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We say The Junior League of Austin is a training organization, and as the dedicated volunteers on the Capitalines committee will demonstrate, our placements give us opportunities to imagine a brighter future as we work to impact and inspire our community.

In this issue we’ll share examples of local JLA imagination, inspiration, and impact in the area of creating or contributing to the creation of local non-profits such as Con Mi Madre, Court Appointed Special Advocates and the Seton League House. You’ll be inspired to learn about how JLA also partners with organizations to strengthen the east Austin community, including SafePlace, Mobile Loaves and Fishes, Del Valle ISD and the Sustainable Food Center to break the cycle of poverty and help reduce poverty’s impact on east Austin-area residents.

The Junior League of Austin acknowledges the “graying” of our community as shown by our article about Meals on Wheels and Faith in Action Caregivers. In this issue of Capitalines, learn about how one of our members grew up watching her mother’s inspirational legacy of voluntarism and how today they volunteer together at nursing homes and assisted living communities through Playhouse Singers.

As you enjoy our special A Christmas Affair, The Twelve Days of Christmas section, please take note of our advertisers and donors, as they demonstrate their commitment to our community through their partnership with The Junior League of Austin. The Capitalines committee and I hope this issue spurs your imagination to consider ways to inspire and impact our community as you enjoy The Twelve Days of Christmas A Christmas Affair 2012, an Austin institution that supports twelve months of service.

Debra Espinosa
Editor
Amelia Bullock Realtors wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season.
It is my great honor to welcome you to one of my favorite holiday traditions – The Junior League of Austin’s 37th annual **A Christmas Affair**. Year after year, generation after generation, the League has provided Austin residents with a unique shopping experience that benefits members of our community in need.

**A Christmas Affair** is not only a wonderful holiday tradition, it’s the League’s primary fundraiser for the year. The “Twelve Days of Christmas” will support 12 months of exemplary community programs. As you enjoy shopping with family and friends and visiting with our merchants, please keep in mind the thousands of Central Texas residents who are going to benefit from your support.

Through the generous support of patrons like you, the League is able to support the programs and initiatives of 27 community nonprofit partners with funds and teams of League volunteers. Thanks to you, more than 1,500 children in Del Valle ISD receive backpacks filled with healthy food every week of the school year through our **Food in Tummies** program. With your assistance, more than 30,000 children receive warm winter coats through **Coats for Kids**.

An event of this scale could not happen without the hard work and dedication of many individuals. I am especially grateful to the 2,300 League members who work so hard to make this event a success. They are continuing a proud Junior League tradition of training Austin’s community leaders of tomorrow. I am also thankful for the passion and commitment of our corporate and individual sponsors. Together, we will continue to make a difference in our community.

Thank you again for your generous support. You inspire us to imagine a world in which we make a positive impact on everyone.

Cathy McHorse, President
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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AUSTIN AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURISM

BY: LAUREN CRAWFORD

The Junior League of Austin invests in the Austin-area community by providing donations and volunteer support to both established community organizations and non-profit “entrepreneurs.” Several successful area non-profits have begun with an initial investment by the League, including:

Seton League House and Ronald McDonald House of Austin:
The Seton League House and Ronald McDonald House support families with loved ones in Austin-area hospitals and in need of local housing and support, and began as sponsored projects of the JLA.

JLA co-sponsored the development of the Seton League House, which is named for the League, with Seton Medical Center in 1980. With a significant initial investment of funds and volunteer time from the League, the Seton League House has grown over the past twenty-two years from a four-room building to a facility of almost forty rooms.

The Ronald McDonald House of Austin serves Brackenridge Hospital and Dell Children’s Hospital. In 1983, the JLA donated funds to create the Ronald McDonald House as part of its Fiftieth Anniversary Project. The House has since grown from an eight-room facility to a house with thirty suites on the Dell Children’s Hospital campus.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Travis County:
CASA of Travis County trains volunteers to protect the best interest of abused and neglected children by advocating for them in court, schools, and the community. According to CASA Executive Director Laura Wolf, “[t]he history of CASA of Travis County is inextricably linked with The Junior League of Austin.” The JLA sponsored the fourth CASA program in Texas in 1985, enabling CASA to hire its first executive director and providing some of CASA’s very first volunteers. Today, CASA serves 81% of the total number of children in Child Protective Services in Travis County.

DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF WOMEN

A CONVERSATION WITH LAURA WOLF, J.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CASA OF TRAVIS COUNTY

Laura Wolf, J.D., 2005-2006 President of The Junior League of Austin and current Sustaining President, has been the Executive Director of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Travis County since 2007. Here, she talks about how The Junior League of Austin has helped her and her organization succeed.
Austin Children’s Museum:
The Junior League of Austin partnered with the Austin Children’s Museum, Inc. in 1984 to develop a hands-on discovery museum for children, donating funds and assistance with research, exhibit development, and community establishment. The JLA has since sponsored two expansions and supporting the capital campaign to move the museum downtown. The Austin Children’s Museum continues to grow from its first days as a traveling “museum without walls” to a major Austin destination serving more than 200,000 children per year.

Con Mi Madre:
Formed in 1992 as the Junior League Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program, Con Mi Madre focuses on increasing the representation of Hispanic women in higher education through academic and social support to girls and their mothers during the middle and high school years. Originally offered only to sixth-graders, the program has grown to support young women and their mothers through graduation, maintaining a 100% graduation rate. In 2008, Con Mi Madre launched as an independent non-profit organization and continues to thrive as one of JLA’s community partners.

How did your career path lead you to CASA?
My first non-law firm job was with SafePlace, and part of why I got the job was my board experience and service through the League. All the different hats I wore at SafePlace - supervising volunteers, fundraising, grant writing - and my work as the policy director at the Texas Council on Family Violence, along with my leadership experience at JLA fit together to give me the raw tools to be an executive director at an organization like CASA.

How have your opportunities through the League helped you in your position as CASA’s Executive Director?
I fall back on my experience in the League almost every day. The League gave me opportunities for public speaking, strategic planning, financial management, collaboration, supporting volunteers, leading an organization and working as part of a team, and exposed me to different ways of thinking and approaching challenges. The League has also introduced me to some of the most impressive, dynamic and intelligent women in Austin. I rely on all of these people and experiences constantly in my professional life, my volunteer life, and my personal life.

How do the thirteen JLA volunteers placed at CASA annually carry out the League’s mission of “promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers”?
The League’s mission dovetails nicely with CASA’s. Our mission and our model of advocacy for children is all about training volunteers to become effective advocates for the best interest of abused and neglected children. The League members who volunteer with CASA are embodying both organizations’ missions by becoming leaders in our community’s understanding of issues of child abuse and neglect and the challenges that youth in foster care face.
Poverty impacts many residents of east Austin and Del Valle. The City of Austin Demographic Research Department reported in 2005 that 23.5% of east Austin residents lived in poverty and, according to 2010 U.S. Census data, 30% of children living in Del Valle ISD and 28% in Austin ISD were living in poverty.

The Junior League of Austin has developed several programs and partnerships in order to strengthen the east Austin and Del Valle communities and help break the cycle of poverty. The first League-directed program was Coats for Kids (CFK), which the JLA joined in 1997 with established partners Jack Brown Cleaners, KVUE, and KASE 101.

