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Every year The Junior League of Boston contributes more than 16,000 hours of community service to programs that improve the Nutrition and Wellness of Girls.

The Junior League of Boston is committed to making an impact in the community. Over 1,100 dedicated women volunteer their time to community service projects such as one-on-one mentoring, career counseling and educational programs related to health and the arts.

To contribute or learn more about The Junior League of Boston visit www.jlboston.org or call 617-536-9640 or email info@jlboston.org.
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As I reflect back on all that we have accomplished this past year, I am tremendously proud of the what we have achieved in all areas of The Junior League of Boston:

- **Strategy** - Development of our strategic plan and a roadmap for the future through our JL 2020 Plan
- **Communications** - Increasing our visibility through many PR vehicles including our Boston Globe Article “How the century-old Junior League is looking to change with the times”
- **Community** - Creation of 3 additional programs to support our work in the wellness and nutrition of girls
- **Training** - Delivery of over 60 training programs, including virtual and flexible learning opportunities
- **Development** - a tour de force of fun, creative and successful fundraisers
- **Secretary** - Leading 3 General Membership Meetings and 4 regional membership meetings
- **Membership** - Helping us celebrate the “Year of the Member” in style
- **Headquarters Renovations** - Moving forward with plans to renovate our building that will take us through the next 100 years
- **Finance** - working to ensure the future of our organization through a thoughtful review of our expenses and supporting the funding options for our renovations project
- **Nominating** - Creating an organization of leaders to take us into the future

The mission of the Junior League of Boston is timeless: promote voluntarism, develop the potential and women and improve our community through the effective action of and leadership of trained volunteers. Each of us helps to fulfill the mission in her own way--through our community projects, placements, events, training sessions and meetings. Our work unleashes a lifetime of skills and possibilities for each of us and everyone that we touch.

Moving to the 2011-12 year, we have a new leadership team that will continue to propel the League forward. But their success lies with you, as members of this amazing organization. Sustain the Junior League of Boston with your renewed commitment, participation and involvement with an incredible group of women. You are the Junior League!

Thank you for giving your time, your talent, your treasure and your heart to serve our community. It has been my pleasure and great honor to serve you.

Beth Llewellyn  
President 2010-2011
Letter from the Editors

About two months ago Kristin and I were tasked with completing an Annual Report for the League; from scratch. Excited to have such an opportunity we hit the ground running. Throughout the process our goal has been to make sure the report accurately portrayed the time and dedication of its members, as well as making it fun and approachable. Our hope is that this document provides a nice snapshot of the League and all that it entails.

We would like to thank those who met our last minute requests with enthusiasm, helping us to complete our vision. Thank you for reminding us what an amazing group of women the League is made up of.

With that we hope you find this annual report informative and interesting.

Sincerely,

Megan Grobert

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Kristin Ferguson
2010-2011 Annual Report Editors
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Development Council 2010-2011

Overall, the Junior League of Boston raised a total of $270,274 through various events, annual fund donations and cookbook and product sales. Highlights from the year are featured below.

American Girl Fashion Show®

The Junior League of Boston hosted its second American Girl Fashion Show® on November 6th and 7th at the Fairmont Copley Plaza in Boston for girls and their families, friends and favorite dolls.

Local girls and their dolls modeled historical and contemporary fashions with live commentary, music and audience participation. The event included refreshments, party favors, door prizes, and a raffle featuring an American Girl® Experience in New York City and the American Girl® Doll of the Year.

Proceeds supported the League’s community projects for girls up to age 12. We would like to thank our generous sponsors for helping to make it a success: Anton’s Cleaners, Clarks, Illuminaria, Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and UPrinting.com.
Annual Fund

This year, the Annual Fund Committee launched a pledge payment program to give members the flexible option to pay their Annual Fund donation in monthly installments over the course of the year.

