

*The* 2007-2008  
Report to the Community  
*Compass*

*Women building better communities*



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INC.



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## Mission Statement

The Junior League of Orange County, California, Inc. (JLOCC) 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. The JLOCC reaches out to women of all races, religions or national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

The members of the JLOCC share a vision of a community in which the health, safety, and education of all individuals are promoted and supported.

## Vision

*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller*



Stacey Kinney

## *A letter from the President*

With great pride we present to you our annual report to the community. As I reflect over the past year, I am deeply aware of the challenges in Orange County related to unpredictable economic turns and the rise and fall of the housing and mortgage industries that are vital to our local economy. We have endured these cycles before and I am confident that Orange County will continue to prosper. I am constantly amazed by the continued dedication and commitment of our members, community partners and supporters of the JLOCC and the families we serve. Thank you for your continued support.

With your assistance, we raised nearly \$300,000\* during the past year. This money helps fulfill our mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our members represent a diverse cross-section of Orange County. We dedicate hundreds of hours each month, which is truly amazing since 80% of us work outside our homes and the majority of our members have post-graduate degrees. We are experts in multi-tasking who are passionate about improving the community and share a belief that voluntarism is a vehicle for change.

*We embrace our rich tradition and believe that we can pull our friends together, roll up our sleeves and make a difference in the lives of women and children.*

In addition to serving the Orange County community, we are members of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) which is comprised of 293 Junior Leagues in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom. Through our association with AJLI, our members participate in advanced leadership, nonprofit training and networking. The Junior League movement began over 100 years ago when Mary Harriman gathered a group of Upper East Side New York young women and went into the slums of lower Manhattan to feed, clothe and educate poor immigrant families. We embrace our rich tradition and believe that we can pull our friends together, roll up our sleeves and make a difference in the lives of women and children.

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In 2007-2008, we partnered with Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center, Girls Inc.'s Action for Safety, Orange County Bar Foundation, Casa Teresa, and Orangewood Children's Foundation's Bridges to Higher Education. In addition to our community partners, we collaborated with multiple organizations through our own Impact Orange County, Kids in the Kitchen and Bear Hugs projects. We also awarded thousands of dollars in community grants and scholarships. Our members research, develop and implement our grants and projects. We have the unique ability to listen to the needs of the community and help meet those needs.

*“Orange County continues to prosper because of the JLOCC, its members and supporters like you.”*

Many Orange County nonprofits began as Junior League projects, including the creation of the Volunteer Bureau, our first effort, when we were still known as the Newport Harbor Service League. Known today as the Volunteer Center Orange County, we congratulate this important organization on its 50th anniversary of service in our community. In April, the Volunteer Center Orange County honored the JLOCC as recipient of the *Giving is Living* award at the “Spirit of Volunteerism Awards” luncheon. Our members do not volunteer for recognition and often their efforts go unnoticed. We are grateful to the Volunteer Center Orange County for this acknowledgement and this tremendous honor.

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Our relationship with the Volunteer Center is only one of many continued collaborations with local nonprofits. In the next year you will hear more about the JLOCC's relationship with Orangewood Children's Foundation Academy for disadvantaged youth. This is a natural extension of our work which began in 1981 when we were instrumental in partnering to build the Orangewood Children's Home.

Orange County continues to prosper because of the JLOCC, its members and supporters like you. We are grateful to you for helping us help others.

**Stacey Kinney**

**President 2007-2008**

\*number not verified by independent audit

# Board of Directors

## Jennifer Martin, Secretary

The 2007-2008 Board of Directors exemplifies the broad range of women who make up the JLOCC. These 12 women and the dedicated board assistant lead busy lives working in nonprofits, private industry, education, local government and at home. They bring a diverse array of communications, social service, legal, financial and business skills to the Board of Directors and to the JLOCC. They recognize the challenges of balancing professional and personal obligations with their volunteer commitments, but they strongly believe in the mission of the JLOCC and the power of improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

After nominations and a vote by the general membership, the members of the Board of Directors serve a one-year term as volunteer leaders of our nonprofit organization. Board members combine their volunteer training in different areas of the Junior League and “best practices” shared at AJLI conferences to strategically prepare the JLOCC for the future. Significant Board projects this year include working towards our new signature project with the Orangewood Children’s Foundation Academy, approval of

a JLOCC cookbook fundraiser, implementation of a new web-based technology system and a comprehensive review of the JLOCC’s bylaws.

