



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON

IMPACT REPORT SNAPSHOT

2018-2019



WHO WE ARE: Established in 1971 when our 27 founding members recognized the tremendous growth of our city and the need for the trained volunteer program offered by the Junior League. Today, the Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) is a team of over 700 highly motivated, educated, and influential women, who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through effective action of trained volunteers.

WOMEN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

JLBR COMMUNITY IMPACT

JLBR provides a positive force for change through direct service, collaborations with other community organizations, and advocacy

- Founded Boca Raton Historical Society
- Restored Singing Pines which is now Boca Raton Children's Museum
- Founded and maintain the Vegso Community Resource Center
- Supported In the Pines LEED housing
- Founded the JLBR Diaper Bank

DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN

Members use their training, which ranges from team leadership and mentoring to communications and fundraising to further their careers, for personal growth and to improve our community through involvement with other community organizations.

- **3,500 Hours** of training attended by over **250 members**
- **3,738 Hours** of training provided to **our nonprofit partners**



HUNGER

- **24,452 Meals** provided
- **12,226 Pounds of Food** collected
- **Largest Community Garden** in Florida



CHILD WELFARE

90 Hours of Self Esteem training for at-risk young women through JLBR iShine program

728,718 Diapers provided through the JLBR Diaper Bank

Established through the efforts of JLBR, the **Grant Library** at the **Vegso Community Resource Center** is part of the Funding Information Network of the Foundation Center, Inc.

NONPROFIT SUPPORT

- **8,075 Hours** of direct service through volunteer programs to our nonprofit partners
- **\$15,000** in grants awarded by JLBR to community nonprofits
- **200+** nonprofits supported



*Data collected as of June 1, 2018

**PROMOTING
VOLUNTARISM**

765 MEMBERS
46 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



NEW, ACTIVE & SUSTAINING members making an impact in the community as ADVISORS, LEADERS and PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS.

THE 31ST ANNUAL WOMAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

was held at the **Boca Raton Resort and Club** on November 16, 2018.

Jeannette DeOrchis, nominated by the **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse**, was named the 2018 Woman Volunteer of the Year.



1,100 attendees at this mission-based event honoring **50 women nominees** from area nonprofits

IMPACT TOMORROW TODAY

ADVOCACY

We monitor legislation and advocate for issues of importance to our members. Our priority issue areas in 2018 & 2019 were Health and Hunger, Education, At-Risk Youth, and Community Safety.

HB 163 Tax Exemption for Personal Hygiene Products

that exempts sales & use tax sale of diapers & baby wipes.

The Public Affairs committee

hosted a **Legislative Breakfast** in March 2018 in partnership with the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce which was attended by local elected officials and community partners, a total of **83 attendees**.



SUPPORT

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**PARTNER
WITH JLBR**



**WOMAN
VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR**

Flavors

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9,635 Followers



The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

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