

JOIN JLS

We welcome women from all backgrounds to join us in making a difference in the Spartanburg community. In addition to hands-on volunteer projects, the Junior League of Spartanburg offers leadership training, networking and skill-building opportunities.

The Junior League accepts applications for new members in the spring of each year. A new provisional class begins each fall and provides an introduction to the organization, membership responsibilities and volunteer service.

Membership Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age or a senior at a four-year university
- Must live or work in Spartanburg County
- Must be excited about volunteerism



MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

The Junior League of Spartanburg welcomes monetary and in-kind contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations to help fund our community projects. If you would like to learn more about making a tax-deductible contribution to the Junior League or about becoming a sponsor of JLS events, please contact the League office.

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GET TO KNOW US

The Junior League of Spartanburg (JLS) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community.



Since 1940, the Junior League of Spartanburg has effectively worked to help women, children and families in our community. Today, JLS has grown to an organization of more than 500 women. Our Active members range in age from early 20s to mid-40s and include business owners, teachers, entrepreneurs, stay-at-home moms and everything in between. JLS has contributed over 1.6 million volunteer hours and over \$1.5 million to the Spartanburg community.

JLS is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI). Junior League is one of the leading organizations in mobilizing and training volunteers to impact important issues and needs at the grassroots level. AJLI is comprised of more than 290 Leagues worldwide all focused on one mission:

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*we are
your
community
we are
you*

JLS IN ACTION

The Junior League of Spartanburg is focused on improving the lives of women and children in need in the areas of education, health and youth services. The League selects community projects each year to support through volunteer hours and/or financial means.

JLS has supported numerous community projects throughout the years, most recently including Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate, St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic, Ellen Hines Smith Girls' Home, Family Connections, and Anchor House (Children Shelter of the Upstate).



MINI GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

Since 1986, the Junior League of Spartanburg has offered financial support to teachers through the Mini-Grants for Teachers Program, providing them with needed funding for classroom projects. The program is dedicated to supporting projects developed by teachers from all schools in Spartanburg County. In more than 20 years, JLS has awarded over \$300,000 to teachers of local students at both public and private schools.

SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER

Santa's Shoppe is the signature fundraising event for the Junior League of Spartanburg. Held annually each November, Santa's Shoppe features

50+ specialty merchants and boutiques from the Southeast and beyond offering an array of merchandise. The event consists of a weekend of shopping kicked off by a preview event. Proceeds generated during the event are used to fund JLS community projects.

For more information on Santa's Shoppe tickets, or to become a merchant, visit our website at jlspartanburg.org or contact the League office.



JLS COOKBOOK

Our award winning cookbook, **Meet Me At the Garden Gate - An Invitation to Seasonal Traditions and Southern Hospitality**, is like an open garden gate, inviting one inside to wander through some of the very finest of our Southern fare! More than 200 recipes are arranged around the seasonal garden and accompanied by watercolor illustrations. The cookbook makes a perfect wedding, shower, Christmas or hostess gift. Contact the League office to purchase a copy.