With the groundwork laid by the current and past Boards, and the ongoing development of leaders within the organization, the JLOCC’s strong history of service to the community continues to grow.

## 2007 – 2008 Board of Directors

Stacey Kinney, *President*

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Kristin Scheithauer, *Board Assistant*





# Community Advisors

Each year the JLOCC seeks out members of the community to serve as advisors, lending their expertise in a variety of areas to the League. Community advisors serve as consultants to the League, helping councils and committees with issues they may face that pertain to their specialized areas. This year the JLOCC enlisted the support of the following distinguished professionals to serve as community advisors.



**Gene Howard** is Executive Director of the Orangewood Children's Foundation Academy and former Executive Director of the Orangewood Children's Foundation, a nonprofit organization serving abused and neglected children in Orange County. With over 35 years of experience working on foster care issues, he has held positions such as a live-in care worker, program director, statewide Program Administrator (for Arizona), director of Children Services for Orange County, and his leadership roles with Orangewood Foundation.



**June Jeong-Reifeiss** is President of J & R Partners, Incorporated, a full-service human resources provider. She has over 10 years of executive management-level human resources experience, and served as a vice president and director of Human Resources for a publicly-traded real estate investment trust with multi-billion dollars in assets prior to establishing J & R Partners. June has noted strengths in management coaching and development, recruitment and retention, and strategic team building. In addition to her work in the human resources field, June volunteers for nonprofit organizations such as F.A.C.E.S. and Providence Community Services.



**Lane Macy Kiefaber** is the President/CEO of Project Access, Inc. She has more than 14 years experience working in the nonprofit sector, with a majority of her work focusing on the support and management of start-up nonprofit organizations and programs. Prior to working at Project Access, Lane founded and directed CONNECT: Partnership for Nonprofit Solutions for Orangewood Children's Foundation. She has also provided support for USA Cycling, the National Collegiate Cycling Association, and the U.S. Olympic Committee. Her philanthropic endeavors include service with the Joseph Henry Edmondson Foundation and as a Fellow with the El Pomar Foundation. Recently, Lane received the National Hispanic Business Women's Association Woman of the Year Award for her work in nonprofit and community service.



**Deborah Mayhew** is a public relations consultant and freelance writer with a strong background in agency and corporate communications. She has developed and implemented award-winning programs for a diverse range of clients in the health care, tourism, television, arts, and retail sectors. Prior to her consulting work, she was a director in the Southern California offices of Weber Shandwick Worldwide, an international public relations firm headquartered in New York City. In addition to JLOCC, recent community involvement includes The Raise Foundation, and the Newport Community Counseling Center



**Patricia McMaster** is the current president of the National Latina Business Women Association-Orange County and Director of Community Programs for the Orange County High School of the Arts. She previously served as Media and Public Relations Director for the Orange County High School of the Arts. Pat has many years of experience in volunteer work with local community organizations helping the elderly and the youth (locally and in Ecuador, South America). She is the Past President of the Long Beach-Manta Sister Cities organization and the Past Chair of the umbrella

organization – Sister Cities of Long Beach, Inc. She is also a member of the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.



**Daniel McQuaid** has been the CEO of the Volunteer Center Orange County since 2005. He brought more than 25 years of leadership experience as a chief executive officer, community leader, board chairperson, organization consultant, and professional trainer. Between 2000 and 2005, Dan was retained as an independent consultant by more than 100 Southern California nonprofits, providing growth planning, evaluation and training services. For the 20 prior years he was the Executive Director of Canyon Acres Children's Services. He has been a board member of the United Way Orange County and past board chair of the largest statewide child welfare association. In addition to his work in the nonprofit sector, Dan is experienced as a child, adult, and family psychotherapist.