Ten years after joining the program, CFK piloted a second site at Del Valle Elementary. Past CFK Chair, Julie Ballard, shared that “[it] was very clear that the Del Valle community had the highest rate of children living in poverty, yet we had delivered very few coats to that community in prior years.” Past CFK Chair, Amber Brabham, stated that this challenge was primarily because there was no bus transportation to allow families to access the main site. Once the Del Valle site was added, over 300% more children were served in this area.

As a result of the strong relationship with Del Valle ISD, in 2009 the JLA started the Food in Tummies (FIT) program. FIT provides backpacks filled with healthy food to two schools in Del Valle ISD. Last school year, the program provided 1,400 students with over 47,000 backpacks. The program has almost doubled the number of volunteers and contributions since its inception. According to JLA FIT Chair Hadley Hempel, 33 active JLA members and 250 provisional members will contribute over 6,000 hours to FIT this year.

The JLA also partners with many organizations to strengthen the east Austin community, including SafePlace, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc., Breakthrough Austin, and Dress for Success Austin. These organizations, along with other JLA community partners, work with the east Austin community in order to break the cycle of poverty and help reduce poverty’s impact on Austin-area residents.
IMAGINE AN END TO HUNGER IN AUSTIN

BY: BETH COWAN

Approximately 16% of Travis County, close to 160,000 people, is hungry according to the USDA’s research. Because of the severity of hunger in Austin, The Junior League of Austin supports a number of community organizations targeting the distinct nutritional needs of specific populations in the community.

At Mother’s Milk Bank, League volunteers prepare donated breast milk for pasteurization and distribution to infants whose mothers cannot produce their own to provide complete nutrition while helping fight infections in at-risk babies.

The Junior League’s Food in Tummies (FIT) program provides backpacks of food for children in Del Valle who rely primarily on school lunches for nourishment. These backpacks are sent home on Fridays so that children have food on the weekends and are more likely to come back, ready to learn, on Monday. As Hadley Hempel, the League’s chair of FIT says, “I think the most significant impact of the FIT program has been helping to give these kids in Del Valle a better chance to succeed in school. It is very difficult for children to focus on their learning if they are sitting in class with an empty stomach.”

With Mobile Loaves and Fishes, League volunteers prepare and deliver meals to Austin’s homeless and working poor populations. At Meals on Wheels and More, League volunteers help Austin’s homebound elderly population access groceries and prepared meals.

New in 2012, the League even works with the Sustainable Food Center to help individuals in the Austin community make healthy food choices and access a sustainable local food system.

Hunger is a complex issue with deep and lasting effects on both individuals and society. Because there is not a one-size-fits-all solution, The Junior League of Austin works with a network of organizations to make an impact.
THE JLA’S SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Teaches 12 members Spanish to assist community partners
The JLA’s Spanish Immersion program teaches conversational Spanish skills in order to provide community partners with much-needed bilingual volunteers.

PARTNERING WITH THE AUSTIN CHILDREN’S SHELTER FOR OVER 11 YEARS

The JLA provides 28 volunteers and $14,000 in contributions to the Austin Children’s Shelter this year.

GIVING $10,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKSPRING

The JLA provides 15 volunteers to assist with Bookspring’s Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Program.

ADDING 6 ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS AT THE ANIMAL TRUSTEES OF AUSTIN

The JLA provides a total of 26 volunteers and $15,000 in contributions to assist with providing low-cost veterinary services to the community this year.

SUPPORTING SAFEPLACE THROUGHOUT 5 DECADES

The JLA began partnering with SafePlace in 1979 and has provided 291 volunteers and almost $657,000 since then to support their mission.

RAISING COMMUNITY PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS BY OVER 4%

This represents an increase of almost $33,000 over last year, equating to over $782,000 in community partner contributions during the 2012-2013 League year.

BY STACEY MATHER
Supplying over 9 months of food via the Food-In-Tummies (FIT) program
The JLA has partnered with Del Valle ISD for over four years and expects to provide over 47,000 backpacks of food during this school year.

Increasing the number of community volunteers by 8%
59 additional community volunteer placements have been added since last year for over 800 project volunteers at 27 organizations.

Sending 7 volunteers to assist Austin Smiles’ surgeons
JLA volunteers travel with surgical teams to provide general assistance in cleft palate surgeries completed outside the U.S.

Distributing warm jackets at 2 coats for kids sites
The JLA joined in the Coats for Kids partnership in 1997 to provide warm winter coats to children throughout central Texas.

Fulfilling the 3 core strands of our mission
The JLA is dedicated to developing the potential of women, improving the community, and promoting voluntarism.

1 league dedicated to serving the community
The JLA works to expand its service to the community by continuing to provide trained volunteers to local partners.
SERVING AUSTIN’S GRAYING POPULATION

BY: BETH COWAN

With the hip image that Austin has gained from events such as South by Southwest and Austin City Limits, it may be surprising to learn that Austin has one of the fastest growing senior populations in the country. According to Brookings Institution’s Demographer William Frey’s analysis of the 2010 Census, the Austin-metro area experienced a 53% growth rate in people over the age of 65, the second highest rate in the country.

In recognition of this growing elderly population in Austin, the League provides both volunteers and financial support to Meals on Wheels and More and Faith in Action Caregivers (FIAC). These organizations offer services that allow seniors to live independently in their own homes for a longer period of time.

For Meals on Wheels Groceries to Go, League volunteers adopt “clients” and provide shopping services. In some cases, the League volunteer shops for clients and in other cases seniors ride along. In all cases, the volunteer is a visitor for seniors who may not otherwise receive many visitors and provides an extra set of eyes on their well-being.

In 2010, the Austin-metro area experienced a 53% growth rate in people over the age of 65.

FIAC is primarily a transportation service, driving seniors to essential services such as doctors and the grocery, but also focusing on quality of life for homebound adults by enabling them to visit the beauty shop, the senior center or even bowling. The League provides volunteers who not only serve as drivers, but they offer companionship to the individuals they serve.

These placements are beneficial not just to the elderly who receive services, but League members enjoy the opportunity to meet and form relationships with senior members of the community that they would not otherwise know. FIAC Executive Director Jeanie Barrett Teel says many League members tell her, “I’ve met my placement requirement but I want to continue on as a regular volunteer.”
For many of our members, the League is a family tradition. They grew up watching their mothers serve the community through their placements. As they watched their mothers volunteer, they learned from an early age that doing for others was simply part of what life was supposed to look like. Giving back to the community is a core value that the children of many League members carry into adulthood.

Active member Jessica Kizer recalls joining her mother as she dropped donations off at the League’s Resale shop and watching her mom depart for the Brackenridge Children’s Hospital dressed as Skippy, the purple kangaroo. She learned how her mother was helping the community in so many different ways through her involvement in the League – “and she always seemed to be having a good time doing it!”

Jessica followed in her mom’s footsteps and joined the Junior League because she was excited by the opportunity to work with many different agencies. Over the last decade, Jessica has worked with The Humane Society, CASA and The Texas School for the Blind. This year, she joined the Junior League’s Playhouse Singers where her mother remains involved as a Sustaining member. Their 2012 performance schedule even takes them to the assisted living facility where Jessica’s grandmother is now a resident!

