



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

**The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas
is an organization of women committed to promoting, voluntarism
developing the potential of women, and improving our community.**

- Over 300 members throughout Northwest Arkansas
- More than 35,000 volunteer hours each year
- More than \$50,000 raised annually in support of our community causes

Our Mission

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Our Impact

The Junior League emphasizes the training of women in volunteer service and developing their potential to act as community leaders. This commitment to training not only serves the needs of our League, but it also provides a service to other local organizations throughout the Northwest Arkansas region who are also committed to ending domestic violence. The Junior League measures success not only by the partnerships we make to impact the community, but also by the members developed to move into service and leadership within members jobs as well as with other organizations and boards.

Our Events

- The Little Black Dress Initiative
- Purple for a Purpose 5k
- Moonlight Masquerade
- Winter Dreams Tour of Homes
- Touch a Truck
- Add Another Place Setting Cookbook

Our Community Focus

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas strives to prevent further acts of domestic violence with training and education throughout our community, increasing awareness of domestic violence, communicating information and resources, and empowering our community to end domestic violence.

Our Members

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. We do not have any sponsorship, geographical or residency restrictions for admission as a member of this League. We accept women 21 and older. Provisional members are welcomed every August and participate in a nine month training series before becoming active members. They have the opportunity to learn about the League and volunteer with our partner agencies.

Our History

JLNWA began in 1992 as the Junior Service League of Northwest Arkansas Inc., with the intent of affiliating with the Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. After seven years of working to improve our community, we accomplished affiliation and became the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas on April 21, 1999.





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Your Investment

Provisional expectations are:

- Annual Member Dues
- Association Dues
- Provisional Course Fee
- Fundraiser Support Fee

As an Active Member, there is no longer a Provisional Course fee.

Provisional Member Expectations

- **Retreat** – a weekend in August – Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon
- **Training Meetings** – the 4th Monday of each month beginning in August, ending in April
- **General Membership Meetings** – the 2nd Tuesday of each month except for June and August
- Work a 4-hour fundraising shift at **EACH** of our major fundraisers:
 - Winter Dreams - first Sunday of December
 - Touch A Truck – first Saturday of May
- Attend a minimum of one of EACH of the following League hosted events throughout the year:
 - Training Sessions
 - Social Events
 - Community Impact Volunteer Opportunities