**Elizabeth Toomey** is the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Community & Government Relations at the University of California, Irvine. She serves as UCI's legislative coordinator, responsible for advising on campus positions and strategies related to local, state and federal legislative and community relations matters, and as the campus spokesperson to elected officials and community leaders. Providing leadership for campus community relations, Liz manages a comprehensive community relations program, which includes developing connections with business organizations and with the culturally diverse communities of Orange County. She also serves on a number of boards in the Orange County region, including the Irvine Chamber of Commerce and the Orange County Forum, and is involved with the Great Park Committee.



**Linda Vo** is an Associate Professor and Chair of the UCI Department of Asian American Studies. Linda is the author of a book, *Mobilizing an Asian American Community*, about how and why Asian Americans are strategically organized for social, cultural, political, and economic purposes. Linda serves as a board member of the UCI Southeast Asian Archive, the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Project MotiVATE, the Vietnamese International Film Festival, and OC Asian Community Development. She also serves as an Advisory Member of the Demographic Research Project for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center in Los Angeles.



**Jeff Wilcox** is a Certified Fundraising Executive and past president of the Orange County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He is the former Executive Vice President of United Way of Greater Los Angeles and Executive Director of CHOC Foundation for Children at Children's Hospital of Orange County. He is President and CEO of Executive Consulting for the Nonprofit Sector, a full-service management consulting firm exclusively for nonprofits. Jeffrey's commitment to Junior League is evident in not only his service to the JLOCC as a community advisor – he is also an advisor for the Junior League of Los Angeles!



# JLOCC Adopts a Signature Project



**Gene Howard, CEO**  
Orangewood Children's Foundation Academy  
JLOCC Community Advisor

Despite our best efforts, many foster youth still fall through the cracks of the foster care system. For those foster teens that will never be able to return home or be adopted, future success in life depends

on being in a stable, long term living environment with excellent educational opportunities that becomes a place where they can remain connected for the rest of their lives. *They need a place to belong.* With the help of the Junior League of Orange County and other concerned individuals and organizations we have the opportunity to give these wonderful children that place to belong – The Orangewood Children's Foundation Academy.

Foster youth attending the Orangewood Children's Foundation Academy will have a 98% chance of graduating from high school, a 60% chance of attending college and 100% will have a life-long commitment of support and encouragement, all numbers that far exceed the outcomes that foster youth experience today. We as a community have waited too long to initiate the sweeping efforts that are needed to transform these lives that have been entrusted to us because of the abuse that they have suffered. The Orangewood Children's Foundation is ready to take on this challenge and is very grateful to have the partnership of the Junior League of Orange County in this effort. The League has a long standing and well deserved reputation for providing innovative leadership and support for needed social programs and they are once again taking the lead for the most vulnerable in our community.



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**Isabelle Ord, Projects Director**

In 2007-2008, the JLOCC devoted its trained volunteers and resources to five community projects focusing on the improvement of the lives of families in our community. The current Projects are Orangewood Children's Foundation's Bridges to Higher Education; Orange County Bar Foundation For Higher Education Mentoring Project (OCBF); Girls Inc.'s Action for Safety Program; Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center (OCCTAC) Project; and the Casa Teresa Mentoring Program. Through these Projects, the JLOCC returns almost \$40,000 and gives more than 1,500 volunteer hours to the Orange County community each year.



**Casa Teresa Mentoring Program**

# Building a Better Community through our Projects

JLOCC's trained volunteers, each of the five projects has a different focus and impact.

**Bridges:** Orangewood Children's Foundation's Bridges to Higher Education partners with the JLOCC to provide mentoring and support to youth involved with the Orangewood Children's Foundation who plan to attend college. The Project provides mentoring to participants and hands-on volunteer opportunities to JLOCC members through events with Program participants.

**OCBF:** OCBF is dedicated to the education of at-risk children to provide opportunity and alternatives to juvenile crime. The JLOCC partners with OCBF's Foundation for Higher Education Mentoring Program to provide support and resources for women interested in attending college. JLOCC members interact directly with Program participants through events like Career Day and Job Interview Fashion Shows. The Project also supports college bound women with college readiness baskets and other college resources.

