



Dear valued new member:

We are happy you've made the decision to join The Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. As an organization of like-minded women, we are always open to hearing and discussing the ideas of our members in order to remain knowledgeable and creative when approaching the needs of our community. The time to share your thoughts on how to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve our community of Stark County begins now!

Please review the summaries below of our two committees with which you can be involved. If you are interested contacting both council vice presidents and/or attending a meeting for both committees, that's great. Or, if you know that you are ready to jump in with a specific committee now, then you may discuss this with your mentor during your new member interview. To find out more about upcoming event and meeting dates, call or email the council vice president.

Community Council Vice President: Sara Ehret

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Beginning this year (2018), the Community Impact Committee has been tasked with crafting solutions to one of our area's most pressing problems: food security. Through relationships with community partners, this committee plans exciting, hands-on Done-in-a-Day (DIAD) projects. Some of this year's DIAD events include serving dinner at Refuge of Hope and participating in United Way's Stone Soup. This committee also has the opportunity to develop relationships with partners and build JLSC's capacity as a recognized organization committed to issue-based community impact. One of the projects we are taking on is working hand-in-hand with The First Tee of Canton to teach children about the importance of eating healthy foods as well as how to create healthy meals inside of their own homes. Ultimately, our goal is to touch as many lives as possible and set forth long-term, sustainable change right here in Stark County.

Finance Council Vice President: Beth Yoak

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Every year the Fundraising Committee is tasked with raising money to support our philanthropic efforts. We are donation getters and event planners! We are currently planning our large fundraiser for February, A Night at the Races, and we are also hosting smaller fundraising events every month, such as percentage nights, guest bartending, 50/50 raffles, and March Madness brackets. Coordinating these types of events is a great way to make new connections among businesses and organizations in Stark County, and to learn more about what Stark County residents like to do for fun while supporting the causes that are important to them. All of the funds we raise go directly to supporting the efforts and events the Community Impact Committee plans.

While you will complete the new member modules at your own pace, we want you to become involved right away as an engaged member of JLSC. We encourage you to ask questions as they arise and to participate in the events and projects that fit your schedule and interests. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

The 2018-2019 Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. Executive Board