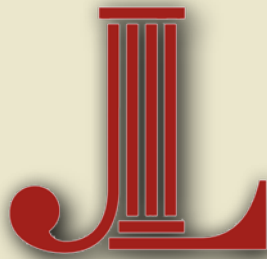


Annual Report 2007-2008



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A Message From the President

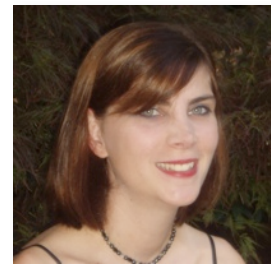
In 1910, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett (Gretchen Hoyt) foresaw a great need in the growing Portland community and with the assistance of her sewing group; they decided to do something about it. They became the first Junior League on the west coast. These women began a long list of community programs that blazed a path that we continue to follow. Ninety-eight years later, the Junior League of Portland is nearly 700 women strong and has contributed over \$1.3 million to the community throughout our history. Some of the most prominent and effective institutions in Portland were started by the Junior League, including Kids on the Block, CASA and the Breast/Health Race for the Cure, to name a few.

The 2007- 2008 League year was filled with remarkable achievements and innovative directions. Our volunteers worked tirelessly on behalf of women and children in our community every day. We provided volunteers and funding to 11 community agencies and supported many others through partnerships in advocacy and funding. We have earned our reputation as women who are well informed and committed to making a difference in our community.

Now as we look to the future, the Junior League of Portland is committed to promoting the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of children ages zero to six. To this end, we are supporting the following projects. The Between the Lines program enables a child to bond with an incarcerated parent through recorded book readings.

We are very excited to announce two new community programs. We will collaborate with Camp Fire USA to provide a program, Camp Fire Little Stars, designed to give preschool children and their families an opportunity to learn and play in a safe environment. Our second new community program, Bring Me a Book, will partner with Morrison Children and Family Services. This literacy program will encourage read-aloud strategies for lower income families. The Junior League of Portland has a long-standing tradition of excellence in program development and training volunteers. This combined with our dedication to early childhood development have secured us a bright and successful future.

It is with great pleasure that we provide the community with this annual report. On behalf of the 2007-2008 Board of Directors, thank you to our members, your families, our sponsors, and our community partners for giving your time, talents and treasures to support the Junior League of Portland's efforts. Our collective impact in the Portland Metropolitan and Southwest Washington community through our history is nothing short of outstanding. I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve my community in this capacity this year, to be part of the Junior League of Portland, and continue to positively change the lives of children and families.



**Anne-Marie
Misko-Kennedy**
President, 2007– 2008

Endowment Fund Donors 2007-2008

The Junior League of Portland would like to gratefully acknowledge ALL of the 2007-2008 donors to our Endowment Fund. Your support of our 100th Anniversary Campaign is a gift for the future of our league and the greater Portland community.

In the 2007-2008 fiscal year, under the leadership of Endowment Committee Chair Barbra Jorgensen and Sustainer Representative Patty Brandt, JLP recorded over \$37,000 in gifts** and \$25,000 in pledges. As of May 31, 2008, the end of year one of our 100th Anniversary Endowment Campaign, the Junior League of Portland's endowment fund balance was \$429,115 thanks to you. The League would like to extend a special thank you to past JLP President Marilyn Pamplin for her lead gift and hosting a luncheon and program update for all past presidents of the Junior League of Portland.

In the past 98 years our membership and community projects have evolved to meet the changing needs of women and children, but consistently the Junior League of Portland has trained women to be strong and effective community volunteers and leaders. Because of you, our donors, members and partners, we will be well positioned to address community needs and provide community leaders for the next 100 years. Thank you!