All of the Projects are implemented by committees of JLOCC members and offer numerous volunteer opportunities to both committee members and the general JLOCC membership. While all of the Projects support the JLOCC's mission of improving the lives of Orange County residents and building a better community through the efforts of the

**Girls Inc.:** Girls Inc. is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching young girls to be smart, strong, and bold. The Girls Inc. Action for Safety Program instructs pre-teen girls in self defense and assertiveness to instill confidence and self worth. This year JLOCC members were trained in self defense techniques and acted as the self defense instructors.

**OCCTAC:** OCCTAC serves the families of the local community by providing education, empowerment, and therapy to at-risk and special needs children. Through OCCTAC, the JLOCC helped develop a Strategic Child Abuse Program and provided funding for a family resource library devoted to child abuse prevention. JLOCC members also serve as volunteers in therapeutic art workshops.

**Casa Teresa:** Casa Teresa houses homeless pregnant women and new mothers, providing training in infant care, parenting, and job skills. The JLOCC established a mentoring program through Casa Teresa, partnering the new mothers of Casa Teresa with trained mentors to assist in the transition from the structured environment of Casa Teresa back into the community.

The JLOCC looks forward to a continuing partnership with the Orangewood Children’s Foundation and OCBF in the 2008-2009 year. Both the Bridges to Higher Education and OCBF Projects exemplify the League’s commitment to developing the mentoring skills of its membership through hands-on volunteer opportunities.

This year, the JLOCC will sunset the Girls Inc., OCCTAC, and Casa Teresa Projects. Sunsetting is consistent with the JLOCC’s purpose of bringing trained volunteers to organizations to develop community resources with the eventual goal of returning the Projects to the community. Although the JLOCC’s formal relationship with these three Projects terminates this year, the JLOCC will continue to be involved with these organizations through other aspects of the JLOCC, including scholarships and grants and Impact Orange County’s “Done in a Day” events.



OCBF’s Higher Education Career Fair



The JLOCC’s Sustainers also impact the community through the Sustainers’ Bear Hugs Project. Bear Hugs provide “bare necessities” duffel bags to emancipating teens in partnership with the Orangewood Children’s Foundation. The duffels contain basic toiletries, towel sets, a blanket or sleeping bag, an alarm clock, writing paper, a flash light, and of course, a teddy bear.

OCCTAC offering therapeutic art workshops

# JLOCC Impacts the Community



**Gwen Black, Community Director**

The JLOCC hosted a Community Forum in September that was open to all nonprofit organizations in Orange County who were interested in opportunities to partner with the JLOCC to meet our vision of promoting the health, safety, and education of all individuals in Orange County. Participants at this event were introduced to the variety of formats for which assistance from the JLOCC is available, including:

- One-time done-in-a-day volunteer and financial support from the Impact OC Committee.
- Project-driven advocacy support from the JLOCC Public Affairs Committee as well as the California Junior Leagues' State Public Affairs Committee.
- Potential new projects sponsored by the JLOCC for a two- to five-year term that would be proposed by the Community Research and Project Development Committee.
- Community grants awarded through the Community Grants and Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship support for participants of current and past JLOCC projects to attend college as awarded through the Community Grants and Scholarship Committee.



The Public Affairs Committee also sponsored an elected officials' breakfast at the Orangewood Children's Home in February. This event provided an opportunity for local elected officials or their representatives to learn more about the JLOCC and its community service impact in Orange County, as well as opportunities for the JLOCC to provide support of project-driven advocacy that impact its projects and partner organizations. In addition to JLOCC members, representatives from Santa Ana Councilmember Janet Nguyen's office and Irvine Councilmember Larry Agran's office were in attendance, as well as JLOCC

# Tell Two Friends

**Tell your friends  
about the wonderful  
things the Junior  
League has to offer.**

*If you know someone  
who might be  
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pass along this  
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## *Introducing The 2008 – 2009 Board of Directors*

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*Do you know a company or  
an individual who might be  
interested in donating to the  
Junior League?*

Community Advisors Linda Vo, Dan McQuaid, Gene Howard, and Elizabeth Toomey.