Jessica now brings her children to the occasional events that the League hosts to allow children to volunteer alongside their mothers and says, “Hopefully, it (a legacy of voluntarism) will be something I can give to my children.”
Dozens of organizations submit applications each year to The Junior League of Austin (JLA) to serve as a community project partner, who receive funds and volunteers for select projects. According to past Researchers Committee Chair Dori Flores, the JLA is unique when compared with other grant-funding organizations because we also place volunteers with funds for projects.

The JLA Researchers Committee utilizes an extensive three-step application review process. The process works like a funnel, where applications are gradually reduced to around 25 partners. First, applications go to the Initial Review Team. This team, led by the Researchers Chair, is comprised of the President, President-elect, Treasurer, Treasurer-elect, Community Vice-President, Placement Chair-elect, and the Researchers Administrative Coordinator. The Initial Review Team conducts a high-level review — to be sure the projects align with the mission of the JLA.

Applications are then sorted into four focus areas and assigned to the winter researchers.

Current Researchers Committee Chair Jene’ Bearse shared that researchers visit the agency and conduct a one-on-one interview “about the impact our volunteers will make in the community.” Agencies are reviewed to determine whether they will provide quality placements and training opportunities to JLA volunteers. Ms. Bearse said, “researchers will look for a variety of placements for our diverse membership and will take into consideration the flexibility that is needed.” Agency budgets and audit documents are also reviewed to ensure organizational stability.

From there, recommended agencies are presented at the March general membership meeting and must be approved by the membership in order to become an official community partner. On average, 30% of all applications are accepted as community project partners.

Ms. Bearse shared that the committee was pleased to receive 72 agency applications for 2013-2014. The applications are currently undergoing their initial reviews and over 50 volunteers will review the applications before they are voted on by the membership. In 2012-2013, 27 partners were selected and received almost 450 volunteers and over $340,000 in contributions.

COMMUNITY PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

- **9 Members:** Executive Leadership
- **32 Members:** 4 Focus Area Chairs + 4 Placement Advisors + 16 Researchers
- **40 Members:** All above + more members from Placement & Treasury
- **Initial Review Team**
- **Focus Areas**
- **Winter Researchers**

Between 75-100 project applications submitted

About 25 non-profit agencies selected each year
THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AUSTIN PROGRAMS

AID FOR BETTER CLASSROOMS (ABC) GRANTS – $12,100
Over 20 years ago, The Junior League of Austin established our Aid for Better Classrooms (ABC) grants program. This unique program seeks to provide supplemental funding to classroom teachers in recognition of their commitment to students and innovative instruction. With the award of the 2012-2013 ABC Grants, this community enriching program will have awarded over $200,000 in total grant funds for approximately 402 area teachers. All of the winning projects are innovative, have real world application, enhance current school curriculum, and have a direct impact on students across all age groups, in all subjects, and in grades from Pre-K to high school.

COATS FOR KIDS – $169,058
Celebrating its 26th anniversary this year, Coats for Kids (CFK) is an annual community project where The Junior League of Austin, Jack Brown Cleaners, KASE 101, and KVUE partner with thousands of volunteers to ensure that the children of Central Texas stay warm. Last year, with the help of our sponsors and 2,600 community volunteers, Coats for Kids distributed approximately 33,500 new and gently used coats to young people in Central Texas.

DONE-IN-A-DAY – $13,000
Done-in-a-Day is a series of concentrated projects that provide assistance to non-profit agencies by offering volunteers for community-based events on a short-term basis. Volunteers provide support at a variety of events including but not limited to fundraisers, picnics, food bank distribution, holiday parties, egg hunts, 10K race water distribution, and children’s shoe collection and delivery.

FOOD IN TUMMIES (FIT) – $239,027
The FIT program is a project of the JLA and a unique program designed to provide weekend nourishment to children grades K-5 who qualify for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP – which provides free and reduced meals). The FIT program, managed by the JLA in collaboration with the Del Valle Independent School District, aims to help these hungry children by delivering backpacks of nutritious food each week to Title 1 elementary schools. Now in its fourth year, the FIT program will continue to provide backpacks of nutritious food to Baty and Hillcrest Elementary. During the 2012-2013 school year, the FIT program will provide approximately 1,500 backpacks each week to the entire student population at these schools. Students will receive backpacks full of healthy food along with bilingual nutrition and fitness tips every Friday for 32 weeks starting in September 2012.

PLAYHOUSE SINGERS – $500
The Playhouse Singers are JLA active and sustaining members who entertain residents in nursing homes, hospitals, and at League events. This unique organization brings active and sustaining members together, connecting them and the League to a special part of Austin’s population.

SPANISH IMMERSION (“¡Sí!”) – $4,920
The Spanish Immersion Program, or ¡Sí!, began three years ago and is an intensive program in which JLA volunteers learn Spanish in order to utilize their newly acquired Spanish skills in placements providing services to Spanish-speaking service recipients.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STRING PROJECT – $2,000
The UT String Project prepares music education students of UT’s Butler School of Music to become string teachers upon graduation. Austin-area children as young as four-years-old attend 30 minute violin or cello lessons with their parents every Saturday. Older children take weekly private lessons and attend a Saturday lesson as well.
COMMUNITY PROJECT PARTNERSHIPS

ANIMAL TRUSTEES OF AUSTIN – $15,000
ATA helps animals in Central Texas and works to end the crisis of animal overpopulation through sterilization. The clinics offer wellness and spay/neuter services, programs for animal welfare, and host events. Since 1997, the Spay/Neuter Clinic has safely performed over 85,000 surgeries and since 2002, the Wellness Clinic has provided services to over 131,000 animals. JLA volunteers perform support staff duties.

AUSTIN CHILDREN’S MUSEUM – $15,372
The museum creates innovative learning experiences for children and families that inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers. The exhibits change from time to time, and various programs are offered such as Storytime, Science Sunday and Baby Bloomers.

AUSTIN CHILDREN’S SHELTER – $14,000
The shelter provides a safe haven and reduces emotional trauma for children and youth in crisis by providing services and quality care in a nurturing environment where they can begin to heal. JLA volunteers work as direct care assistants and life skills program volunteers.

AUSTIN SMILES – $18,000
Austin Smiles provides reconstructive plastic surgery, primarily cleft lip and palate repairs, to the children of Austin and the surrounding 10-county area, as well as in various locations in Latin America. The physicians of Austin Smiles perform 50-75 surgeries annually at Dell Children’s Hospital of Austin. Since it was founded in 1987, Austin Smiles has completed over 4,500 corrective surgeries for children and those needing assistance. JLA volunteers lend a hand wherever needed at this organization.

BOOKSPRING – $10,000
Through its programs such as Reach Out and Read, Book Club, and Rebook, BookSpring provides books, reading experiences and tools to children and their families so they can develop a desire to read and succeed in school.

BREAKTHROUGH AUSTIN – $15,000
Breakthrough helps to forge a path to college for low-income students who will be first generation college graduates. It offers summer programs to reduce learning loss, provides school year support, aids children in the transition to high school, and provides help in selecting and applying to a college and seeking financial aid. JLA volunteers are helping with the college application process.

