

THE
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOSTON, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2008

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Women building better communities

The Junior League of Boston

Founded in 1906, The Junior League of Boston, Inc. has more than 1,100 members and is one of the region's leading charitable organizations with over 7,000 hours donated to community causes annually. The Junior League of Boston is affiliated with The Association of Junior Leagues International which supports 292 Junior Leagues in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Mission

The Junior League of Boston 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.

Message from the President

We are pleased to present our provisional, active and sustaining members as well as our community partners and stakeholders with our 2008 Annual Report. Fiscal year 2008 (July 2007 through June 2008) marked the Junior League of Boston's 101st year. What an achievement that the second oldest Junior League in the country is thriving in this new century.

Through a signature event, the Junior League of Boston partnered with Nordstrom, Dana Farber Cancer Center and The Links in one of the most significant multi-party fundraising efforts the Junior League has ever undertaken. The event resulted in the largest single corporate gift the Junior League of Boston has ever received, and we are grateful to Nordstrom for making this possible.

We were also pleased to welcome Mikael Agrusa as our new Operations Manager in June of 2008. Mikael's leadership in a myriad of areas from our headquarters building to our community outreach has been invaluable.

Looking forward into the coming fiscal year, we are excited to strengthen our partnership with our retail tenant, Kate Spade, and to begin what will be a long but fulfilling process of considering renovations to our headquarters building. We welcome President-Elect Sarah Calabrese to the helm and wish her great success in the coming year.

Loyally,
Alison Quartermain Gersten, President, Fiscal Year 2008

Community Impact

The Junior League of Boston facilitates a variety of community service projects in the greater Boston community each year. These projects are supported by more than 300 volunteers providing more than 7,000 hours of community outreach each year. With volunteer time in Massachusetts valued at approximately, \$25.50 per hour, the monetary value of our services last year was approximately \$185,000. The JLB projects include the following:

Foster Care Review	JLB Digital Impact	JLB Events	Dress for Success	Learning Circles
JLB Arts	Germaine Lawrence	Leader Within	Done in a Day (DIAD)	

Several of our projects, including JLB Arts, Leader Within, Learning Circles, and Germaine Lawrence, are focused on The Positive Development of Adolescent Girls (PDAG). These programs integrate the philosophy and the spirit of The Junior League of Boston's mission by giving adolescent girls a foundation of life skills that relate to building the confidence, self-awareness and leadership skills necessary to bring out the best in themselves and their communities.

In addition to our PDAG programs, The Junior League of Boston partners with the Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) for the JLB Digital Impact project, with Dress for Success Boston, and with the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families for Foster Care Review. The JLB also serves a large number of community partners through its Done in a Day (DIAD) project, which provides concentrated numbers of volunteers for projects that address specific community needs, and through JLB Events, which provides much needed on site day-of-the-event support to non-profit organizations doing fundraising work in our focal areas. Some of the organizations supported by DIAD and JLB Events include:

Cradles to Crayons	Boston Medical Center	Catching Joy, Inc.	On the Rise, Inc.
Devon Nicole House	Go Girl Go! Boston	Family Reach Foundation	Salvation Army The
Pine Street Inn	Respond, Inc.	Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation	Rosie's Place

We thank our community partners and look forward to a bright future together.

Trained Volunteers

Active members attend at least 8 hours of training each year in areas ranging from non-profit management to working with at risk teens. With over 500 active members, The Junior League of Boston deploys community volunteers that each year participate in over 4,000 hours of training. Providing trained volunteers to our community is a hallmark of the Junior League of Boston.

Message from the Treasurer

The Junior League of Boston benefits greatly from five distinct revenue sources:

- Dues from provisional, active and sustaining members
- Required fundraising performed by active and provisional members
- Private donations from active, provisional, and sustaining members above those required
- Corporate sponsorship – both cash and in-kind
- Rental revenue from the two floors of retail space at our headquarters building

The income statement and balance sheet for Fiscal Year 2008 were prepared by Anstiss and Company of Lowell, Massachusetts and were presented to the Finance Council on December 3, 2008. Total assets do not include the value of the headquarters building, which is shown on the balance sheet as nearly fully depreciated.

Respectfully submitted, Audra Dainora, Treasurer FY 2008

Income Statement

Revenue	
Dues	\$202,628
Fundraising	\$254,568
Programs	\$ 31,992
Rental income	\$126,412
Investment income	<u>\$ 36,259</u>
Total Revenue	\$651,859

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Current Assets	\$1,627,567
Liabilities	
Accrued/Deferred	\$ 226,156
Net Assets	
Restricted/Unrestricted	<u>\$1,401,411</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,627,567

Expenses

Program services	\$276,370
Support services	\$284,097
Total expenses	<u>\$560,468</u>
Net Income	\$ 91,391
Investment gain/loss	<u>\$(79,354)</u>
Net income after gain/loss	\$ 12,037

Looking Forward

As we head into 2009, the JLB is not immune to the outside economic forces that are impacting our country and world. We view this time in our history as an opportunity to identify our strengths and to concentrate on our core capabilities. As always, we remain committed to following our mission, while focusing on our members, supporters, and external partners. We continue to strive to make the Greater Boston area a better place to live.

We as a league commit to providing trained volunteers to the community, and we as volunteers devote tireless hours to serving women and children both directly and indirectly. We would not be able to accomplish our mission without the support of our community donors. It is through your generosity that we are able to continue our critical work. Thank you for your support.

Best,

Sarah H. Calabrese, President 2008-2009

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