

Junior League of Hartford Announces Partnerships with Journey Home & Diaper Bank of Connecticut

The Junior League of Hartford is thrilled to announce our 2023-2024 grant recipients, Journey Home, Inc. and The Diaper Bank of Connecticut Inc.

Journey Home's mission is to accelerate progress toward ending homelessness in the Greater Hartford region. The Junior League of Hartford will be supporting the Hand Up Program, which fills a gap of providing furniture to people who have experienced homelessness and are now furnishing their apartments. Our volunteers look forward to helping with organizing the warehouse for clients' shopping and making furniture deliveries.

The Diaper Bank of Connecticut provides basic health needs including diapers, period supplies, and incontinence products to those in need throughout Connecticut, as these basic human needs are not being met for many families living in poverty. They have distributed more than 33 million free diapers to date, and our volunteers look forward to joining the distribution effort and serving as regional ambassadors in Hartford.

Both of these partnerships will allow us to create meaningful impact in the greater Hartford community while aligning closely with our mission and our members' interests. We are also excited that these partnerships will provide the Junior League of Hartford with an opportunity to create our own tailored projects that will provide lasting impact and positive member experiences. High resolution images with our new partners can be found here: <https://www.jlhartford.org/community/>

We would like to recognize our 2019-2022 community project, the Boys & Girls Club of Hartford SMART Girls Program. Junior League members have volunteered 200+ hours with the Boys & Girls Clubs and the SMART Girls program, even going virtual as we navigated the pandemic, and we look forward to continued volunteer opportunities together.

Along with our newest community partnerships, we are thrilled to announce today the rollout of a refreshed Mission statement for the Junior League of Hartford. The revitalized Mission reads, "An organization of women whose shared mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training."

While we are not changing who we are or what we do, our updated Mission clarifies our collective purpose and propels our work forward. Since 1921, The Junior League of Hartford has been the place for women in the Greater Hartford community to come together to learn, share, and grow. We remain steadfast in our commitment to our dual mission of providing women with leadership skills while offering opportunities to do important community work.

About the Junior League of Hartford, Inc: Founded in 1921, Junior League of Hartford is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. For more information on supporting our mission or becoming a member, visit jlhartford.org or contact us info@jlhartford.org.

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