Additionally, the Annual Fund Committee held a Spotlight Party for eligible donors who contributed $300 or more at Neiman Marcus in Copley Place in May. The private event featured a presentation with Precious Jewels Manager, Deborah Spirio, who reviewed trends in jewelry and demonstrated how to take care of your jewelry. Light hors d’oeuvres, sparkling wine and sweets were available for all to enjoy while they shopped and tried on jewelry.

Service and the City Ball

More than 500 guests dined, donated and danced the night away at the sold-out annual Service and the City Ball on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Boston’s Fairmont Copley Plaza. The evening began with an exclusive pre-party at Tiffany and Co. in Copley Place, where 150 guests shopped, enjoyed a performance by American Idol finalist, John Stevens, feasted on food by Timothy S. Hopkins Catering and wrapped up with a Bow Box raffle featuring an exquisite diamond necklace for one lucky winner.

Across the street in the Fairmont’s Grand Ballroom, guests enjoyed Samuel Adams beer, Barefoot Wine and Bubbly, food stations, music by Soul City, and silent and live auctions. The event raised more than $54,000 and proceeds support the League’s mission.

We appreciate the vital support from our sponsors: The Fairmont CopleyPlaza, Tinyprints, Soul City, Timothy S. Hopkins Catering, Susan and George Heisler, Ambit Press, Ilex, Samuel Adams, Barefoot Wine and Bubbly, Eaton Vance and Clifton Gunderson.

Small Events

The Development Council’s Small Events Committee seeks to raise money to support the League’s initiatives through exclusive events with corporate partners. This year’s successful partnerships included Broadway Across America and David Yurman. Members enjoyed seasonal theater performances including Rock of Ages and Hair, while raising more than $1,000 to support our mission.

In December, David Yurman in Copley Place hosted a special evening of shopping and cocktails, presented by Boston Magazine. A percentage of the sales benefitted the Junior League of Boston, totaling more than $8,000! We are grateful for their immense support.
Nutrition and Wellness of Girls: Developing Tomorrow’s Healthy and Confident Women and Leaders

The Junior League of Boston targets its community outreach efforts on girls throughout the greater Boston area. Our programs promote the wellness and nutrition of girls through attention to the issues girls of all ages face on a daily basis, including low self-esteem, poor body image, obesity, food insecurity, and poor nutrition.
JL Boston Arts

Mission: JL Boston Arts seeks to build and strengthen the self-esteem, confidence, individuality, and creativity of fifth grade girls through a structured group-mentoring program that explores the “Arts”.

Impact: JL Boston Arts exposes girls to dimensions of “the arts.” Prior to completing our program, many of the girls in the class confessed that they had never visited the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) or other cultural opportunities here in Boston. An arts education stimulates creativity, teaches girls about problem solving, increases their ability to think outside the box and improves academic performance.

Project: JL Boston Arts is a structured group-mentoring program that explores the arts with fifth grade girls (ages 10-11). The project provides exposure and hands-on access to different art-related disciplines including performing arts, visual arts, culinary arts, and design in an environment that promotes creativity and self-development. Additionally, the girls gain exposure to potential career opportunities – ones that they might not have considered otherwise. Each month the group explores a different theme via a fieldtrip, guest speaker, and/or in class art activity. This program was launched in 2000, and features a curriculum developed internally by JL BOSTON volunteers.

Leader Within

Mission: To provide sixth grade girls a supportive forum in which they can develop leadership skills, build self-esteem, forge friendships with peers and adult mentors, identify social issues in the world around them, and work together as a team. Leader Within combats apathy and lack of self-worth while promoting creative expression, open communication, and individuality.

Impact: Leader Within helps provide girls with a sense of empowerment and teaches them to use their voices to bring about change. A study by the Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development found that engaging youth in civic projects is an effective method for developing leadership and teamwork skills.

