

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SPACE COAST, INC.**

# **2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT**

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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

As we close the 2025–2026 League year, I am filled with gratitude for the extraordinary women who make the Junior League of the Space Coast a force for progress in our community. This year asked us to be bold, imaginative, and unwavering in our commitment to developing women leaders—our members delivered.

We strengthened our impact through hands-on service, strategic partnerships, and a renewed focus on leadership development. Our members contributed hundreds of volunteer hours, launched innovative community initiatives, and continued to champion the issues that matter most to families across Brevard County. Each project, each training, and each act of service reflected the power of women united in purpose.

What I am most proud of this year is the way we embraced growth. We welcomed new members with fresh perspectives, expanded our community reach, and invested in the skills that will shape the next generation of civic leaders. The Space Coast is evolving rapidly, and our League is evolving with it—ready to meet new challenges with creativity and conviction.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, committee chairs, sustainers, and every member who showed up with passion and perseverance. Your dedication is the heartbeat of this organization.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the Junior League of the Space Coast will continue to rise—lifting our community, elevating women, and building a legacy of leadership that endures.



**Anna Maria Curry**  
**JLSC President 2025-2026**

# MISSION

The Junior League of the Space Coast, Inc. is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



# IMPACT STATEMENT

The Junior League of the Space Coast, Inc. will be a force of change as we empower women and families to improve their well-being and conquer tomorrow's challenges.



# COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

The Junior League of the Space Coast, Inc. welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.



# 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Anna Maria Curry**

*President*

**Katie Ourand**

*President-Elect*

**Melanie Tucciarone**

*Secretary*

**Anita Carbone**

*Treasurer*

**Dana Morgan**

*Sustainer Director*

## THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (AJLI)

The Junior League of the Space Coast, Inc. (JLSC) is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), an international network of 291 Leagues comprised of over 150,000 women in the USA, Great Britain, and Mexico engaged in similar work in their own communities. AJLI is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive consultation, training, and other support services that assist the leadership of the 291 Junior Leagues across four continents.

## 2025-2026 JLSC AWARDS

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***The Marion Collins  
Sustainer of the***

***Year:***

Anita Carbone

***New Member of the  
Year:***

Sydney Lutz

***Sprit of the League:***

Veronica Sinclair

***Volunteer of the  
League:***

Ellen Rockwell

***Community  
Business Partner  
of the Year:***

The Guava Manor

# MEMBERSHIP AND TRAINING



**JLSC Members at Participating in a Brunch & Stroll at the Avenues Viera as part of Fund Development Training and Engagement**

**10**

**New Members**

**35**

**Active Members**

**70**

**Sustainers**

**104**

**Total Members**

The Junior League of the Space Coast, Inc. is an organization where women give back to their community, grow professionally as leaders and connect to other women

In 2025-2026, JLSC Members:

- Started the first year of rolling recruitment, welcoming 10 New Actives to JLSC
- Successfully recruited and welcomed a new class of members, strengthening the League's pipeline of emerging leaders.
- Increased member connection through thoughtfully planned social, educational, and service-based gatherings that strengthened League culture.
- Attended multiple Leadership Development trainings offered through AJLI, JLSC, and local Space Coast Organizations
- Implemented new strategies to celebrate member contributions and improve retention across all membership levels.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

This year, the Junior League of the Space Coast continued its commitment to flexible, high-impact service through our Done in a Day/Done in Your Seat community project model. This approach allowed members to engage meaningfully in volunteer work that fit their schedules while still delivering timely support to partners across the Space Coast. Through a combination of hands-on service events and at-home project opportunities, members contributed essential resources, assembled kits, and responded quickly to emerging community needs. This model strengthened our ability to serve diverse organizations, expanded member participation, and ensured that our impact remained consistent, responsive, and mission-driven throughout the League year.

