WHO WE ARE

We are an organization of almost 500 women from the Greater Hartford area committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

We train women to be effective volunteers. Our members:

• Take part in hands-on volunteer work, like painting a family center or helping to build a house,
• Are offered leadership opportunities, either as committee chairs or on our Board of Directors,
• Have the opportunity each year to try out skills not normally used in day-to-day life.

About Junior League Members*:

• 46% of our members have post-graduate education; 98% have a college education
• 71% of our Active members work outside of the home
• 45% have children at home under the age of 18
• 80% of our members are volunteers with other organizations

* These statistics from the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.

The Clothes Horse is our resale shop in West Hartford, staffed in part by JLH members. For over 60 years, the shop has offered quality used clothing and household items to the Greater Hartford community at affordable prices, while raising funds to support the JLH’s projects and programs.

The Clothes Horse
175 Park Road, West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-1411
Open Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Junior League’s Mission:
The Junior League of Hartford (JLH) 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.

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# Our Community Service
Since 1921, the Junior League of Hartford has:

• Identified areas of need in the Greater Hartford community,
• Formed collaborations with other non-profit organizations to increase our impact and share resources,
• Created award-winning programs to address these needs and make a positive impact on the Hartford community.

Our members donate thousands of volunteer hours of service annually to JLH projects and other community service activities in the Greater Hartford area.

# Our Fundraisers
We rely on fundraisers to support our community projects including:

• Our resale shop, The Clothes Horse
• The Decorator Show House
• Links & Laughter Golf Event

# Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI)
As a member of AJLI, we are one of 292 Junior Leagues in four countries, including 6 Leagues in the State of Connecticut. While we share a common mission, we are organized geographically. Each Junior League has its own unique history and projects.

## A Sampler of Our Projects

### Maternal Milk Station: Visiting Nurse Association of Hartford
1920s
JLH creates a maternal milk station to save the lives of premature and undernourished infants through donated milk.

### Children’s Theater Workshops
1930s
JLH members and their children brought theater to underprivileged children in public schools.

### Summer Camp: Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults
1940s
JLH thrift sale campaign obtained summer camp funds for handicapped children.

### Film Caption Bureau: American School for the Deaf
1950s
JLH underwrote the establishment of a film bureau at American School for the Deaf adding subtitles to films.

### Playground: Oak Hill School for the Blind
1960s
JLH donated all funding to construct and plan the playground for Oak Hill School for the Blind.

### Puppet Show: Children’s Museum
1970s
JLH members performed puppet shows at no cost to educate and entertain at the Children’s Museum of Hartford.

### Phone Friend Project
1980s
Provided an after-school help-line, staffed by Junior League volunteers, for “latch-key” kids to get help with homework or just talk to an adult.

### Family School Connection
1990s
A model program designed to strengthen families, reduce school truancy and prevent child abuse/neglect through the use of home visitors, in-school family resource centers and after school programs.

### Backpack Program
2000s
Each week, backpacks are filled with child-friendly foods and delivered to families at a local school.

## How you can help

### SUPPORT US
Financial support of the JLH will ensure the future of our community programs and projects. You can support the JLH by:

• Shopping at The Clothes Horse
• Donating to our Annual Fund
• Attending our Decorator Show House

### GIVE
The Junior League of Hartford, Inc. is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

We are happy to accept donations through our website or by mail. To make special arrangements for a donation or to tell us about a grant opportunity, please contact us.

### JOIN
The Junior League of Hartford welcomes all women over the age of 21 who demonstrate a commitment to voluntarism, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. No sponsor or referral is needed to become a member.

If you are interested in joining, please complete the membership interest form on our website.

For more information, visit us at <www.jlh hartford.org>