their families. Volunteers participate in programs to enable children to lead fuller, healthier, and more independent lives.
Community Focus

We provide a positive force for change through direct service, collaborations with other community organizations, and advocacy. Volunteers serve on committees that meet on a regular basis for over 20 community partners in New York City—schools, neighborhood centers, senior residences, women’s prisons, hospitals, transitional housing, to name just a few. The committees are organized into four distinct Councils that focus on specific community needs.

Culture & the Arts Council

Bringing visual and performing arts to underserved children and teens, volunteers participate in a variety of interactive projects designed to encourage self-expression while building confidence. For more than 20 years, this Council has also designed, planned, funded, and completed a playground renovation each spring in partnership with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

Child Health & Welfare Council

Mentoring at-risk youth is the primary goal of this Council, where volunteers have a long-term, consistent commitment to providing guidance and support. Their programs harness individual strengths and foster responsibility, self-esteem, and the development of life skills.

Community Partners

- Andrew Glover Youth Program
- Boys and Girls Harbor, Inc.
- Covenant House
- DOVE at New York Presbyterian Hospital
- Good Shepherd
- Grosvenor Neighborhood House
- Jewish Home Lifecare
- Mentoring USA
- Mott Haven Academy Charter School
- New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
- Public School 64
- Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center
- Supportive Children’s Advocacy Network (SCAN)
- Union Settlement
- Women in Need (WIN)
- Women’s Prison Association
Whether through individual giving, corporate donations, or fundraising events, the New York Junior League raises funds every day to support our numerous community programs. Here is a look at how your contributions were invested back into the community.

- Volunteers donated 250,000 hours of service to NYC
- 110,110 unique clients served
- 21,944 repeat clients served
- Playground Improvement Project Committee and 1,000 volunteers refurbished Columbus Park and Foley Square

Your gifts have helped hundreds of New Yorkers including children in need, teen mothers, foster children, senior citizens, families in transitional housing, cancer patients, survivors of domestic violence and many others enjoy a happy life they so deserve. Thank you for showing compassion and helping us make a difference in the community. To view our complete 2014-2015 audited financial statements, please visit www.nyjl.org.
These numbers reflect the 2014-2015 audited financial statements of the Junior League of the City of New York which comprise the financial position as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year. The NYJL’s financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. All significant receivables, payables and other liabilities are reflected. The NYJL is tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
ANNUAL FUND

A total of 1,117 individuals generously donated to the 2014-2015 NYJL Annual Fund, exceeding the $140,000 campaign goal and raising a record-breaking $144,000 with 40% of the membership participating. We are especially grateful to the following Annual Fund donors:

**Partners ($1,000+)**
- Joan Ai
- Shari E. Aser
- John & Dayna Cassidy
- Lauren Jenkins Chung
- Cornelia W. Clifford
- Shanette Barth Cohen
- Anne Nickel Curtin
- Elizabeth Garber Daniels
- Christina R. Davis
- Chrisanthi Demetriou
- Deborah LPM Demich
- Kelly Edwards
- Jeannie Egas-Trouveroy
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Fisher
- Freepot-McMoran Copper & Gold Foundation
- The Frenarch Foundation
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Heine
- Ryan McBride & Mary Horan
- Melissa Horne
- Katie Hotze
- Trish Klesstadt
- Ana M. Kreyszig
- A. Gale Kroeger
- Joseph & KoKo Lance Charitable Fund
- Stacey Lawrence Lee
- Valerie Mashburn
- Barbara Paddock
- Celeste Raulf
- The Rubin-Henry Family Foundation
- Tracy Dockray Rudd
- Mary Prevosti Shelton
- Fiona Grant Small
- Stone Family Foundation
- Sarah Tanner
- Jephtha Tausig
- Kara & Langdon Van Norden
- Joann B. Walker
- Leah Wenger

**Leadership Circle ($500-$999)**
- Derval Whelan
- Julie Zawislaw
- Lisa & Robert Abel
- Caroline Adams
- Mrs. Peter W. Allport
- Joie Anderson
- Bunty Armstrong
- Kyle & Jana Beauchamp
- Page E. Bigelow
- Amy Bloom
- Sharon Bonanni
- Sally T. Butler
- Lea Carroll
- Mary Cooper
- Rosemarie E. Dackerman
- Maureen E. Driskill
- Serra Eken
- Christina M. Feicht
- Nicole Pappas Ferrin
- Elizabeth Finan
- Mrs. Arthur William Lovat Fraser
- Gail Irwin Hartman Foundation
- Phyllis G. Heard
- Allison M. Herron
- Colleen K. Hoy
- Mr. & Mrs. Campbell Hyers
- Amanda Lister
- Caroline M. Lowndes Foundation, Inc.
- Elizabeth Maher
- Suzanne E. Manning
- Merrie Martinson
- Patricia Miranda
- Dana Obrentz
- Bonnie Orlofski
- Joan Pedley
- Betsy Pitts
- Beth Player-DiCicco
- Cynthia Plian
- Theresa Pope
- Christine Rault
- Maria Reina
- Melissa Richards
- Diann Rohde
- Angele Seriki
- Anesa Sheikh
- Corynne Simpler
- Cynthia Vitari Song
- Yohanna Sowler
- Zoe Stolhun
- Brenda Neubauer Straus
- Anne Bahr Thompson
- Deni Wendt