Project: Leader Within is a structured group-mentoring program for sixth grade (age 11-12) girls, designed to support the girls’ natural strengths through team building, writing, art-related projects, field trips, and community service. The curriculum develops girls’ leadership skills by helping them to identify and discuss issues relevant to their lives, and ultimately to take action in their communities by designing and implementing a community service project. JL Boston launched this program in 1997.
Learning Circles-The Girls Clubhouse

Mission: To promote positive emotional and physical wellness through both mentoring and activity based learning to inner city adolescent girls. This program builds on girls’ natural strengths to further self-discovery and identify pressing social issues that affect their lives through experience-based activities and reflective girl focused discussion topics.

Impact: According to one national study, “half of the girls (49%) say that they experience stereotypes that limit their right to take risks, strive freely and take pride in success; [and] 62% of girls say that they experience stereotypes that limit their right to accept and appreciate their bodies.” This project combats these stereotypes by helping the girls to increase their self-confidence, healthy body image, and communication skills.

Project: This year long program designed for pre-adolescent girls is focused on promoting healthy emotional and physical wellness. Through a combination of mentor relationships and a curriculum, the program helps girls identify and discuss issues relevant to their lives, recognize their own strengths, and develop a stronger sense of self-confidence. Learning Circles helps these girls to prepare for challenges that exist in their lives in a safe, supportive environment. Meetings are structured with an icebreaker, activity, dinner, and a main topic for the girls. These topics promote healthy discussion and help the girls understand decision-making processes and the consequences of their choices.
**Dress for Success**

**Mission:** To promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

**Impact:** According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Massachusetts unemployment rate was 9.2% in May 2010, with more than 250,000 unemployed individuals. By assisting job seekers prepare for interviews, JL Boston is helping them compete for jobs and improve their self-esteem.

**Project:** Volunteers help economically disadvantaged women who are re-entering the workplace to prepare for job interviews by putting together an accessorized interview outfit for them at the Dress for Success boutique. Sub-consciously, the first thing a recruiter or hiring manager will assess about a candidate is how she is dressed. Therefore it is crucial for the candidate to be dressed appropriately and make a positive first impression. We all know how it feels when we put on clothes that make us look good. When a client comes to boutique and is outfitted with interview appropriate clothes, you can almost see them grow taller, and walk with greater confidence. For many of the clients, the simple task of “looking the part” provides them the confidence required to succeed in their transition to the professional world.
Germaine Lawrence

Mission: To provide moral support, serve as positive role models and promote healthy emotional wellness for troubled adolescent girls who have had adverse or unfulfilling family living situations.

Impact: In the past decade the number of girls in the custody of juvenile corrections has increased 168 percent. The JL Boston partnership with Germaine Lawrence addresses girls’ social and emotional barriers and guides them towards healthy futures.

Project: Germaine Lawrence is a mentoring program for troubled adolescent girls who live in a residential community. The program consists of well-structured, supervised, and fun bimonthly group activities and one-on-one mentoring. JL Boston volunteers plan the bimonthly activities, which generally include an arts & crafts activity and lunch. Past activities have included painting jewelry boxes, decorating canvas bags, creating holiday ornaments, pumpkin painting, cooking, and charades. The girls do not have many possessions, so many of the projects create items that the girls can keep. The JL Boston mentoring helps the girls work toward the goals of reducing destructive behaviors, developing age-appropriate social skills, and making enough progress to enable them to live at home or in the community again safely. By exposing the girls to educational and recreational activities JL Boston is fostering positive attributes, including creativity, self-expression, and a belief in oneself.
**Digital Impact**

**Mission:** To create audio recordings of books for visually disabled individuals.

**Impact:** In the United States, there are 1.3 million blind people, including 93,600 school-age children and it is estimated that between three and ten percent of school age children are affected by dyslexia. By providing audio textbooks, these individuals have access to educational information that enhances their education, careers and self-esteem.

**Project:** Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) is a national nonprofit volunteer organization that produces and maintains an educational library, serving people who cannot read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia, or other physical disability. By building its digital media library and promoting the use of accessible educational and recreational reading materials, RFB&D creates opportunities for individual success for those with are visually impaired.

