



 **JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
**MEMPHIS**

**2023-2024 Annual Report**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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For more than 100 years, our community has been enriched by the commitment and generosity of the Junior League of Memphis (JLM). JLM has improved the lives of those living in our community through the effective action of trained volunteers. This is possible because the League is composed of a talented group of strong women, whose potential is developed every day.

Our valued membership of more than 1200 women strong - discovered the many ways each woman accomplishes our mission when she embraces and promotes voluntarism in her daily work; develops her potential as a dynamic, loving and civically minded woman, mother, daughter, friend, worker and citizen; and improves our community by touching lives as an effective leader and volunteer.

As we look back on the 2023-2024 JLM year, I am reminded that the heartbeat of the Junior League of Memphis lies

in our collective dedication to service, empowerment and community impact. For it is not in our individual efforts, but in our unified vision and relentless determination, that we will continue to be a beacon of hope and transformation in our beloved city.

Thank you to our donors, community partners and members who help us continue the work of JLM. Your dedication and commitment help us uphold our mission and make a tangible difference in the lives of the individuals we serve. With your continued support, the Junior League of Memphis will continue to serve our residents and build a better community.

I'm honored to serve as your Junior League of Memphis President and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Jackson Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lori Jackson Evans, JLM President 2024-2026

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## OUR MISSION

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The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

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## OUR VISION

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The Junior League of Memphis differentiates itself from other volunteer organizations through its focus on the development of the potential of women. The Junior League of Memphis believes women are change agents in the community and perceives women as catalysts for lasting change in the Mid-South.

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## 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Traci Blair Strickland** | President  
**Lori Jackson Evans** | President – Elect  
**Anna Claire Gleason** | Assistant to the President  
**Shaterra Reed Marion** | Executive Vice President  
**Sarah Locke** | Executive Vice President – Elect  
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**Jennifer Stripay** | Strategic Communications Director  
**Jennifer Culotta** | Strategic Planning Director  
**Charlotte Gillespie** | Sustainer Director

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## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE JLM

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When you support the The Junior League of Memphis, you're helping us empower local women to create positive, lasting societal change in Memphis.

- **JLM Annual Fund:** The Annual Fund is a year-round fundraiser for the Junior League of Memphis that directly supports our work in advancing women's leadership for meaningful community impact. Gifts of \$500 or more are recognized in our President's Society.
- **Repeat Boutique:** Our thrift store sells gently used clothing, household items, and more. We rely on our members and the community to make donations. Profits support our community programs and projects.
- **1922 Planned Giving Society:** The 1922 Society allows donors the unique opportunity to make a planned gift to show their support and appreciation for the Junior League of Memphis and its mission while accommodating your own personal, financial, estate-planning, and philanthropic goals. A gift to the 1922 Society can extend your generosity well into the future.
- **Rent Our Space:** Our historic building, the Community Resource Center (CRC), offers a unique canvas for your special event. Whether it is a wedding, luncheon, or corporate party, the CRC has both indoor and outdoor space available.



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## Thank you

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TO OUR GENEROUS 2023-2024 SPONSORS

### 2023 Celebrations in Table Design, now known as The Art of Entertaining: September 26-28, 2023

- Ultimate Ballroom
- Event Rentals by Hicks

### 2023 Witches Run 5K/10K: October 21, 2023

#### Presenting Sponsor:

- Raymond James

#### Gold Sponsor:

- Memphis Custom Management
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