**Friends ($150-$499)**
- Anonymous (2)
- Elaine Arace
- Jean Baruch
- Melissa Lewis Bernstein
- Mary Black
- Mr. & Mrs. L. Price Blackford
- Julie Blanc
- Caroline F. Brady
- Noreen Buckfire
- Sara Burke
- Virginia Butters
- Colleen L. Caden
- Tricia A. Carney
- Margaret M. Carnwath
- Shelby Spears Carroll
- Melanie Cecka
- Charlene Chuang
- Sarah Cloonan
- Missy Condo
- Elizabeth Conti
- Carolyn B. Cram
- Catherine C. Crane
- Mrs. Mortimer L. Curran
- Suzanne Currie
- Jennifer & Reuben Daniels
- Joan Danziger
- Heather Davies
- April Dennis
- Stewart DiFiore
- Peggy Anne Dineen
- Paige Donnelley
- Caroline Donohue
- Shayna Webb Dray
- Kara Dunn
- Barbara Etzel
- Pauline Millard
- Elizabeth Fabsits
- Malinda Feng
- Kirk P. Ferguson
- Jill Ferraro
- Melody Lai Finkelstein
- Kellan Finley
- Desiree Fish
- Deban Dawson Flexner
- Rachel Geringer-Dunn
- DeNora Getachew
- Lucretia Gilbert
- Deane Allen Gilliam
- Michelle Go
- Kellan Goldberg
- Mrs. Jennifer A. Gunsberger
- Kristin K. Hagesstad
- Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Haggblad
- Cynthia Hallenbeck
- Mia Hamamoto
- Nancy L. Hayward
- Joan Heath
- Marion S. Hedges
- Leigh Held
- Amanda Grove Holmen
- Julie Horner
- Tracey Huff
- Regan Huneycutt
- Soo Won Hwang
- Geneve Louise Jones
- Patricia Jones
- Catherine Joynt
- Mr. & Mrs. James M. Kellogg
- Olivia Leon
- Nancy Liao
- Kamie Lightburn
- Cathy Lorenz
- Marissa Eddings Lott
- Sacha MacNaughton
- Elizabeth Marren
- Mrs. Edward G. McAnaney II
- Hilary McNamara
- Melinda Mehfar
- Gayla D. Merrick
- Tranda Misini
- Brooke Moorhead
- Melody Morgan
- Lindsey Mossman
- Claire Munguiguerena
- Susan Gammage Munn
- Erin Naku
- Allison Davis O’Keefe
- Kim Essency Pillari
- Alexis Plauche
- Jennifer Askim Pollock
- Mari Quilio
- Beth Marie Reijers
- Mr. & Mrs. George E. Relyea
- Frances A. Root
- Elizabeth W. Rowe
- The Dorothy Echols Scarborough Fund
- Charlotte Scythes
- Marcia Pearson Sendax
- Olga Shoraka
- Teresa Signorelli
- Diana Skerli
- Diana Spurgat
- Tracy Stelk
- Sarah Tanner
- David & Leigh Bishop Taub
- Suzan B. Thomas
- Heidi Thompson
- Carol B. Traynor
- Christine N. Tredway
- Mary Beth C. Tully
- Cristine Van Schoick
- Shannon Whitt
- Dana Wolf & Brian Phillips
- Mrs. Jeffrey H. Wyckoff
CORPORATE SPONSORS

The NYJL welcomed four corporate sponsors in the 2014-15 League year, the first group of companies to show their support for the NYJL through corporate sponsorship. These sponsorship relationships afforded these brands a number of unique opportunities to deepen their relationship with the NYJL’s 2,700 volunteers, while also generating critical revenue to support the NYJL’s mission.

Donors

Astor Angels are NYJL volunteers and friends whose cash donations and fundraising event ticket purchases totaled $1,500 or more in the 2014-15 volunteer year, including an Annual Fund gift of any amount. These special donors were invited to an exclusive thank you event in appreciation for their generosity.