The JLOCC is a member of the State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) of the Junior Leagues of California, where legislation that could impact the projects and focus areas of the 16-member Junior Leagues are reviewed in four main categories: family support, education, violence, and health. This year, the JLOCC identified eight proposed bills that potentially impacted current JLOCC projects. The committee tracked the status of the bills and contacted legislators from Orange County to urge support of those bills.

JLOCC members volunteer each month in the community and have the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse group of local agencies through our Impact Orange County Committee.

**In 2007-2008 JLOCC members:**

- Awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships to six graduates of JLOCC projects.
- Awarded \$10,000 in community grants to Taller San Jose, Mercy House and Westminster School District's GirlPower program.
- Distributed over 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to underprivileged children with Share Our Selves.
- Provided dinner to the guests at Orange County Ronald McDonald House.
- Provided a Thanksgiving dinner for children of Girls and Boys Hope and their families.
- Adopted families through the Child Abuse Prevention Center. JLOCC members obtained and distributed gifts for holiday wish lists.
- Helped Habitat for Humanity build a home for a family in Orange County.
- Assisted with arts and crafts for children in St. Joseph Ballet's programs.
- Helped over 400 underprivileged teens shop and get ready for prom in partnership with Cinderellas for Life.



# JLOCC Honored

## in “Golden Anniversary Year” of the Volunteer Center Orange County



The JLOCC received the prestigious *Giving is Living Award* at the Volunteer Center Orange County’s “Spirit of Volunteerism Awards” on April 17, 2008. The annual award was presented in recognition of the JLOCC’s demonstrated and outstanding community service and philanthropic endeavors. Dan McQuaid, CEO of VCOC and JLOCC Community advisor, stated, “The Junior League of Orange County is godmother to the countless lives impacted through Volunteer Center Orange County and the nonprofits we serve. It is fitting to celebrate and honor such an amazing group of women, both today’s members and your founding members, who have taken action through volunteering and used your time and talents as a catalyst to improve the quality of life in Orange County.”

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The *Giving is Living Award* is proudly displayed in the JLOCC office as a lasting reminder of the priceless contributions made by our members as volunteers in our community.

The Newport Harbor Service League created the Volunteer Bureau in 1958 in order to coordinate Volunteer Services in our area. The Newport Harbor Service League grew into the JLOCC, as the Volunteer Bureau grew into the Volunteer Center Orange County in order to serve the entire county. The JLOCC congratulates the Volunteer Center Orange County on its 50th Anniversary this year. The women of the JLOCC look forward to another 50 years of collaboration with the VCOC.



**Bill Ford, VCOC Board President, Stacey Kinney, Terry and Sharon Hartshorn, 2007 Giving is Living recipients.**

# The JLOCC's Program Recognized at the AJLI's 86th Annual Conference



The JLOCC received Honorable Mention for our Provisional Program at the Association of Junior Leagues International's 86th Annual Conference. Our Provisional Program is designed to provide new members high quality training, more volunteer and community service opportunities, and a shortened Provisional period for faster integration into the League. The award was presented at a banquet sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and attended by representatives from 293 Junior Leagues in four countries.

This year's Junior League awards were underwritten by AJLI Board member, Gena Lovett, COO of Alexandra Investment Management. "The JLOCC's drive and dedication to make a difference are evident in

their impressive work in the community," said Lovett. "This award-winning program serves as a wonderful model for volunteers everywhere."

As a premiere women's leadership organization, our League has made a commitment to excellence in membership development. We are thrilled that our International Association has recognized our efforts and lifted them up as a model program for Leagues throughout Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States.

