



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANNAPOLIS, INC.

Women building better communities®

### Our Community Programs

- **Done in a Day (DIAD)** – These one-time special projects are completed in a short period of time and meet a specific community need in Anne Arundel County that is in sync with JLA's mission and community programs.
- **Empowering Women** – The Sarah's House mission is to provide safe shelter, daily meals, personal and professional casework support for women in need. This meaningful project will have long-lasting positive impact on women that are embracing a complete life style change towards becoming self sufficient.
- **Helping Hands** – Helpings Hands is the JLA program assisting children from non-English speaking households integrate into their English speaking classes in school. The students in this program are 12-15 years old and are students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

### Our Fundraisers

- **Annual Gala** – An annual formal event featuring some of the region's finest chefs, live music, and silent and live auctions.
- **Cookbooks** – *Of Tide & Thyme: The Art of Cooking and Entertaining on the Chesapeake Bay*, and *A Thyme To Entertain: Menus & Traditions of Annapolis*, an official cookbook of Annapolis, Maryland.
- **Volunteers on the Run 5K** – A 5K run for runners or walkers of all ages, named in memory of JLA member, Jennifer Barrett Summers.
- **Wrap It Up!** – Wrapping gifts and spreading holiday cheer at Westfield Annapolis Mall.
- **Annual Campaign** – A giving program that encourages monetary donations to help support Junior League of Annapolis, Inc.'s mission and community programs.

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### About Us

Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Junior League of Annapolis, Inc., is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

### Our Vision

Junior League of Annapolis, Inc. is the leader in making Anne Arundel County a place where all women and children are able to reach their full potential.

### About AJLI

Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI)

In 1901, Mary Harriman, a 19 year old New York City debutante with a social conscience, founded the first Junior League. Moved by the suffering she saw around her, Harriman mobilized a group of 80 other young women, hence the name "Junior" League, to work to improve the squalid conditions in which immigrants were living on the Lower East Side in Manhattan. Currently, there are 296 Junior Leagues in the United States, England, Canada and Mexico.

In 1948, eight Junior League members living in Anne Arundel County formed a group interested in implementing volunteer projects in the Annapolis area. Although they were members of the Junior League of Baltimore, their foremost interest was in their own community.

As the group grew in number and expertise, it re-evaluated its structure and eventually became the Annapolis Committee of Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. This branch voted in February 1981 to incorporate as Junior Service League of Annapolis and to apply for membership in the Association of Junior Leagues.

JLA maintains its programs through 20,000 hours of annual volunteer service & fundraisers!