**IN 2025-2026, THE LEAGUE PROVIDED VOLUNTEER HOURS, IN-KIND, OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Eckerd Connects Prevention Services**

**The Cocoa Beach Women's Club**

**HFH Supportive Housing**

**HOBYS Youth Leadership**

**United Way Space Coast**

**Satellite High School  
Scorp Shack**

## OUR 2025-2026 COMMUNITY IMPACT



**1235+**

**Laundry & Hygiene Items for local families in need**

**14**



**Schools Supported, receiving Literacy Kits in Partnership with United Way**



**3**

**Scholarships Sponsored for Brevard Public Schools High School Students**

**150+**



**Volunteer Hours supporting local community organizations, events, and programming**

# COMMUNITY RESEARCH & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (CRPD)

During the 2025–2026 League year, the Junior League of the Space Coast completed a comprehensive community research and project development process to guide the organization’s future community programming. This work centered on a full Space Coast needs assessment, integrating quantitative data, stakeholder interviews, and member feedback to identify the most urgent and emerging needs affecting local children and families.

The research process included a review of regional data from school districts, nonprofit partners, and public agencies, providing a clear picture of trends in education, health, economic stability, and family well-being. Members conducted listening sessions with community leaders and distributed surveys to both partners and League members to ensure a broad and representative understanding of community priorities. Findings were synthesized into key focus areas that align with the League’s mission and capacity for sustainable impact.

As the League transitions into the next phase of community programming, the upcoming project will continue to utilize the Done in a Day/Done in Your Seat service model, ensuring flexibility, accessibility, and high-impact volunteer engagement. This approach will be intentionally aligned with the five AJLI Impact Pillars—Advancing Women’s Leadership for Community Change, Eliminating Inequity, Bias, and Stereotypes, Center Women and Girls’ Wellness and Safety, Supporting Families and Caregivers, and Convening Women Leaders for Collaboration, Networking, and Service—to ensure that all initiatives reflect best practices in modern League programming.

Through this structured and mission-driven process, the Junior League of the Space Coast remains committed to directing its resources where they can create the greatest measurable benefit for the Space Coast community.



