

1914	Junior League founded in Detroit. First project: a safe lunchroom for working women
1922	Founded the Detroit League for the Handicapped .
1930-1939	Opened the Training Cottage for Blind Children in 1930. Helen Keller Guest of Honor.
1942-1945	Nearly 500 JLD members volunteered in armed services branches and war relief agencies. Established Pioneer House for children .
1952-1955	Purchased a home for the Senior Center in Detroit . Helped establish WTVS, the educational Detroit TV station.
1963	Co-founded the Poison Control Center with Children's Hospital of Michigan.
1977-1979	Secured NASA Command Module Egress Trainer for the Michigan Science Center. Opened the Belle Isle Urban Nature Center .
1980-1982	Formed the Belle Isle Sensory Trail with community partners. Began Orchestra Hall Performance Series .
1995-1997	Created the Pediatric Mobile Team with Children's Hospital of Michigan.
2001-2006	Built a Children's Learning Center in the Montclair Branch of the Detroit Public Library. Forged community partnerships in the 48215 zip code. Established the ongoing "Kids in the Kitchen" programming. Began the Early Childhood Literacy Initiative.
2014	Celebrated 100 years! Awarded \$100,000 to graduating metro students through the Centennial Scholarship program.
2012-2016	Project EAT : connects food Education, Access and Tools to promote healthy eating. KITCHEN KITS provide the necessary tools to do so.
2017	Donated \$25,000 to Cass Community Social Services to fully sponsor a Tiny House .
2018-2019	Partnered with The Empowerment Plan (TEP): Created and installed the Empowered Pantry and committed \$53,000 for first year for stocking pantry, providing training and Kitchen Kits.

Who we are

The Junior League of Detroit is a dynamic group of women leaders who have been making change happen since 1914. For over 100 years we have been striving to



Helen Keller with JLD members at the opening of the Training Cottage for Blind Children in 1930.

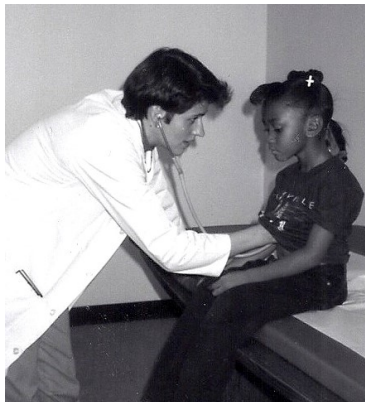
promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

JLD members span generations, demographics and cultures. We are the Junior League of Detroit – women building better communities.

What we do

Through our projects and programs we work continuously to impact the lives of children and families, and help build a better community.

Our members donate thousands of hours of volunteer time, continually working to help broaden the educational, cultural, recreational, and health opportunities for children and families in our much loved community.



Pediatric Mobile Team's Dr. Teresa Holtrop of Children's Hospital of Michigan in 1996.

Community Projects

Since 1914 the JLD has completed 53 major projects in and around the City of Detroit. Some are highlighted on the left side of this page.

Community Assistance Grants

Annual grants are awarded to local organizations that provide services in line with our mission. Since 2014, over \$54,000 was granted to a variety of initiatives – from technology to summer camps to recycling programs.

Scholarship Program

Each year graduating high school Metro Detroit students are awarded college scholarships. \$150,000 has been awarded since 2014.



How we do it - Fundraising is key

Our signature fundraiser, the biennial Designers' Show House, has raised over \$5 million to support the JLD's programs and projects since our first Show House in 1976.

Other smaller fundraisers help to support our projects, and have ranged from Follies to Festivals, from Fashion Shows and Shopping Events to the Holiday Jubilee.



Our Kitchen Kits include over 50 tools to help cook healthy meals.



Inauguration of the Empowered Pantry, August 2019

For more information, please visit www.jldetroit.org or facebook.com/juniorleagueofdetroit