



WHO ARE WE?

The Junior League of Charleston, Inc. (JLC) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through effective action of trained volunteers. We currently have approximately **1,000 members who serve as trained volunteers, community collaborators, and women leaders.** **Our value lies in the synergy and impact we create as a collective force addressing community issues.**

WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED?

Our organization's unique approach dedicates funding within a strategic focus for community needs combined with trained volunteers. Working through collaborative partnerships, we ensure critical needs are identified, met consistently and strategically, and through the most effective channels available. In the past 10 years, we have contributed more than **\$26 million in economic impact** through over **1 million volunteer hours** directly improving the Tri-county area and by training more than **5,500 women leaders.**

As the oldest women's training organization in the Lowcountry, JLC provides programming to **develop exceptionally qualified and empowered leaders** who motivate co-workers, collaborate with community partners, and advocate with friends and families as we identify urgent needs and address them with meaningful initiatives. Our goal is not only to improve lives but also to **help shape the way that others think about serving their communities.**

HOW DO WE HELP OUR COMMUNITY?

With effective use of leadership, training, and collaborative partnerships, JLC volunteers bring people together to **ensure constructive and creative solutions** to our community's needs. We partner with community leaders to build bridges, convey enthusiasm, and provide hands for solution-oriented approaches to bettering our communities.

In the last year alone, our nearly 1,000 members contributed economic impact of \$2.6 million through volunteer hours. In 2018, JLC **delivered over 100,000 diapers** to families in need. This reduced the number of days, parents missed work or school due to lack of diapers. The impact of JLC leadership training programs may be more difficult to quantify, but has been essential to the growth of the Lowcountry. **Our trained volunteers have directly fostered successes** in government, every industry currently operating in Charleston, military services, schools, and families.

Junior League women are the
**heartbeat of leadership
in our communities.**