#### Silver Sponsors:

- Regional One Health
- Sam's Club

#### Bronze Sponsors:

- Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Paradox at PeCo

#### Supporter:

- OrthoSouth
- Sharp
- World's Apart
- Brenntag

#### Friend Sponsor:

- HotWorx Edge District

### 2024 Develop HER Women's Summit: March 21, 2024

#### Presenting Sponsor:

- Paragon Bank

#### VIP Sponsor:

- Pfizer

#### Bronze Sponsor:

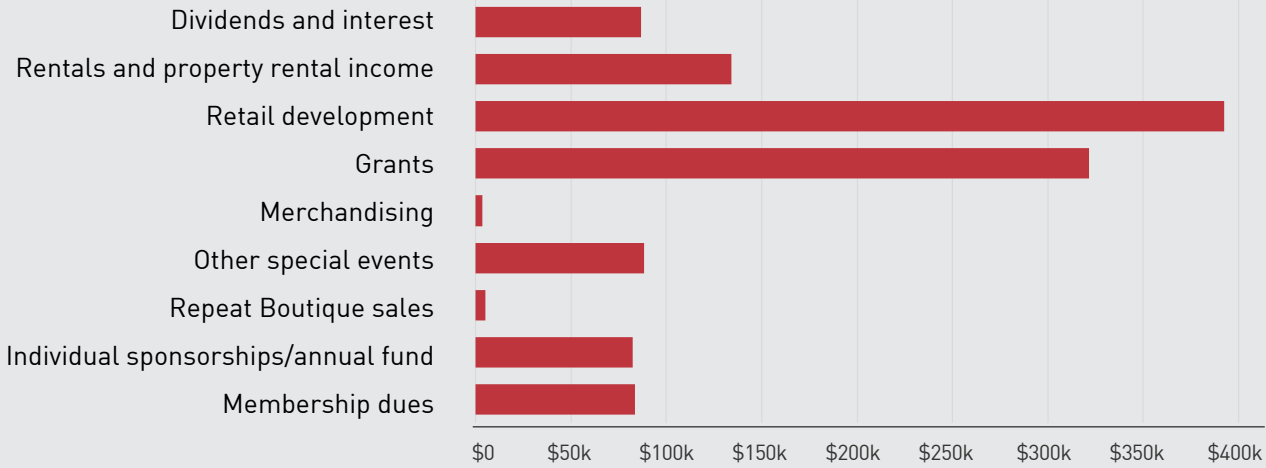
- Regional One Health

#### Friend Sponsors:

- Sylvamo
- International Paper
- Diversified Trust
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- Insight Risk Management
- City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development

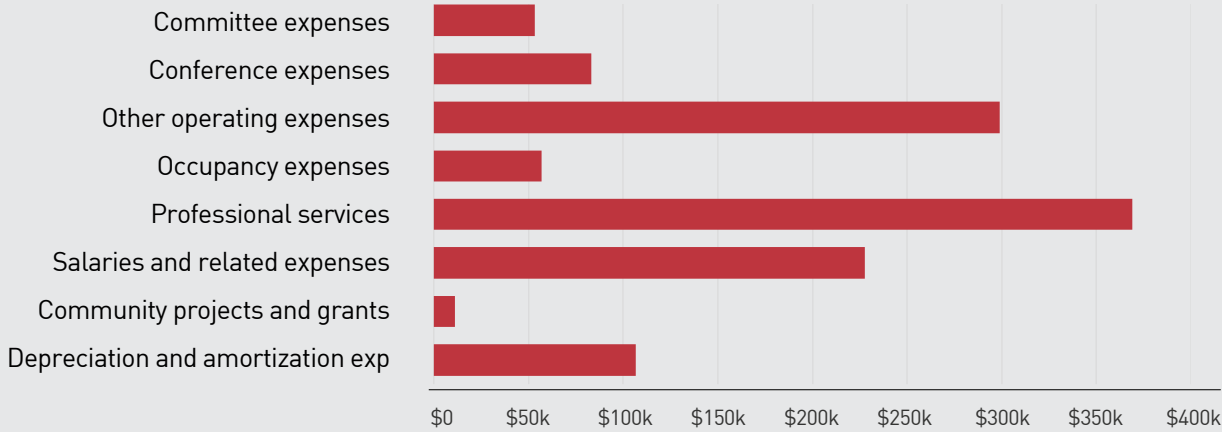
## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Revenue



**Total Revenue**  
**\$1,197,845.82**

### Expenses



**Total Expenses**  
**\$1,207,059.34**

### COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

For the past two years, the JLM has partnered with Memphis Athletic Ministries to provide sports bras to their middle school and high school female athletes. JLM members alongside trained staff from our local Athleta store worked to make sure the young ladies feel special and receive the properly fitted sports bra, which helps boost morale and self-esteem.