Anonymous (2)
Joanne Adams
Katie Arcati
Bunty Armstrong
Shari E. Aser
Elizabeth Batiuchok
Kyle & Jana Beauchamp
Melissa Lewis Bernstein
Amanda Bery
Robin Body
Sharon Bonanni
Mary Catherine Burdine
Sara Burke
Colleen L. Caden
Kiki Candelaria
Sibley Spears Carroll
John & Dayna Cassidy
Charlene Chuang
Lauren Jenkins Chung
Cornelia W. Clifford
Shanette Barth Cohen
Dorcas Lee Colas
Mary Cooper
Catherine C. Crane
Ellen Cromack
Anne Nickel Curtin
Rosemarie E. Dackerman
Elizabeth Garber Daniels
Eleanor Clare Davidson
Christina R. Davis
Chrisanthi Demetriou
Stewart DiFiore
Caroline Donomue
Peggy Anne Dineen
Kelly Duffy
Sarah Eaby
Kelly Edwards
Jeannie Egas-Trouveroy
Serra Eken
Ann Ewell
Ms. Pamela Hicks Ferguson
Nicole Pappas Ferrin
Elizabeth Finan
Desiree Fish
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Fisher
Mrs. Arthur William Lovat Fraser
Lindsay Gaylord
Therese Giacomo
Lucretia Gilbert
Lauren Giordani
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Hagglund
Avra Arielle Hart
Catherine B. Hawthorn
Phyllis G. Heard
Joan Heath
Leigh Held
Allison M. Herron
N. Adele Hogan
Melissa Horne
Julie Horner
Colleen K. Hoy
Tracey Huff
Mr. & Mrs. Campbell Hyers
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Kellogg
Elizabeth King
Kristen Leigh Kocsis
Ana M. Kreyszig
A. Gale Kroeger
Joseph & KoKo Lance
Charitable Fund
Alison Lee
Stacey Lawrence Lee
Amanda Lister
Lucy Luo
Ashley B.T. Ma
Suzanne E. Manning
Merrie Martinson
Valerie Mashburn
Hilary McNamara
Patricia Miranda
Tranda Misini
Brooke Moorhead
Rachel Nicks
Justine Oddo
Kathleen O’Leary
Bonnie Orlovski
Stephanie A. Owens
Barbara Paddock
Elena Pavloff
Joan Pedley
Kim Essency Pillari
Ana K. Popkowsk
Jeri Powell
Mari Quilio
Sondra Rapoport
Celeste Rault
Charlotte Robb
Diann Rohde
The Rubin-Henry Family Foundation
Denise C. R. Santomero
Nicole Savery
Sarah Scott
Aneesa Sheikh
Mary Prevosti Shelton
Mr. & Mrs. Mark L. Shifke
Brooke A. Sittmann
Fiona Grant Small
Patricia Smith
Cynthia Vitari Song
Diana Spurgal
Lisa Hathaway Stella
Zoe Stolbun
Stone Family Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Sullivan
Sarah Tanner
Jephtha Tausig
Anne Bahr Thompson
Heidi Thompson
Maryn Tillman
Christine N. Tredway
Mary Beth C. Tully
Kara & Langdon Van Norden
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Glenn
Van Zijl
Joann B. Walker
Deni Wendt
Leah Wenger
Anne Westpheling
Derval Whelan
Dana Wolf & Brian Phillips
Kimber Yerkes
Julie Zawislak
In 2004, the NYJL announced its intention to afford volunteer support to East Harlem community based organizations and hosted an informational meeting. The Supportive Children's Advocacy Network (SCAN), a non-profit youth and family service organization, founded in 1977, provides integrated support to high risk children and families in East Harlem and the South Bronx. SCAN's Executive Director Lewis Zuchman attended the meeting and submitted a proposal. Thus was born the NYJL's collaboration with SCAN and now we discuss the powerful evolution of this collaboration with Mr. Zuchman.

How long have you been involved with the NYJL?
For 12 years, we have had a meaningful involvement with the NYJL. Our initial collaboration, the Girls Leadership Institute, has endured throughout and gives young women, 8 to 12 years old, the opportunity to learn critical life skills. The unusual success of this flagship venture led SCAN to explore additional joint ventures.

Why is involvement with the NYJL valuable to SCAN?
SCAN's young people characteristically suffer from significant traumatic separation and loss in their formative years. The overwhelming majority of SCAN's young ladies live in single parent families or with a grandparent. Often the existing parent or guardian is overwhelmed with life challenges. The opportunity to be involved in a quality life experience, with caring involved adults can be of incalculable importance in the early lives of SCAN's young ladies. The significant success of Girls Leadership Institute established the beneficent potential of our partnership. The enthusiasm of our young ladies, as well as, of their mothers and SCAN staff, has sealed the deal.

What has working with NYJL brought to SCAN?
The potential of our partnership has powerfully evolved. SCAN has gone on to partner with the NYJL in the sponsorship of three additional initiatives — Reading Rangers, a literacy program for 7 to 11 year olds; a Cooking and Health Education for Families (CHEF); and a Personal Empowerment Project to afford career education and mentorship to high school students.
THANK YOU

Thank you to our 2,700 volunteers who have donated their time, their energy and their funds to support the NYJL's commitment to volunteerism. Thank you to the movers and shakers, mothers and daughters, students and graduates, activists and philanthropists, dreamers and believers who continue to support the NYJL.

Thank you to our individual donors and our corporate sponsors who have allowed us to increase our impact on families and children in New York City with their contributions. You make our work in the community possible!

Thank you to our Board of Directors for their continued guidance as we build a foundation for the future.