CASAA OF TRAVIS COUNTY
CASA provides court appointed special advocates to abused and neglected children. While a child’s case is pending in court, these volunteers stand by the child, monitor their case, and advocate for the child’s best interests. JLA volunteers mentor youth who will soon age out of the foster care system.

CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION – $15,000
The Center for Child Protection is the first stop for children in Travis County who are suspected victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, and for children who have witnessed a violent crime. The Center is a child-friendly, specially-equipped facility where children go for recorded forensic interviews, medical exams, counseling and intervention during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. All services are provided to children and their protective caregivers at no charge and most are available in English and Spanish.

Gardening lessons at the Austin Children’s Shelter
CHILDREN’S DIABETES CAMP OF CENTRAL TEXAS ("CAMP BLUEBONNET")

Camp Bluebonnet gives kids with diabetes an enjoyable day camp experience by providing for their health needs in an active, fun environment where diabetes is the norm rather than the exception. Children and their families receive diabetes education to help improve their quality of life and prevent long-term complications. JLA volunteers guide campers through activities at camp.

CITY OF AUSTIN CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION

In 1985, the City of Austin established the Cultural Arts Division to nurture, preserve, and promote Austin’s arts and creative industries to strengthen and sustain Austin’s dynamic cultural vitality. The Art in Public Places program collaborates with local and nationally renowned artists to incorporate the history, traditions, objects, and values of the community into cultural landmarks that have become the cornerstone of Austin’s identity. JLA volunteers act as artwork stewards for the city, inspecting artwork, recording conditions, and documenting any damage or distress to the work.

COLORADO RIVER FOUNDATION – $13,000

CRF raises funds for natural science education and outdoor recreation programs, particularly for at-risk and underserved youth, annual river cleanups, and other community projects to promote stewardship, awareness, and protection of the Colorado River in Texas. JLA volunteers serve in several docent and coordinator capacities.

CON MI MADRE – $15,800

Con Mi MADRE seeks to raise the representation of Hispanic girls in higher education through education and social support services to girls and their mothers. The activities provided to girls and their mothers are designed to foster a strong mother-daughter relationship, promote graduation from high school, help the girls maintain good grades, and help them plan and apply for college and other post-secondary opportunities.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS – $15,000

The mission of Dress for Success is 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. JLA volunteers act as personal shoppers, career advocates, and mentors through the agency’s WOMEN 2 WOMEN program.

FAITH IN ACTION CAREGIVERS WEST AUSTIN – $12,000

FIAC helps older adults maintain and improve their quality of life. Among other things, volunteers provide older adults with transportation for errands and medical appointments, provide handyman services, and run errands for them. JLA volunteers work as office support and as drivers.

GENAUSTIN – $18,000

GEN’s mission is to support and guide girls to make wise choices as they navigate the unique pressures of girlhood. JLA volunteers participate in the 180 program, an innovative program working with girls who are involved or at high-risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system. The 180 program offers education groups which provide girls support, helpful information, and new skills to cope with tough situations they are facing.

MARCH OF DIMES – $14,700

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality through research, community services, education, and advocacy. JLA volunteers work as woman-to-woman support coordinators, kids club coordinators, and craft leaders.

The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
MEALS ON WHEELS AND MORE – $12,000
In addition to preparing over one million meals for delivery to clients last year, MOWAM also offers many other programs designed to keep people healthy and living in their own homes. JLA volunteers serve as Groceries to Go volunteers, responsible for assisting clients with grocery shopping.

MOBILE LOAVES AND FISHES – $17,150
Mobile Loaves & Fishes, Inc. is a social outreach ministry for the homeless and indigent working poor. The mission of MLF is to provide food, clothing, and dignity to individuals in need. JLA volunteers prepare and deliver food on truck runs.

MOTHERS’ MILK BANK – $16,386
The Mothers’ Milk Bank at Austin is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to accept, pasteurize, and dispense donor human milk by prescription, primarily to premature and ill infants. JLA volunteers work to pasteurize milk, record donations, and deliver donations.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN – $15,500
Partnerships for Children’s mission is to cultivate resources and partnerships that directly benefit abused and neglected children and provide support to CPS caseworkers. JLA volunteers participate in programs that provide both immediate necessities and special gifts to children in need.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES – $8,500
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas provides temporary housing and support services in a nurturing home-like environment to families of critically ill or injured children receiving treatment in Austin-area medical centers. The Ronald McDonald House is currently located on the campus of the Dell Children’s Medical Center and provides lodging for nearly 1,000 families annually. In September 2011, RMHC – Austin opened a new Family Room in Dell Children’s Medical Center that anticipates serving 600 families of premature infants and medically fragile children each year. JLA volunteers assist in the Ronald McDonald House family room at Dell Children’s Medical Center.

-safeplace stop violence picket signs
SAFEPLACE – $15,000
SafePlace exists to end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention and social change, and offers a wide range of services for all individuals hurt by rape, sexual abuse and domestic violence. JLA volunteers serve as sexual assault hospital advocates and assist with resident programs.

SUSTAINABLE FOOD CENTER – $15,000
The Sustainable Food Center cultivates a healthy community by strengthening the local food system and improving access to nutritious, affordable food. This includes the SFC Farmers’ Market that accepts WIC and SNAP vouchers and takes place at three sites in Austin and hosts more local farmers than anywhere else in Austin. JLA volunteers will assist with all information booth activities including processing ATM cash vouchers, handing out brochures, and answering simple questions for shoppers.

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED – $7,330
TSBVI serves as a special public school for students statewide who have a visual impairment. JLA volunteers transcribe books into Braille and record audio books for TSBVI’s students.

THE ARC OF THE CAPITAL AREA – $15,000
The Arc of the Capital Area provides personalized, community based services that improve the quality of life of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers. The agency provides family and caregiver support, intake and referral services, case management, and basic needs and crisis assistance. The Arc of the Arts provides the clients with art classes, exhibiting/selling artwork, and job skills/socialization training. JLA volunteers assist with art classes, work in the art gallery, and provide assistance with public relations items.

TEXAS RIO GRANDE LEGAL AID, INC. – $15,275
TRLA employs skilled lawyers and paralegals who provide legal representation to over 20,000 Texans per year who cannot afford it. JLA volunteers serve as clinic volunteer advocates, information specialists, and clinic advice attorneys.

ZACHARY SCOTT THEATRE CENTER – $13,500
Located in the heart of Austin on the banks of Lady Bird Lake, ZACH is widely considered “Austin’s Theatre.” The power of theatre to transform lives is evidenced all day long at ZACH as the theatre spaces transform from children’s theatre, to classroom, to premiere regional stage. ZACH creates each production—from conception and design to performance—in theatres with close proximity of audience to actor, providing Central Texas audiences with an intimate experience of artistically excellent theatre. JLA volunteers serve as ushers/greeters, preparing and distributing production programs, greeting patrons, directing patrons between facilities and from various theatre entrances, scanning tickets, and helping patrons to locate their seats.
Merry Christmas
from Vista Ridge Dental,
Dr. Randal Watson and wife Leslie

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LETTER
FROM THE
ACA CHAIR

On behalf of the Junior League of Austin and the 2012 A Christmas Affair committee, welcome to The Twelve Days of Christmas.