At any time of the year, prospective new members can now find information about joining the JLOCC on our web site [www.jlocc.org](http://www.jlocc.org). A list of prospective members is maintained by our Outreach and Recruitment committee and those women are personally contacted. Each prospective member is then given a personal invitation to attend an informative new member reception to learn more about the JLOCC. Once enrolled in the Provisional course, all new members receive an orientation and embark on a bus tour of the JLOCC projects.

"The Leagues do an outstanding job of creating programs that promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve communities," said Sandi Kemmish, 2006-2008 President of the Association of Junior Leagues International. "The Junior League Awards recognize and highlight outstanding League accomplishments that serve as examples for League members in 293 different communities."



# Training and Development



**MeeRan Anderson, Training Director**

In an effort to develop the potential of our members, the Junior League of Orange County offers multiple training opportunities for members at all levels and skill sets. Internal trainings range from leadership courses, regional trainings with other Junior

Leagues and fundraising opportunities. In addition, members' roles change each year, thus allowing for continuous "on the job training" during each new placement. Some of the courses offered to members this past year included nonprofit training in conjunction with California State University's Summer School for Nonprofits, Finance Training, Leadership Training, Breast Cancer Awareness, AJLI's Organizational Development Institute (ODI), "The Seven Habits of Creative People," Disaster Preparedness, and Self Defense classes.



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The Junior League of Orange County also provides partnerships with other nonprofits and hands-on training and volunteer service in the community. Some of the joint initiatives included events with SOS (Share Our Selves), Orange County Ronald McDonald House, Florence Crittendon, St. Joseph's Ballet, Habitat for Humanity, Child Abuse Center, Boys and Girls Hope, and Working Wardrobes.



Through leadership training and development, the members of the JLOCC become accomplished collaborators who identify community needs, build relationships and develop effective and responsive programs to serve those needs in the community.

**JLOCC's ODI Anaheim delegates with Keynote Speaker, JLOCC Past President Carolyn McInerney**



**Laura Giles, Membership Director**

Members of the JLOCC share a common vision for the future of Orange County in which the health, safety and education of all individuals are promoted and supported. Additionally, the members of the JLOCC share a vision of the organization in which the experience, knowledge and leadership skills of all members are promoted and supported.

JLOCC members come from varying backgrounds and interests, united by a commitment to volunteering and improving the community. Individually, our members are mothers, daughters, wives, working professionals, and students, who spend time participating in community work organized by the JLOCC. The JLOCC reaches out to and welcomes to our membership women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. All women interested in learning more about becoming a member of the JLOCC are invited to attend a prospective member reception. For more information, visit our web site at [www.jlocc.org](http://www.jlocc.org).

## *Women Building Better Communities*

Orange County. Throughout the League's history, we have been advocates on issues primarily affecting women, children and families.

Within the JLOCC, our members also contribute toward the support and skills development of fellow members. One program, called LINKS or Leaguers in Need of Kindness and Support, uses volunteers from within the League to reach out to other members.

We have applied our human and monetary capital – our volunteer hours and our funds – to serving the people of Orange County to make a positive impact on the lives of those living in our community. Together, we are women building better communities.

The JLOCC was founded in 1956 to provide volunteer opportunities for women in our community. Since then, the membership of the JLOCC has responded to various community needs, always with the aim of strengthening





# Thank You

## to our Sponsors and Membership for a Year of Successful Fundraising



**Liana Augustini, Fund Development Director**

The JLOCC has four major fundraising efforts that provide valuable training on fundraising while raising the money necessary to support both our mission and our organization. The fundraising efforts include *The Christmas Company*, Annual Fund, Casino Royale 008 and other fundraising efforts that vary from year to year. This year, we also initiated a JLOCC cookbook that is scheduled for release in the fall of 2009. The continued success of our fundraising efforts provides a wonderful training opportunity for our members while enabling the JLOCC to fulfill its mission.

