

Junior League of Peoria

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80 YEARS
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Mission

The Junior League of Peoria 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.

Vision

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

Motto

Women building better communities.



The Junior League of Peoria is an organization of approximately 400 active and sustaining members. Since its founding in 1936, the Junior League of Peoria has contributed hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours and dollars to the community through more than 70 projects designed to address various needs in the community.

This is a very exciting time to be a member of the Junior League of Peoria. As the League continues to focus its efforts in the area of education, it is engaged in an ongoing effort to identify opportunities where it can make the most impact in a long-term, collaborative fashion. In cooperation with Peoria Public Schools and the Peoria Public Schools Foundation, the League awarded a three-year grant to revive the Adopt-a-School Program and to fund the Adopt-a-School Program Coordinator position.

The League's goal with the Adopt-a-School Program is to strategically drive systemic change for the long-term future of Peoria Public Schools students. The League is continually amazed at how generous the Peoria-area community is, from its citizens to its businesses and nonprofits. Now that generosity and depth of knowledge and experience can be applied to our schools—and our community's future—in a planned and strategic manner facilitated by the Adopt-a-School Coordinator.

The Coordinator has engaged in an in-depth, school-by-school needs assessment, and has now moved on to erecting the structure that

will enable not just the League, but the entire community to participate in the restoration of our school system to a place of strength and pride for our community.

Want to be part of the solution? Contact Sarah Oakford at (309) 282-5270 ext. 48245 or by email at sarah.oakford@psd150.org if your business or organization would like to get involved.

PROJECTS

- Peoria Public Schools Foundation Adopt-a-School program, 2016-present
- Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum, 2000-present
- Kids in the Kitchen, 2007-present
- Restoration of the Ballance-Herschel House, 1979-2016
- Frolic with the Fairies, 2010-present
- Superhero Saturday, 2014-2015
- JULEP's Closet, 1946-2013
- Riverfront Playground, 2000-2001
- Tri-Centennial Playground, 1991-1992
- Race for the Cure, 1985-1992
- Family House, 1983-1990
- WomenStrength, 1978-1986
- Sonar Tide Sculpture, 1976-1984

How to Help

The Junior League of Peoria welcomes support from individuals, businesses and agencies. Support can take many forms: individuals with a common interest and/or goals similar to those of the Junior League of Peoria; local businesses or agencies with insight into a need in the community; or an ongoing partnership to promote growth and diversity in the Peoria area. Interested in partnering with the Junior League of Peoria? Call (309) 685-9312 or email juniorleagueofpeoria@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Frolic with the Fairies Tea
March 9-10, 2018
Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

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