The JL Boston Digital Impact project works to increase the number of volunteer resources and build the RFB&D library, which thereby increases the number of RFB&D members who will become more independent, confident and productive through equal access to the printed word.

Each volunteer independently reads books aloud in a recording booth. The literature ranges from novels to kindergarten books to post-graduate and professional studies textbooks on a variety of subjects. The volunteers not only read the text, but also describe each chart, graph and illustration that appears in print, enabling RFB&D members to understand the full scope of the book.

**Community Research and Development Lab (R&D Lab)**

**Mission:** To enhance and strengthen existing JL Boston programs through research and curriculum development. R&D Lab also seeks to identify needs in the Boston community and identify new collaborators that JL Boston can partner with for future community projects.

**Impact:** To enhance JL Boston programming, which ultimately benefits our members and the children we serve in the community.

**Project:** In 2010-11 the R&D Lab will focus on integrating aspects of our new focal area, the Nutrition and Wellness of Girls, into our existing community programs. In addition, the R&D Lab will seek out new collaborators within this focal area and assist in the development of structured written curriculums for current and future projects.
Community Projects

JL Boston Events

**Mission:** To provide trained volunteers to help with fundraising initiatives for non-profits in the Greater Boston area. We are striving to expand the positive influence of the JL Boston through the development of partnerships within the community. In addition, volunteers are will learn about fundraising initiatives and development which can be applied directly to the JL Boston.

**Impact:** The non-profit organizations that JL Boston Events supports raise thousands of dollars for worthy initiatives. Some organizations that benefited from our fundraising activities include the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC), the Children’s Trust Fund (prevention of child abuse), MS Cures (research), Room to Grow (enriching lives of babies), Youk’s Kids (children’s health), Vitamin Angels (children’s health) and the Junior League of Boston itself (American Girl Fashion Show). JL Boston Events volunteers provide over 1000 volunteer hours to the Boston community.

**Project:** Volunteers provide much needed on site day-of-the-event support to non-profit organizations doing fundraising work in the JL Boston focal area (Nutrition and Wellness of Girls), including support of the JL Boston itself. The fundraising events include functions such as black-tie galas, auctions, dinners, fashion shows and shopping events. The Events Co-chairs share the fundraising approach and vendor contacts identified by attending these events with the JL Boston Development Council to support and improve development programs.
Kids in the Kitchen

**Mission:** To empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health risks.

**Impact:** Only 2% of children eat a diet consistent with federal nutrition recommendations, and an estimated 22% of families are food insecure. In Massachusetts, more than 80% of high school students do not attend physical education classes on a daily basis, contributing to an obesity rate of 11%. Overweight and obese children are more likely to be depressed, report low self-esteem, have poor social skills, perceive themselves to be below-average students and are twice as likely to attempt suicide. Kids in the Kitchen seeks to combat these issues by introducing nutrition education, healthy and safe food preparation techniques and physical activity to the students enrolled in other JL Boston projects.

**Project:** Kids in the Kitchen uses a physical wellness curriculum developed in consultation with adolescent nutrition, education, and physical fitness experts. Kids in the Kitchen volunteers are trained to provide the curriculum without judgment in a manner that supports girls’ self-esteem and pride in their diverse cultural backgrounds.
Community Service Council

**Mission:** To effectively implement all JL Boston Community programs and set forth long term goals for JL Boston Community initiatives.

**Impact:** To enhance and strengthen all JL Boston community programming, which ultimately benefits our volunteers and the women and children we serve in the community.

**Project:** The Community Council is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of all JL Boston Community programs. The Council maintains close contact with all community project chairs and coordinates project chair trainings throughout the year to ensure all JL Boston projects are running smoothly. The Community Council accepts and considers new project proposals each year in addition to evaluating the success of current JL Boston programs. The Council also conducts annual volunteer satisfaction surveys to assess overall satisfaction with each project, places project chairs, and works to minimize liability risks associated with each project. Finally, the Council outlines both short-term and long-term community strategy.

