

Women building better communities.

The Junior League
of Reading, PA, Inc.

The FACTS



Mission

The Junior League of Reading, PA, 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.

Vision

Women around the world as catalysts for lasting community change.

Focus Area

The focus of The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. is creating, improving, and expanding the resources available to all children to enhance opportunities available for their growth, development and overall welfare.

Reaching Out

The League reaches out to women of every race, religion, and national origin who share a common commitment to voluntarism.

- For more than 85 years, The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. (JLR) has been a leader in volunteer services in Berks County
- JLR has nearly 300 members and is part of an international organization, The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.
- There are 297 Junior Leagues throughout the world
- JLR trains women to be effective leaders in the community. Speaker seminars, national conferences, and hands-on training are offered in four areas: Personal development, leadership development, League management, and community impact
- JLR members use their knowledge, experience and talents to benefit our community. They are active citizens who bring their training to other non-profit boards and organizations
- JLR increased the quality of life of Reading's children through Kids in the Kitchen which is a national Junior League program that fights childhood obesity
- JLR facilitated cohesiveness of 2,700 families affected by an incarcerated mother through Mother's Voice program
- JLR increased literacy of 1,000 students through participation and funding of Wood-to-Wonderful's "Reading is Toyrific" program
- JLR improved self-esteem of 100 families of children with special needs through volunteer and funding support of Aaron's Acres
- JLR co-founded Leadership Berks, a program that offers training specific to nonprofit boards for community leaders
- JLR co-founded BEACON HOUSE and its' housing program for homeless families that offers a hand up and not a hand out.



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