JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON

OUR MISSION: The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON ANNOUNCES GRANT RECEPIENTS

As a part of an ongoing commitment to improving the community through non-profit support, the Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) awards local nonprofits up to $2,500 annually through the Community Support Fund. Awards are granted bi-annually. In December 2016 and May 2017, $15,000 was distributed to local nonprofits working in south Palm Beach and north Broward counties. Award recipients include:

December 2016

Best Food Forward Foundation
Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County
HomeSafe
KidSafe Foundation
Special Spaces Palm Beach
The Volen Center
Florence Fuller Child Development Centers

May 2017

CROS Ministries
Spirit of Giving Network
Sweet Dream Makers
Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center
Autism After 21
Boca Raton Elementary Safety Patrol
Gold Coast Down Syndrome
Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida
Spanish River PTSA Project Graduation

Upcoming Events

July

18.....New Member Open House
19.....WVOY Nominations Close
29.....Back to School Bash DIAD

August

23...Saks Fifth Avenue WVOY Kickoff
(Must request invitation to PR@JLBR.org)

30..WVOY Honorary Chair Reception
(Must request invitation to PR@JLBR.org)

*WVOY: Woman Volunteer of the Year

Member Spotlight

MEGHAN SHEA
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Meghan Shea joined the Junior League in 2007 after moving to the area from her native New Jersey. She is currently serving as the Managing Director. While in the League she has served on various committees including Done in A Day, Spirit of Giving, Nominating / Placement, and just completed serving her second year as Board Member at Large and her third year on the JLBR Endowment Board. Her interest in the league and volunteering was instilled in her by her mother a member of the Junior League in New Jersey. She also sits on the board of Spirit of Giving as the Treasurer which is another way she has been able to give back to her community.

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MEMBERS DISTRIBUTE DIAPERS TO SUPPORT BABIES IN NEED

Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) members help to sort 121,701 diapers that the JLBR will provide to babies in need through nonprofit partners over the next two months. The League runs the only Diaper Bank in Palm Beach and Broward counties, which is responsible for diapering over 800 babies a month whose parents could not otherwise afford to do so. Diapering cost can be staggering, averaging over $1,000 annually or more than 4% of the poverty threshold income. The JLBR Diaper Bank was formed in 2011 in response to a tremendous need for diapers in our community and to date has distributed over 2.5 million diapers. To help provide diapers to those in need by hosting a diaper drive or becoming a dedicated drop off partner, contact diaperbank@jlbr.org.

JLBR Members Emily Ghilsellnick, Laura Scala-Olympio, Meghan Fielder, Jocelyn Mijares, Michele Silverstone

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