Let the needs of yesterday and today inspire the actions of the present and create the legacies of tomorrow. Experience a world that exists beyond expectations, where our story is created daily with inspiration from you.

A Christmas Affair, The Twelve Days of Christmas, highlights our twelve months of service to the Central Texas community. The proceeds raised during the four-day holiday market become the foundation for a multitude of services and contributions to the community over the next twelve months. The true value of this wonderful market is the exceptional opportunity it offers to raise awareness and funds for the Central Texas community. We can only accomplish such dreams if we all come together and change lives for a full twelve months!

A Christmas Affair is made possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of the ACA Committee and all members of the League who have contributed so much to our efforts to produce a week of spectacular events. I also thank the many sponsors of A Christmas Affair who enable this event to take place and be a success, which in turn allows us to give back to the community in so many ways.

Join us. Experience! Create hope! Change lives...during the next few days — and twelve months of the League year!

Marilyn Orr Willson,
A Christmas Affair 2012 Chair
Carroll Bellingrath, Katie King Ogden, Paula Chaney, Nancy Wade, Amy Hurt, Holly Mace Massingill, Renee Harvey

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THE 2012 A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR COMMITTEE
PARTIES

Visit www.jlaustin.org to purchase market day passes, raffle tickets, and to reserve your spot at any of our fabulous special events.

Ticket prices include free shuttle ride to and from Barton Creek Square Mall.

Limited parking available at Palmer Events Center for $7.00.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:30 PM – 10:30 PM
ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

$150 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Black-tie Optional Preview Party
Guests will enjoy private shopping, silent auction, delicious food, and open bar. Entertainment by Vintage 15. Catering by Rosemary’s Catering.

Sponsored by:
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Media Sponsor:
Texas Monthly

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
ALL LADIES DANCING GIRLS NIGHT OUT

$50 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Guests will enjoy shopping, silent auction, appetizer buffet, cash bar, and music by Radio Star to dance the night away! Catering by Rosemary’s Catering.

Sponsored by:
Jennifer L. Walden, M.D. PLLC
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MARCHE DE NOEL: BRUNCH AND PRIVATE SHOPPING

Sponsored by:
Texas Fertility Center
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Media Sponsor:
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME FAMILY MOVIE

$25 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Family Movie Night benefiting the 26th Annual Coats for Kids. Guests will enjoy a fun, interactive movie and sing-along, food, and great prizes. Guests are also encouraged to bring a new or gently used coat to help kick off our coat-drive this year! Be sure to bring a blanket to sit on. Catering by Hat Creek Burger Co.

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THE GOLDEN PEAR CAFE MENU

Sponsored by:
NEWU Plastic Surgery and Skin Care Clinic – Daniel J. Leeman, M.D., Victoria Hunter, R.N.

Catering by:
Alfred’s Catering

*{V} = VEGETARIAN OPTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
SERVING 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
$15 PLUS TAX
Classic Caesar Salad with Shredded Parmesan and Seasoned Croutons

WITH CHOICE OF ENTRÉE
Creamy Rosemary Garlic Chicken Alfredo over Bowtie Pasta
OR
Portabella Mushroom over Bowtie Pasta*{V}

Peppermint Godiva Chocolate Brownies

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea, and Water
SANTA SIGHTINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: THE DRUM BEAT BREAKFAST
$25 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Bring your little drummer boys and girls to enjoy breakfast with Santa featuring the entertainment of Mr. Will. Crafts will include cookie decorating and a Santa ornament. Kids will make cards for our community projects to show their support for our projects! Photos with Santa begin at 8:30 AM.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: FLY AWAY WITH SANTA
$25 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Your turtle doves will enjoy breakfast and fly away with Santa featuring the entertainment of Joe McDermott. Crafts will include cookie decorating and a Santa ornament. Photos with Santa begin at 8:30 AM.
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Media Sponsors:
Austin Family Magazine
KASE 101

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
BRUNCH WITH SANTA: LEAPING LORDS AND LADIES LUNCHING
$25 PER GUEST / RESERVATION REQUIRED
Your little lords and ladies will enjoy decorating gingerbread houses and brunch with Santa featuring the entertainment of Austin City Ballet. Kids will make cards for our community projects and show their support for our projects! Photos with Santa begin at 9:30 AM.
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Austin Kid’s Directory
98.1 KVET
*Tickets are required for kids of all ages.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
SERVING 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
$15 PLUS TAX
Creamy Tomato Bisque

WITH CHOICE OF ENTREE
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps with Homemade Poblano Caesar Dressing
OR
Grilled Vegetable Caesar Salad Wraps with Homemade Poblano Caesar Dressing *(V)

Bread Pudding with Dried Cranberries and Whiskey Sauce

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea, and Water

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
SERVING 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
$15 PLUS TAX
Fresh Garden Salad with Homemade French Dressing

WITH CHOICE OF ENTREE
Baked Potato with Beef Chili
OR
Baked Potato with Vegetarian Chili *(V)

French Pear Napoleon Tart

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea, and Water

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
SERVING 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
$15 PLUS TAX
Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries, Feta Cheese, and Raspberry Vinaigrette

WITH CHOICE OF ENTREE
French Countryside Quiche (Country Ham and Cheese)
OR
Mushroom and Caramelized Onion Quiche *(V)

Selection of Homemade Christmas Sugar Cookies

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea, and Water
MARKET DAYS
$15 PER GUEST

Thursday, November 15
Noon – 9:00 PM

Friday, November 16
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, November 17
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 18
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Ticket includes:
A shuttle ride, sponsored by Capitol Chevrolet, to and from Barton Creek Square Mall and Palmer Events Center. Barton Creek Square Mall will have ample parking.

Stroll through the booths of more than 200 local and national merchants.

Children five years and under may enter at no charge during regular market hours. Separate tickets are required for special events.

*PLEASE, NO PULL CARTS OR STROLLERS. They will not be allowed inside Palmer Events Center.

If you need assistance purchasing your tickets, please call 512.467.8982 or email the Tickets Team at acareservations@jlaustin.org, www.jlaustin.org.

Visit www.jlaustin.org to purchase market day passes, raffle tickets, and to reserve your spot at one of our fabulous special events.

