



## THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AKRON

### WHO WE ARE...

The Junior League of Akron 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. Our membership is open to all women regardless of race, religion, or national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

### AFFILIATION...

The Junior League of Akron is a member of Junior Leagues International, Inc., with over 290 Junior Leagues and almost 200,000 members throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain.

### WHAT WE DO...

Explore the needs of our community and establish or affiliate with projects that meet those needs using trained volunteers and providing financial assistance. The Junior League of Akron's vision is to empower women for positive change in our community.

### COMMUNITY HISTORY...

Since our founding in 1926, the Junior League of Akron has established or collaborated in the establishment of more than 40 community programs, such as:

- **Katherine McLain Knight Nursery** in collaboration with Children's Hospital.
- **Akron Child Guidance Center**, the first mental hygiene clinic for children in the country.
- **The Volunteer Center.**
- **Henry Resource Learning Center/Grace Center.**
- **Planned Parenthood Association of Summit County.**
- **Health Education Center.**
- **Guardian Ad Litem**—program that provides a trained volunteer advocate for every child who enters the court system due to alleged abuse, neglect, or chemical dependency.
- **Junior Leadership Akron.**
- **Safe Landing Youth Shelter for Girls.**
- **Dental Health Clinic** located at the Akron Health Department.
- **Family TIES**—a family counseling and education center.
- **Children Who Witness Violence**
- **Mobile Meals' Adopt-a-High-Rise**

### FUNDING...

A 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, the Junior League of Akron generates funds for operating expenses and community programs from membership dues, corporate and foundation grants, and fundraising projects.