Gretchen Corbett Society (\$1,000+)

Dr. and Mrs. R.B. Pamplin*
Patty and Terry Brandt*
Heidi and Bob Beck*
Tracey Boydston Clark
Nancy M. Delbrueck
Jean A. and Richard C.
Josephson
Kirsten Harrington Leonard
Mary K. Mark
Beverly T. Ormseth
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Emmiliese VonClemm
Leslie B. Wheeler

Pioneer (\$500-\$999)

Corinne Gentner
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Cindy Fletcher
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Susan Berg
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Ann Blume
Nan Bode
Debbie Boone
Julie Brandford
Kareen Burnard
Susan Campbell
Joanne M. Carlson
Sarah Davies
Martha Dixon
Tausha Dwyre
Elsie Edge
Kris Elliott
Carey Evans
Melinda Fowler
Susan and Michael Foxman
Lynda Vulles Gebhardt
Nancy Graham
Kristen Gromko
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Jennifer Holloway
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Sally LeFeber
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Endowment Fund Donors 2007-2008

Rose (\$1-\$99) (continued)

Diane Moore
North Pacific
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Laurel Pickett
Najat Rask

Angie Regali
Jeanie Reiten
Bambi Rice
Mary Vesley Roberts
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Anne Siebel
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Rose (continued)
Sandra Stetson
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Stacia Walker
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Elizabeth B. Warner

Joyce White
Kaycee Wiita
Kristine Wilkins
Lara Williams*
Jan Wismer

*2007-2008 Donors who also made pledges for future gifts to the 100th Anniversary Campaign.

**The above list includes gifts directed through the fall 2007 United Way campaign which JLP will receive in our 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Every effort has been made to accurately recognize our donors. If we have excluded someone, misspelled a name or made an error with a name and/or listing, please notify us of the error.

Endowment Tribute Gifts 2007-2008

In Honor Of:

Barbie Rice, Outstanding Sustainer of the Year

Susan Berg
Nan Bode
Gwyneth Gamble Booth
Sharley Bryce
Marcia Director
Martha Dixon
Nancy Graham
Carolyn McMurchie
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The 2007-2008 Board of Directors

Anne-Marie Misko-Kennedy

Barbra Jorgensen

Lynda Gordon

In Celebration of the JLP and the Training Received

Barbra Jorgensen
Bettsy Ward Preble
Emmiliese VonClemm

In Memory Of:

Mrs. Donald Bradford (Leslie Kerns)

Leslie B. Wheeler

Anne Grimwood

Susan S. Miller
Barbara K. Rice

Mary Ann Nichols

Jane R. Kendall
Anne Mangan
Joan Sullivan
Margaret Dooney

Kathie Williams

Patty & Terry Brandt
Joanne M. Carlson
Carolee Kolve
Elizabeth B. Warner

2008 Statement of Financial Position

May 31, 2008 <i>(With comparative amounts for 2007)</i>	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	82,081	128,229
Certificate of deposit	50,194	50,000
Accounts receivable	17,411	1,663
Cookbook inventory	48,300	33,357
Prepaid expenses and deposits	5,203	6,814
Total current assets	203,189	220,063
Investments held at Oregon Community Foundation <i>(Note 2)</i>	422,468	378,247
Equipment - net <i>(Note 3)</i>	461	599
	\$626,118	\$598,909
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	4,977	7,501
Deferred revenue - golf tournament <i>(Note 4)</i>	-	14,645
Deferred membership dues revenue <i>(Note 4)</i>	46,717	48,288
Total current liabilities	51,694	70,434
Commitments <i>(Note 5)</i>		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	142,468	149,629
Board designated:		
Equipment	461	599
Operating expense endowment	429,115	378,247
Total unrestricted	572,044	528,475
Temporarily restricted <i>(Note 7)</i>	2,380	-
Total net assets	574,424	528,475
	\$626,118	\$598,909

The accompanying notes (not published herewithin) are an integral part of the financial statements. To view the full Statement of Financial Position for the Junior League of Portland, please visit www.juniorleagueofportland.org.

Junior League of Portland Leadership

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Sustainer Representative

Mission

The Junior League of Portland, Inc., a member of The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc., 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.

Vision

Through the power of our association, Junior Leagues strengthen communities by embracing diverse perspectives, building partnerships and inspiring shared solutions.

Focus

The Junior League of Portland Focuses on Early Childhood Development. Specifically, the League promotes the growth of physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills of children ages 0 to 6.

Reaching Out

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