



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ROCHESTER

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## About the Junior League of Rochester:

The Junior League of Rochester is a premier women's organization, dedicated to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Rochester chapter was founded in 1933.

## Community Impact and Volunteering:

Over the past 85 years the Junior League has returned more than \$1.5 million and 2 million volunteer hours to over 200 agencies in Rochester and surrounding communities.

The Junior League is responsible for the creation and development of many well-known community agencies and programs:

- Rochester Toy Library
- YWCA Women's Resource Center
- YWCA Working Wardrobe
- American Red Cross Bloodmobile
- Discovery Room at the George Eastman House
- CAP Book (Children Awaiting Parents)
- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
- Community Service Sentencing
- Career Development Services
- The Community Wishbook
- Leadership Rochester
- Gilda's Club Noogieland Family Program
- Sojourner House Employment & Computer Training Project

*"The Junior League was founded on a sound idea—the efficacy of group work. Even an inspired individual cannot accomplish much these days in the face of the interdependent pattern of life."*

**-ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**  
Former First Lady, U.S.  
Delegate to the United Nations, and Junior League of the City of New York member.

## EMPOWERING WOMEN TO LEAD SINCE 1933.

The Junior League of Rochester provides a variety of benefits to and opportunities for members, including:

Board leadership | Volunteering | Political advocacy  
Mentoring | Social activities | Networking

The JLR is continually accepting new members. Recruitment events are held year-round, and all interested women are invited to attend information sessions to learn more about the League and meet current members.

Please contact [Membership@JLRoch.org](mailto:Membership@JLRoch.org) for a list of recruitment event dates and membership information.

## Fundraising

To support our community development and training programs, the Junior League conducts fundraising events throughout the year as well as an annual appeal. To help support our fundraising efforts, contact [Fundraising@JLRoch.org](mailto:Fundraising@JLRoch.org).

The Junior League publishes two cookbooks, "Applehood & Motherpie" and "For Goodness Taste." Cookbooks are available for sale at [www.JLRoch.org](http://www.JLRoch.org) and proceeds benefit the programs of the League.

## Local membership, worldwide impact

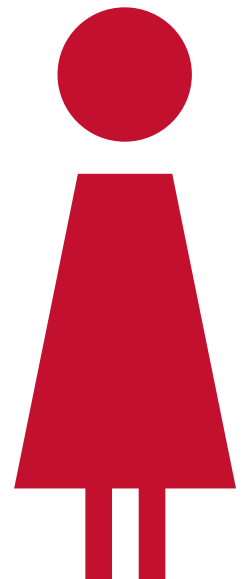
The JLR is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, a worldwide organization with more than 150,000 members in 292 leagues in four countries. Membership is transferrable between individual leagues.

## Community Impact

The JLR's community partner for the 2016-2017 year is Sojourner House at Pathstone. In addition to Sojourner House, the JLR also supports a variety of community organizations, including:

- The Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Cameron Community Ministries
- Gilda's Club Rochester
- And many more!

To learn more about the JLR's volunteering programs, please contact [Volunteer@JLRoch.org](mailto:Volunteer@JLRoch.org)



**OUR WOMEN ARE THE FORCE THAT MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.**