Associates from Sylvamo joined us to host a craft and dinner for the young ladies. Thank you to Memphis Athletic Ministries, Athleta, and Sylvamo for this great partnership.

<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>(\$9,213.52)</b>
<b>Other Revenue/Expenditures</b>	
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	<b>\$153,353.49</b>
Sales tax adjustment	<b>(\$34.32)</b>
Other	<b>\$73.04</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$144,178.69</b>

## 2023-2024 DONORS

Cash contributions above \$100 received from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. We apologize for any omissions.

### \$2,500-\$5,000

Christine Belling  
Kroger Corporate  
Charlotte Gillespie  
Leslie Stratton

### \$1,000-\$2,499

Gipson Mechanical Contractors, Inc  
Jan and Al Rochelle  
Kim Pitts  
Ann Hawkins  
Lucia Gilliland  
Marianne Walter  
Nancy Morrow  
Peggy Bodine  
Cindy Pace

### \$500-\$999

Sally Pace  
Traci Strickland  
Amy Stack  
Anne Caraway  
Kendra Scott  
Jennifer Picker  
Ruby Powell-Dennis  
Catherine Williams  
Jeanine Redden  
Lora Page Boden  
Lynne Frawley  
Chey Widdop  
Shaterra Marion  
Andrea Hill  
Angela Hill  
Desiree Lyles Wallace  
Pam Williams  
Cynthia McElhaney  
Tracey Thesmar  
Emily Schoenberger  
Asia Meador  
Jenn Stripay  
Lindsey Bray  
Alisha Gray

Beth Van Der Jagt  
Elizabeth Steles  
Jacqueline Romo  
Kim Baker  
Liz Davis  
Lori Evans  
M.L. Weber  
Gwen Owen  
Kathe Crane  
Leslie Drinan  
Michelle Fulmer  
Susan Huffman  
Penny Wood-Wiener  
Sarah Locke  
Yvette Hughes

### \$100-\$499

Jennifer Culotta  
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Charlene Cox  
Sally Perry  
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Kiarra Walden  
Cindy Monroe  
Courtney Murrah  
Denise Billings  
Lucia Crenshaw  
Mary Sullivan  
Stephanie Tancredi  
Jourdan Patton  
Jana Lamanna  
Amanda Morris  
The Marston Group, PLC  
Julia Magness  
LeChele Harden  
Mary Helen Bailey Bondurant  
Kate Bass  
Amelia Crowley  
Anna Claire Gleason  
Candace Gray  
Cathy Steles  
Cristi Johnson  
Elizabeth Wakefield

Felicia Thomas  
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Kim MacQueen  
Elizabeth Haymond  
Laschandra Spraggins  
Lauren Rogers  
Jodi Runger  
Clara Waddell  
Lyn Bailey  
Amy Pollan  
April Carter  
Ashleigh Brock  
Brandi Patterson  
Brittany Celeski  
Carmella Rogers  
Carol Smith  
Chandra Boone  
Courtney McNeal  
Courtney Ray  
C'sara Strong  
Donna Cox  
Dr. Carla Collins  
Elaine Hare  
Elizabeth Malmo  
Elizabeth Rouse  
Erin Arnold  
Jody Davis  
Jordan Walker  
Kathleen Quinlen  
Kathryn Wilkinson  
Kiara (Key) Evans  
Krystle Heard  
LaTasha Aikerson  
Lisa Middlebrook  
Barbara Keathley  
Carol Calame  
Corrie Metcalf  
Danesha Spearman  
Jennifer Avery  
Mary Trotz  
Nelle Pallme  
Pam Montesi  
Ruthann Shelton



SAVE THE DATE

March 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025  
New Member Application Opens

Saturday, October 18, 2025  
5K/10K

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tickets and more information.



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