A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR
PAST CHAIRS

Anne S. Carlson 1976
A Christmas Affair

Nancy Buford 1977
A Christmas Affair

Bitsy Henderson 1978
A Charles Dickens Christmas

Amy Jenness 1979
A Texas Christmas

Ellen Yarrell 1980
A Christmas Affair

Libby Malone 1981
A Christmas Confection

Mary Herman 1982
Fiesta de Navidad

Anne Winn 1983
A Country Christmas

Susan Baker 1984
Christmas Around the World

Chris Attal 1985
A Colonial Williamsburg Christmas

Melissa Jackson 1986
A Nutcracker Christmas

Nancy Nation 1987
Fete de Noel

Patty Huffman 1988
A New York Christmas

Lucie Taylor 1989
Twas the Night Before Christmas

Susan Parker 1990
Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree

Donna Stockton-Hicks 1991
Christmas and All That Jazz

Celeste Stark 1992
The Magic of Christmas Past

K. K. (Katherine) Rice 1993
A Christmas Affair to Remember

Nancy Prideaux 1994
An Enchanted Christmas

Amanda Beck 1995
Christmas in the Mountains

Julie Oles 1996
An Old World Christmas

Sheri Krause 1997
Heavenly Holidays

Hillary Anderson 1998
A White Christmas

Elizabeth Ateyeh 1999
Celebrate the Season

Lisa Rodman 2000
A Bon Voyage Christmas

Sharman Reed 2001
Deck The Halls

Laura Mauro 2002
A Royal Holiday

Beth Plater 2003
Christmas in the Quarter

Tamra Beasley 2004
Bellissimo Natale

Sandy Alcalá 2005
A Classic Hollywood Christmas

Betsy Kirksey 2006
Christmas in Austin ~ Home for the Holidays

Kelly Goulding 2007
The Gift of the Magi

Gayla Zachry 2008
Noel de Paris

Stacy Dollar 2009
It’s a Wild Holiday

Cathy Northcutt 2010
Enchanted

Trish Koester 2011
The Magic of Christmas
THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL EVENTS

DECORATION RESALE
Feeling inspired by *A Christmas Affair* Décor?... be sure and stop by the JLA Store located on the Grand Aisle, where decorations used during *A Christmas Affair* are available for purchase.

Shop our Decorations Resale at The Junior League of Austin Headquarters at 5416 Parkcrest Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78731 (512) 467-8982.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**
5:30 pm – 8:30 PM

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
10:00 am – 4:00 PM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**
10:00 am – 4:00 PM

TRAILER FOOD DIARIES COOKBOOK: AUSTIN EDITION

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Serving up the American Dream one plate at a time, join Tiffany Harelik as she navigates the best food Austin trailers have to offer while divulging their recipes. Join us for a live demonstration and book signing.

Trailer Food Diaries will be available for purchase during Market Day hours for $40 plus tax.

KENDRA SCOTT JEWELRY ORNAMENT SIGNING

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Kendra Scott designed her first ornament exclusively for The Twelve Days of Christmas. Join us and have this dazzling partridge ornament or favorite Kendra Scott jewelry signed by the designer.

A limited amount of 2012 ACA ornaments, custom designed by Kendra Scott, will be available for purchase during Market Days for $60 plus tax.

RAFFLE ITEMS

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE: LADIES ROLEX WATCH*
This Rolex Datejust Lady 31mm watch is the essence of quality, style and respect for great watchmaking tradition. This luxurious watch is steel and 18 kt. yellow gold with a Fluted bezel and Jubilee bracelet. The crisp white dial has 18 kt yellow gold Roman numeral markers.

*This exquisite timepiece is generously donated by Russell Korman Fine Jewelry Diamonds and Watches.

DATE NIGHT MADE RIGHT: A YEAR OF FUN AND ADVENTURE
Enjoy a night out in the city at some of Austin’s award-winning restaurants or wind down with an overnight stay at a luxurious downtown hotel.

With this prize, you and your honey will enjoy a year’s worth of dates (12 planned dates) at local hot spots around town.

ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT
Kick off the night by sipping champagne with your girlfriends in a chartered limo service. Create your own custom Kendra Scott Jewelry piece at a color bar party for four while nibbling on cupcakes. After that, head over to Perla’s Oyster Bar and enjoy a fabulous dinner to complete the Ultimate Girls Night Out!

Winners of *raffle items valued more than $4,999 will be responsible for paying 25% withholding tax prior to receipt of item.

Tickets will be sold during ACA Market Days through Saturday, November 17th at the main Christmas tree. The drawing will take place at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 18th. You do not need to be present to win.
PORTRAITURE PACKAGES

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to purchase certificates for amazing photography offered by well-known local photographers at a significant discount. For a full description of packages, please visit the A Christmas Affair page on jlaustin.org.

INKED FINGERS PORTRAITURE
The retail value of this package is $400
Certificate can be purchased for $125

Capture your children or your entire family courtesy of Inked Fingers’ experienced and talented photographers. This package includes a one-hour session, a DVD of 10 edited high-resolution JPEGs, and an unframed luxury matte 11” x 14” print.

THE SWEET LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY PORTRAITURE
The retail value of this package is $400
Certificate can be purchased for $125

Take your time with photographer Elizabeth Moore in a 1-3 hour session for your family. You’ll quickly be able to view your personalized gallery online, and you’ll receive a CD including 30-40 high-res files.

GREER EVANS PHOTOGRAPHY PORTRAITURE
The retail value of this package is $805
Certificate can be purchased for $125

Enjoy a customized photography session and consultation with award-winning Greer Evans. With over 30 years of experience photographing Austin children and families, this package is ideal for capturing your family memories. Your package includes a session at his studio or another location of your choice, consultation, and your favorite image on a 16” x 20” portrait. You will also receive the digital file of that portrait, perfect for social media and printing abilities.

NORAH LEVINE PHOTOGRAPHY PORTRAITURE
The retail value of this package is $580
Certificate can be purchased for $100

Choose from the comforts of your home or your favorite Austin-area location for your next family session. We all love our pets! Norah Levine specializes in families, including our four-legged members. This package includes up to 4 family members (4 legged or otherwise) a customized planning session, in-person slideshow, consultation, online web gallery for sharing with family and friends. This package also includes a generous 16” x 20” classic photographic style print.

D & B VISUAL EVENTS ENGAGEMENT PORTRAITURE
The retail value of this package is $350
Certificate can be purchased for $75

Enjoy a relaxed, fun-filled engagement session in an outdoor environment that showcases the loving relationship you and your love share! An engagement session is a perfect storytelling moment for your love that can become a keepsake to treasure for years to come. Display up to 20 of your favorite images in a beautifully designed sign-in book for guest at your reception. This album allows room for written thoughts and best wishes from your guests. Come away with a personalized memory album to share together for years to come! (Session time 1-2 hours subject to availability)
**SPECIAL OCCASION PORTRAITURE CARD**

**EVERGREEN STUDIOS SPECIAL OCCASION PORTRAITURE CARDS**
The retail value of this package is $810  
Certificate can be purchased for $125

An Austin tradition, families have turned to photographer Susan Hoermann of Evergreen Studios to document milestones and holidays. Your experience will begin with a studio session for you and your family. After the session you choose your portrait for greeting cards, special event cards, or holiday cards; and just in time for the holidays. The package includes 75 greeting cards, custom-designed to feature two of your favorite images from a studio portrait session. A portrait consultation is included to ensure your best look.

**THE SWEET LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL OCCASION PORTRAITURE CARDS**
The retail value of this package is $600  
Certificate can be purchased for $100

Sweet Light Photography wants to be a part of your next announcement or holiday card. The package includes a 1-3 hour portrait session, online viewing gallery and 25 portrait cards/announcements. For your keepsake, you’ll also receive a CD with 10 high-resolution files.

**INKED FINGERS SPECIAL OCCASION PORTRAITURE CARDS**
The retail value of this package is $400  
Certificate can be purchased for $100

Inked Fingers wants to shoot your next Holiday Card/Announcement. Your family will spend an hour with the professional photographers of Inked Fingers. The studio will customize and print 75 holiday cards or announcements from its current collection. And for your family’s album, you’ll receive a DVD with 10 edited, high-resolution JPEGs. Have a favorite from the shoot? Inked Fingers will also throw in an unframed matte 11” x 14” print.

