



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OLYMPIA

*Women building better communities**

TO: Olympia Area Charitable Organizations
FROM: Brittany Clark, Project Development Coordinator, Junior League of Olympia
DATE: November 1, 2018
RE: Junior League of Olympia Request for Proposals

The Junior League of Olympia (JLO) is seeking proposals for community projects for the 2019-2020 League year. Ideally, proposals will identify the measurable community results and meaningful volunteer opportunities for our members provided by the project. Funding for these projects will be available beginning in June 2019. Additional details are provided below.

Background

The Junior League is one of the oldest, largest, and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world. It seeks to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who can identify a community's most urgent and pressing needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs and initiatives that not only improve lives, but also change the way people think. This type of work has resulted in the League having dedicated community partners and loyal supporters for more than 116 years in four countries.

The Junior League of Olympia (JLO) is a group of more than 150 South Sound women dedicated to serving and building a healthy community.

Our Mission: *The Junior League of Olympia is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.*

Our Vision: *Women leading Thurston County in collaborative community change.*

Our Focus Area: *The prevention of child abuse and neglect.*

For information on past projects and award amounts, visit our website: www.jlolympia.org.

Goal of this Solicitation

JLO is seeking project proposals that align with our League's mission and vision. Projects must demonstrate measurable results and the ability to be completed and/or self-sustaining after JLO's involvement ends. Applicants should explain potential opportunities for volunteer participation by members of JLO associated with the project. For those projects selected, written contracts with reporting requirements will be negotiated with each applicant.

Priority will be given to applications that clearly outline how the project will work towards JLO's focus area of the prevention of child abuse and neglect and building resiliency in the children of Thurston County. To learn more about the importance of resiliency, see the presentation by the [Thurston Council for Children and Youth](#) with information on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and interventions.

Application Format

Charitable organizations must complete the 2019 - 2020 Project Application and include all requested materials. Project-related administrative expenses (or your approved indirect rate) up to 15 percent can be included in your project budget.



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Available Funds

Available funds are calculated in February during our annual budget cycle. Past grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per project. Organizations may have more than one project.

Deadline to Receive Application

5:00pm, December 3, 2018