



PRESENTED BY THE
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE PALM BEACHES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020
PALM BEACH ZOO & CONSERVATION SOCIETY

DONATE TO OUR EXCLUSIVE 2020 FLAGSHIP GALA
BENEFITING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY



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Dear Friend of the Junior League,

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches (JLPB) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission statement. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

Established over 75 years ago and comprised of over 800 women, JLPB volunteers work with and lend support to many causes within Palm Beach County. During the 2018 - 2019 League year, our members donated a combined total of over 3,000 local volunteer hours to causes within our community.

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches (JLPB) is pleased to announce the addition of our new, signature fundraising Gala, *Into the Wild*. This fun, unique "Wild Tie" event will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Palm Beach Zoo. Guests will enjoy animal encounters, cocktails, dinner, and dancing under the stars. The event will also feature a "Mystery" Auction, Silent Auction, and a Live Auction. Proceeds from this event will help support the Junior League of the Palm Beaches in raising critical funds for the focus of our work: improving the lives of children in Palm Beach County.

We invite you to join our efforts by your generous contribution of an Auction item for our 2020 Signature Gala. By offering an in-kind donation, you are demonstrating your dedication to improving our community.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Aside from being tax deductible, a donation will provide a unique opportunity for your business to market its products or services directly to our members and attendees. In addition, your donation item may be strategically included in our Auction pre-event marketing materials.

Please see the enclosed donation form for Auction items. Simply complete, contact us at your earliest convenience, and we will arrange a time to pick up your donation. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit www.jlpb.org/gala, or contact the Gala Committee Chairs, Michelle Otremba or Ashley Costa, at gala@jlpb.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Most Sincerely Yours,

Michelle Otremba | Ashley Costa

Gala Co-Chairs | Junior League of the Palm Beaches | gala@jlpb.org | www.jlpb.org/gala

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society
1301 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception with Animal Encounters
8:00 p.m. Dinner and Program followed by Dancing

Individual Tickets: \$500
Tables (seat 8): \$5,000



THE NEED IS GREAT

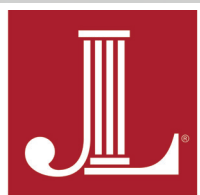
- 🐾 There are over 1,660 children under DCF supervision in Palm Beach County
- 🐾 Over 1,100 young lives displaced by abuse or neglect
- 🐾 Over 330 children living with foster families
- 🐾 Almost 180 children are in need of a home
- 🐾 Over 4,400 Palm Beach County students are homeless
- 🐾 Over 20% (55,843) children are living in poverty
- 🐾 64,000 children in our community are hungry on a daily basis

BUT THERE IS HOPE

With your support, Junior League of the Palm Beaches is able to serve the most vulnerable in our community – our children. Proceeds from this event will help JLPB in raising critical funds for the focus of our work: improving the lives of children in Palm Beach County.

JLPB has a long and storied history of effective action in our community. Our current Community Programs include Done In A Day (DIAD), Eye & Ear Alert, Girls Empowering Mentoring Sessions (GEMS), Junior M.I.N.T.S., and Pink Palm. Our League has worked with many community partners, such as the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, Boys Town, Dress for Success, ChildNet, Quantum House, Palm Beach Food Bank, Vita Nova, Nelle Smith Residence, Mounts Botanical Garden, Friends of Foster Care, Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, and the DeGeorge Boys & Girls Club to continue our legacy of voluntarism and to serve with a focus on children's wellness and welfare in the Palm Beach County community.

As a member of our community, we would be honored to have your support by becoming a silent auction sponsor.



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YEARLY GIVING 2018-2019



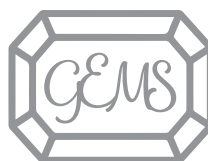
SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



D.I.A.D. DONE IN A DAY

Provides support for **21** partnering non-profit organizations to help in completing their projects and fulfilling their missions.

**116 events • 506 volunteers • 289 hours of service
1690 people served**



GIRLS EMPOWERING MENTORING SESSIONS

Mentoring at-risk youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**20 events • 98 volunteers
244 hours of service**



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Educating children about nutrition and the importance of living a healthy active lifestyle with our Kids in the Kitchen Program.

398 attendees



DEGEORGE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Mentoring at-risk youth in after school programs.

**28 events • 273 volunteers
80 hours of service • 799 children served • 1,465 items donated**



EYE & EAR ALERT

Screening VPK children for early onset vision and hearing loss.

**11 events • 107 volunteers
42 hours of service • 281 tested
72 children identified with hearing and vision problems**