**CAT MATTINGLY PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL OCCASION PORTRAITURE CARDS**
The retail value of this package is $350  
Certificate can be purchased for $125

Capture your children or entire family on professionally-made holiday cards! Each package includes a personal consultation, a one to two hour session at a location of your choice, and 75 custom-designed 5” x 7” flat cards featuring your favorite portrait.
THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

The Junior League of Austin thanks the following donors for their support of our charitable work in the community. League volunteers serve the community through well-known programs such as Coats for Kids, and also in partnership with non-profit agencies, increasing their capacity with our members as a volunteer workforce. With every dollar raised for community programs, the League triples its impact when combined with the commitment of our trained volunteers. For example:

- With $2,000, the League will provide a week of activities for children with diabetes while providing education about managing their illness; our volunteers will be Camp Group Leaders.
- With $500, the League will provide a Girl Scout troop, which serves girls and their mothers who are incarcerated, our volunteers will be Troop Assistants.
- With $80, our FIT (Food In Tummies) volunteers will feed a hungry child weekend meals for a school semester.
- With $45, warm winter coats will be purchased for three children; our volunteers will fit those children and their new coats at Coats for Kids.

These are only a few of the ways the Junior League of Austin impacts our community. Thank you again to all our donors!

BENEFACTOR SPONSORS

Nelson Puett Foundation
The Nelson Puett Foundation is a proud sponsor of the Junior League of Austin and the FIT (Food In Tummies) Program.

Randalls Food Markets*
Randalls is proud to be a long time supporter of the Junior League of Austin; working together to enrich the lives of those in our community. The Junior League’s programs and remarkable volunteers are a tribute to the strength of women and the power of community.

Whole Foods
Whole Foods Market is proud to be working with the Junior League of Austin’s FIT (Food In Tummies) program for the 2012-2013 year to help support schools and inspire families to improve children’s nutrition and wellness. Through partnerships with innovative organizations, schools and educators our Whole Kids Foundation™ works to provide children access to fresh, nutritious meals with the goal of ending the childhood obesity epidemic. We believe that Whole Foods Market’s partnership with the FIT program is a great opportunity to help fulfill this mission in our hometown.
**TITLE SPONSORS**

Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation  
As faithful supporters of the **FIT (Food In Tummies)** Program, the Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation has helped The Junior League of Austin provide food to hungry children since 2009. The Anderson Foundation’s continued support of **FIT** has enabled The Junior League of Austin to expand the program and address the rise of hunger within the Central Texas community.

**KASE 101, 98.1 KVET & 96.7 KISS FM***  
**KASE 101**’s commitment to **Coats for Kids** solidifies a combined dedication to serving children in need. It is through local partnerships with dedicated organizations, such as The Junior League of Austin, that we believe we can make a difference in the lives of Central Texans.

**IBC Bank**  
2012 marks the fourth year that IBC Bank is a proud sponsor of the League’s **A Christmas Affair**. IBC Bank’s motto is “We Do More,” and to us that is more than just a tagline. Like the Junior League, IBC works relentlessly to give back to the local community through charity and volunteer efforts. Congratulations to The Junior League of Austin for a successful year, and we look forward to a bright 2012 together.

**Texas Monthly***  
Since 1973 Texas Monthly has been a leading proponent of public discourse on subjects of vital importance to the state of Texas, including education, human rights, and energy. Texas Monthly is honored to participate as an official media sponsor of this years’ **A Christmas Affair**.

**Wells Fargo**  
Benefitting the communities where we live and work has been at the heart of Wells Fargo’s culture since our company was founded – and that heritage continues today through our continued support of The Junior League of Austin. Programs like those of The Junior League of Austin greatly add to the quality of life in our communities, and this is why we are active supporters of this wonderful organization.

**LEAD SPONSORS**

**Maxwell, Locke and Ritter LLP**  
Maxwell Locke & Ritter, an accounting, tax and consulting firm that help dynamic companies and people achieve their dreams attributes a key point to its success by our involvement in the Central Texas community. The founding partners believe that the firm should focus on three things: Our clients, our people and the community. They created a philosophy and mission based on core values that remain the basis of our culture today and we are proud to have a long history of partnership with The Junior League of Austin.

**Reagan Outdoor Advertising***  
Reagan Outdoor Advertising proudly supports The Junior League of Austin and their efforts to impact the greater Austin area through programs like **FIT (Food In Tummies)** and **Coats for Kids**.

**Strong Events***  
Strong Events has had the privilege of working with The Junior League of Austin on **A Christmas Affair** for over twenty years. Our dedicated staff of event professionals enjoys collaborating with the decorations committee to create an imaginative and beautiful space for **A Christmas Affair** each year.

**Texas Fertility Center - Thomas Vaughn, M.D., Kaylen Silverberg, M.D., Lisa Hansard, M.D., Natalie Burger, M.D.**  
The Texas Fertility Center is once again honored to be a sponsor of The Junior League of Austin’s **A Christmas Affair**. We are particularly pleased that our contribution will support **Coats for Kids**, an important project that distributes winter coats to many of the most needy children in Central Texas.

**Univision Radio**  
Univision Radio Austin, two Spanish radio stations – 104.3 La Que Buena and 107.7 La Jefa. Univision Radio Austin’s partnership with The Junior League of Austin is strengthening each year as the **Coats for Kids** event touches the lives of all recipients and volunteers. It is an honor and joy to be a part of such a giving endeavor and we look forward to being a part of it for many years to come.
THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS (CONT.)

PRINCIPLE SPONSORS
Jennifer L. Walden, M.D., PLLC, Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
Dr. Jennifer L. Walden, aesthetic plastic surgeon, is pleased to serve patients and the community in her native Austin after eight years in New York City. Dr. Walden is proud to support the Junior League of Austin’s many important efforts, in particular, A Christmas Affair and the FIT (Food In Tummies) Program that provides food to hungry children in our community. Dr. Walden applauds the women of the Junior League for the significant impact they make in Central Texas; Dr. Walden’s support of FIT has helped The Junior League of Austin to provide many young schoolchildren with the proper nutrition they need to grow and learn.

Susan Hoermann CPP, M. Photog. – Evergreen Studios*
For more than thirty years, Susan has made her living creating images of people’s lives. Combining technical excellence with artistic expression, her goal is to create an image that is natural . . . genuine . . . revealing . . . and lasting. An image that connects to the person inside. An image that tells a story.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COATS FOR KIDS PARTNERS

Jack Brown Cleaners*
Since 1935, Jack Brown Cleaners has been dedicated to providing convenient, quality products and service to its customers. Jack Brown Cleaners is the original partner of Coats for Kids, providing the collection, counting, and a free cleaning of every donated warm winter coat. With programs like Coats for Kids, Jack Brown Cleaners makes a difference in Central Texas.

KASE 101*
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KVUE Austin*
Since signing on in 1971, community services has remained a cornerstone at KVUE. For 25 years, our dedication to the Coats for Kids campaign is unwavering. At KVUE, we strive to earn the trust of our viewers and the citizens of Central Texas every day.