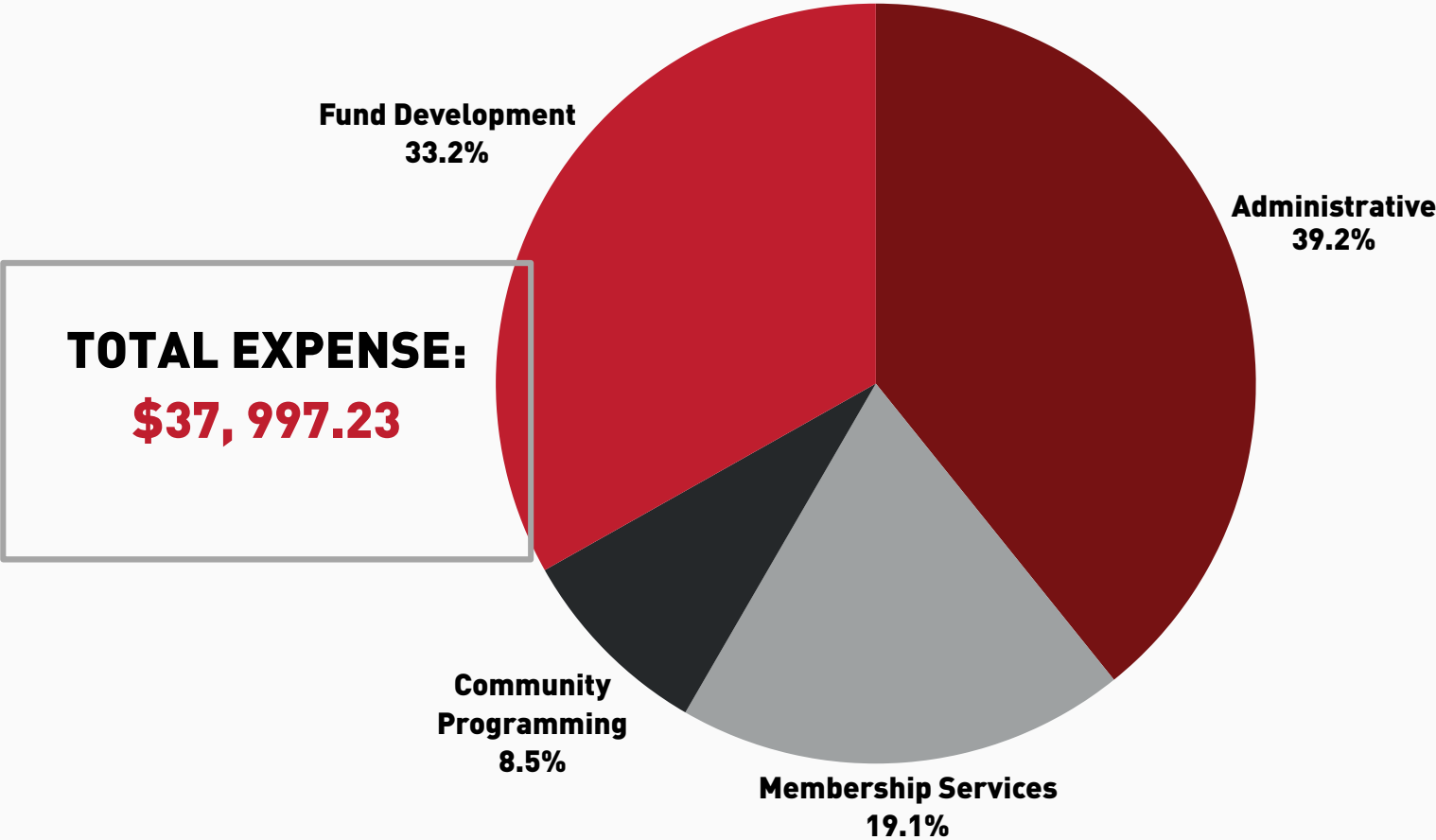
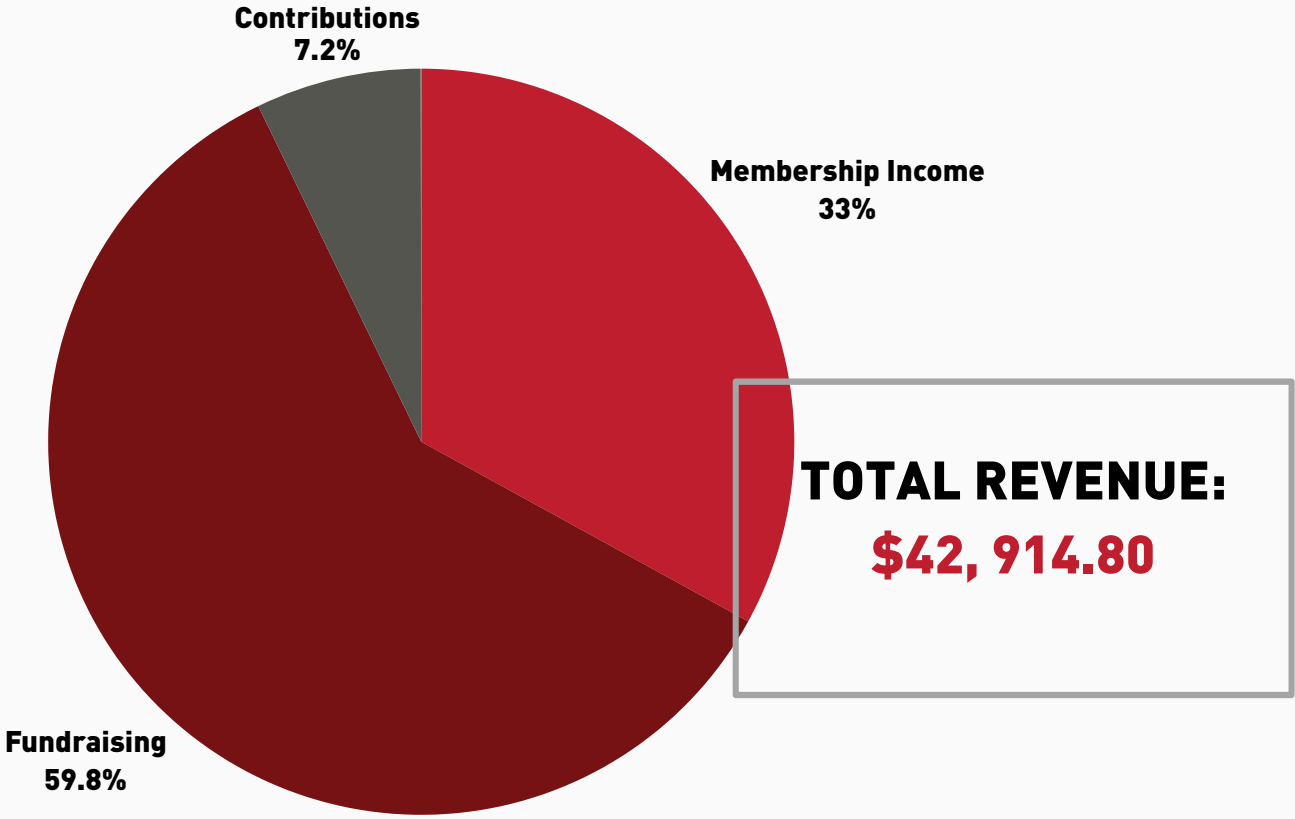
**Member Ellen Rockwell Delivering United Way Literacy Kits in Partnership with United Way Space Coast**