Done in a Day (DIAD)

**Mission:** To provide volunteers for community projects whose focus is aligned with that of the JL Boston projects that promote or support the Nutrition and Wellness of Girls.

**Impact:** DIAD volunteers assist with important health and human services programs in Greater Boston. The non-profits running the projects depend on JL Boston volunteers to successfully execute their programs and help as many women and children as possible. During the 2009-2010 JL year, DIAD offered more than 3000 volunteer opportunities to members of the project.

**Project:** DIAD provides concentrated numbers of volunteers for projects that address specific community needs. Volunteer activities range from serving food in shelters, to sorting children’s clothing and toys for distribution to children in need. Past projects supported organizations such as the Avon Foundation, The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism, Family Reach Foundation for families affected by pediatric cancers, Cradles to Crayons, Boston Medical Center, and Rosie’s Place.
The JLB Sustainers had a very active and productive year in 2010 – 2011.

The first event open to all Sustainers was the Sustainer Fall Tea at The Country Club with Elizabeth Ives Hunter, the Executive Director of the Cape Cod Museum of Art, as speaker. The plan of Sustainer activities for the year was distributed to the guests.

The Sustainer Council gathered for a September retreat weekend featuring a lobster feast, boat tour along the historic Piscataqua River, and wine tasting and auction at Strawbery Banke Museum’s annual Vintage and Vine event. It was a great way for Council members to connect and share ideas.

Six “areas” had delightful gatherings to renew friendships.

The Sustainers’ “Showing Off and Showing Up” events at area museums, Jazz Thursdays at the Gardner, Camellia Day at the Lyman Estate have all attracted great participation. Sustainers also enjoyed a Steinert’s sponsored piano and vibraphone concert.

The Gingerbread Tea at the Taj enchanted the children. The Winter Ball as well as the Service and The City Ball encouraged partygoers with dancing feet.

In January, Sustainers filled bags with teen cosmetics for the Germaine Lawrence School.
The ‘Young Sustainers’ have hosted a tour of the MFA’s new wing, a makeover at Neimans’ Laura Mericer, Jersey Boys theater party, and Happy Hours at Back Bay Social and Lolita.

The ‘Newbies’, our incoming transfer group, have become strong active additions to the JLB.

Sustainers celebrated new Chowder Society inductees at the Spring Fling in May. An opportunity to learn about exquisite carpets at Landry & Arcari and the Lilac Day at the Arboretum brought additional opportunities for Actives and Sustainers to enjoy events together.

The new pink tri-fold listing key Sustainer events throughout the year, the Junior League website and weekly online newsletter have kept us well connected.

At the close of the year, the Sustainer Council devoted its monthly planning meeting to celebrate the work of Director Patti Manhard for her enthusiasm, energy and dedication.

The majority of Sustainer events are open to all JLB members. We have enjoyed being included in the Actives’ events this year. We encourage Actives to join us for fun events and great life-long learning activities!

With warm regards,
Director, Sustainer Membership: Patti Manhard
Director-Elect, Sustainer Membership: Cynthia Fenneman
Director Emerita, Sustainer Membership: Ann Greenwood
8 Foundations of Training

1: Leadership Development
2: Oversight
3: Organizational Management
4: Community Impact
5: Membership
6: Marketing/Communications
7: Issue-based Training
8: Philanthropy/Fund Development
## Financial Summary

### Revenue

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<td>Fundraising &amp; Contributions</td>
<td>$270,274</td>
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<td>Program Revenue</td>
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<td>Investment &amp; Other Income</td>
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### Expenses

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<td>Investment Gain/Loss</td>
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### Revenue Distribution

- **Dues**
- **Fundraising & Contributions**
- **Program Revenue**
- **Rental Income**
- **Investment & Other Income**

### Assets

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<td>Property &amp; Equipment</td>
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### Liabilities & Net Assets

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Year in Photos
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