Matching Gifts
Thank you to our donors who initiated a matching gift with an affiliated company to accompany their gifts to The Junior League of Austin. Please remember that many employers and some foundations will match the charitable gifts of their employees, retirees, spouses of employees, or board members. For more information about matching gifts, please contact your company’s Human Resources office.

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Handcrafted jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings) using Swarovski crystals, genuine stones and freshwater pearls.
www.erinsearrings.com
Booth 234, 236

Europa Designs/KelliKouri
Dallas, TX
Fashion fur accessories, jackets, vests and coats. Luxurious furs; colors for every occasion. “As seen on Oprah.”
www.kellikouri.com
Booth 110
Extra Point Publishers  
Perry, GA  
Publishing company that specializes in fun, faith-based Art, sports devotions that make wonderful gifts for die-hard fans.  
www.die-hardfans.com  
Booth 324

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www.shopfabyouloous.com  
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Farm Pac Kitchens New!  
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www.farmpac.com  
Booth 658

Fat Rat Family  
Frisco, TX  
Fat Rat Family, making your world a softer place one outfit at a time and accessories too! Minky Dot resort wear and accessories!  
www.fatratfamily.com  
Booth 204, 206

Fleur-de-Stone New!  
Austin, TX  
A piece of Austin, made by hand in Austin. Images of Austin, old and new, available on stone drink coasters, trivets, mugs and more!  
www.fleurdestone.com  
Booth 217

Fly Home Birdhouses New!  
Brennley, VA  
For 12 years, creations of whimsical, functional garden art that provides color, design and a safe haven for small birds.  
www.flyhomebirdhouses.com  
Booth 635

Frayed Flower New!  
Spring, TX  
Handmade fabric FRAYED FLOWERS adorn our Spring, TX  
Booth 600

Georgian House Antiques  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Antique English prints, children's prints, china, silver napkin rings, decorative and gifts.  
www.georgianhouseantiques.com

Georgian House Antiques Booth 102, 104

Gladiolas Holy Land Design, Inc New!  
Trussville, AL  
Handcrafted in the Holy Land, a wide assortment of Christmas ornaments, necklaces, Damascus silk gift bags, bookmarks and much more.  
www.holylanddesigns.net  
Booth K4

Grace George New!  
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www.gracegeorge.com  
Booth 223, 225

Great Rocky Mountain Fur Co. New!  
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www.greatrockymountainfur.com

Great Rocky Mountain Fur Co. Booth 711, 713

Greek and Unique! New!  
Austin, TX  
Local Austin boutique specializing in sorority & fraternity gifts and apparel. Sorority, Jon Hart, jewelry, Christmas ornaments and more!  
www.greekandunique.com  
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Loveland, CO  
Visit Annie & her husband, “Mr. Annie” to shop for unique Whimsical note cards as we hope to keep the written word alive & well.  
www.happilyeverannie.com  
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Huntsville, AL  
Oversized, insulated cargo bags with a stacker board system which could be used for everything from groceries to gym gear!  
www.haulcouture.com  
Booth 343, 345

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Dallas, TX  
Embroidered bunnies and puppies with matching blanket, lovies, burp & pillowcases. Embroidery on site.  
www.haveshaveit.net  
Booth 240

Home Fields, Inc.  
Sauces, GA  
Three dimensional, hand crafted, paper on wood replicas of football, baseball and NASCAR sports venues with optional display cases.  
www.homefields.com  
Booth 108

Images of Austin New!  
Austin, TX  
Austin and Texas themed art; various photos, pieces and prints, including watercolors by Mary Doer and other artists.  
www.imagesofaustin.com  
Booth 307

IMPS with Pizzazz  
Chesterfield, MO  
Large variety of personalized Christmas ornaments, unique Christmas décor for the home, holiday lanterns and trees, mesh and much more!  
Booth 659, 661

Initial Reaction New!  
Fairfield, CT  
Handcut monogrammed pendants, rings, earrings and more. Come see our new enameled and acrylic choices and the season’s best colors.  
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The go-to children’s boutique for hip little tykes, tweens and everyone in between!!  
www.izzyandash.com  
Booth 334, 336

Jacqueline B  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
Chic clothing for women, including fun great tee shirts, sweats and up to the minute fashions.  
Booth 601, 603, 700, 702

JaHanna Martinez Enterprises  
Austin, TX  
Unique, hand-designed handbags.  
www.jahannamartinez.com  
Booth 250

Jewelry Girl Designs  
Leawood, KS  
Fresh clothing and beautiful jewelry made by Heather Moeder, using the finest for these creations.  
www.jewelrygirldesigns.com  
Booth 116

Joe Koen & Son Jewelers  
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www.joekeonjewelers.com  
Booth 461

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Booth 616, 618

Julie B  
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www.julie-b.com  
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www.juliesclothing.com  
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The Junior League of Austin Cook Book  
Austin, TX  
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www.jlaustin.org  
Booth 423, 425

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Kaleidoscope Toys, Inc  
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Presenting you with unique, quality toys that stimulate and spark the imagination of all ages. Art, science, games, active play & more.  
www.kalotoy.com  
Booth 149, 151

Kathy Womack Gallery  
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Original paintings, limited edition prints and gift items by artist Kathy Womack.  
www.kwomack.com  
Booth 523, 525

Kendra Scott Jewelry  
Austin, TX  
A fashion jewelry line featuring a styling of sculptural metal detail and custom, hand cut gemstones in a kaleidoscope of bold colors.  
www.kendrascott.com  
Booth 323, 325

Kiki Bean & BedHead Pajamas  
Los Angeles, CA  
Premium cotton pajamas for women, men and kids.  
www.bedheadpjs.com  
Booth 602, 604

Kinda Krazy Kids & Kompany New!  
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Smocked-or-not Christmas outfits for boys and girls. Great for all ages 1 to 12. Stocking stuffers for Christmas galore!  
www.kindakrazykids.com  
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Kilty Keller Designs  
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www.kiltykeller.com  
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La Bella Italia New!  
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Fine artisan-crafted table linens from Italy and France: tablecloths, napkin sets, runners, breadbaskets, dish-tea towels.  
Booth 600
La Vida Loca  New!
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Fun and trendy women’s fashion and accessories, hand painted home décor. www.thelavidaloca.com
Booth 107, 109

Laniecakes  New!
Waco, TX
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Booth 621

Laura Lively LLC  New!
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Booth 161

Leftovers Inc.
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A gathering of old and new: Christmas décor, apothecary, candles, unique gift items, bird seed feeders, and much more. www.leftoversantiques.net
Booth 401, 403, 500, 502

Leighelena
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Leighelena is a full line of enamel, leather and exotic skin accessories and jewelry handcrafted in Austin, Texas. www.leighelena.com
Booth 303, 305

Lemonbelle General Store  New!
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Limbo Jewelry Design  New!
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The Limoges Lady
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Lux Rox  New!
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Mod Mum  New!
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Mom’s Enterprises  New!
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Nicole Marie Co  New!
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Full line of contemporary women’s apparel, custom designs with our brand name, “Nicole Marie,” and commercial complimentary brands. www.nicolemarie.com
Booth 158, 160

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Pizzazzing You
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