## SPOTLIGHT STORY: UNITED WAY LITERACY KITS

Our new member class partnered with United Way of Brevard to deliver literacy kits to local public schools, supporting early reading development for young learners. This hands-on project allowed new members to make an immediate impact while strengthening our shared commitment to improving childhood literacy across the Space Coast. On delivery day, our new members visited classrooms across the county, meeting students, teachers, and staff who shared how meaningful these resources are for young readers. The project not only supported United Way’s literacy initiatives but also gave our newest League members the opportunity to collaborate, lead, and make an immediate difference in the community.

# FINANCES:

## 2025-2026 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



# FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, the dedicated members of JLSC hosted the 41st Annual Festival of Trees. In total, our League raised approximately \$16,400 of net proceeds from this fundraising event to support community projects and the League's Mission thanks to our JLSC event sponsors, donors, and supporters.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES**  
**NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

## 2025 EVENT SPONSORS

**SORSENSON MOVING & STORAGE**

**HEALTH FIRST FOUNDATION**

**JUNIOR COTILLION OF SOUTH BREVARD**

**THE VIERA COMPANY**

**TOP TEAM MOVING**



President Anna Maria Curry and Member Chris McPherson pose at the entrance to Festival of Trees

**925**

**Adult (12+) Attendees**

**\$16,400**

**Net Funds Raised to Support the League Mission**

**111**

**Cooking with Mrs. Claus Participants**

**26**

**Donated Table Top Trees**

**56**

**Rattle Items**

**19**

**Wreaths Donated**

# How to Support

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SPACE COAST, INC. IS AN ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER RUN ORGANIZATION WHERE ALL DONATIONS HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR LEAGUE TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION.

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## **DONATE TO THE GIVE CAMPAIGN**

All proceeds directly support the mission and purpose of the Junior League of the Space Coast and have a direct impact on women, children, and families in need across the Space Coast community. Make a gift today at [jlspacecoast.org/support-us/](https://jlspacecoast.org/support-us/)

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## **SHOP FOR A CAUSE AT FESTIVAL OF TREES**

A Space coast tradition for over 40 years, The Festival of Trees brings the community together to kick off the holiday season with a festive holiday markets, family friendly activities, and more. The Festival of Trees raises vital funds for JLSC's community projects and programs.

Learn more at [jlspacecoast.org/fot/](https://jlspacecoast.org/fot/)

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## **SUSTAIN OUR IMPACT THROUGH PLANNED GIVING**

Many people choose to remember charitable organizations they have supported over the years in their estate planning. You can ensure that your commitment to the community continues with a bequest to the Junior League of the Space Coast through your will or trust. For more information please visit [jlspacecoast.org/support-us/estate-planning/](https://jlspacecoast.org/support-us/estate-planning/)

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## **BECOME A MEMBER OF JLSC**

JLSC Welcomes all women 21+ who believe in our mission. Your membership supports our mission through volunteerism. Submit an application for membership at [jlspacecoast.org/join/](https://jlspacecoast.org/join/)