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The JLOCC's longest running and most profitable fundraiser, *The Christmas Company* celebrated its 32nd year in 2007. This year's show, "The Spirit of Christmas," was held at the Orange County Fair and Event Center. This four-day shopping event is an opportunity for the membership and the community to get involved in our fundraising effort. Our members support this fundraiser both by volunteering and by attending the event. The community greatly enjoyed shopping at over 90 boutiques, dining at the Pavilions café and participating in special events. This year's special events included an Opening Night event, *An Evening of Food and Wine*, which was sponsored by Gallo Family Vineyards and many delicious Orange County restaurants. At the Preferred Shopping Breakfasts as well as the American Girl Fashion shows, attendees enjoyed food



sponsored by Panera Bread. We thank our many sponsors, donors and more than 90 boutiques who contributed to the success of the 2007 *The Christmas Company*, which raised nearly \$200,000\* to support both the organization and our mission.

Casino Royale 008 was held the evening of April 26, 2008 at the Ford Motor Company's Premier Auto Group Headquarters in Irvine, California and raised nearly \$40,000\*. We wish to provide a very special thank you to all the sponsors and donors of this event, including Ford Motor Company,

Traditional Jewelers, who sponsored The Diamond Champagne Event, Above All Catering and Jennie B. Floral Design. Once again, this fundraiser provided an opportunity for the entire membership to take pride in the JLOCC's efforts.

The Annual Fund is another opportunity for our membership to get involved. The goal of our Annual Fund is for 100% of our members to show support by making a donation at various giving levels. This year our membership contributed over \$13,000\*. The steady growth of member participation in our Annual Fund giving campaign demonstrates our members' strong commitment to the JLOCC and our community programs. The JLOCC thanks our members for the success of the 2007-2008 Annual Fund Campaign.

In addition to our long time fundraisers, each year the JLOCC seeks new partners for alternative fundraising efforts. These fundraisers provide additional training opportunities for our membership. The JLOCC thanks RA Sushi in the District Shopping Center in Tustin, California for donating over \$3,000 and providing an opportunity for our members to celebrate together at their new restaurant.

This year members also signed up their Ralphs Club Cards in the Community Contribution program. Up to four percent of all purchases were returned to the JLOCC. The JLOCC thanks Ralphs for their generous support. The JLOCC members will also procure a new revenue source as well as a new fundraising training opportunity as members work with Favorite Recipes Press to publish a JLOCC cookbook, *Orange County Fare*, in the fall of 2009. The cookbook will provide many lasting opportunities for individuals and businesses to show their support for both the JLOCC and the Orange County community.

Our volunteers are already planning *The Christmas Company* 2008, "A Holiday to Remember." Please join us at the Orange County Fair and Event Center from November 13-19, 2008 for our annual signature event. This and all of the other JLOCC fundraisers provide sponsorship opportunities for businesses and individuals to partner with the JLOCC at various donation levels. The JLOCC is continually looking for new fundraising opportunities and partners. We are grateful to our many sponsors, without which we would not be able to complete our mission to improve the community.

\* Numbers not verified by independent auditor.



**JLOCC Board Members**  
Front row Isabelle Ord, Jennifer Martin, MeeRan Anderson, Liana Augustini. Back row Gwen Black, Carla Dillon, Sarah Dressler, Laura Giles, Stacey Kinney, Erin Stone.

# Annual Fund Contributors

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Katie Coates Ageson	Tish Cooper	Heidi Hall	Robin Leason	Anne Nutt	Amy Knode Snyder
Laura Aguilar	Beverly Coulter	Janet Hamilton	Melissa Leasure	Karen Odell-Barber	Rogelio Solis
Katherine Ahlswede	Carla Cofler	Mara Hampton	Celia Lee	Carrie O'Malley	Deborah Speer
Pat Allen	Cecilia Crary	Lu Ann Hancock	Charlene Lee	Anastasia Orbazc	Mary Earl Spencer
Heather Anderson	Kelly Crawford	Marsie Hanen	Julie Leigh	Isabelle Ord	Shannon Spencer
Marjorie Primrose Anderson	Susan Crockett	Jennifer Hanlon	Cindy Leinart Monfort	Leslie Ordonez	Le Ann Srite
MeeRan Anderson	Lauren Cronin	Joyce Hanson	Pauline Lemmon	Stephanie Paggi	Erin Starzyk
Samantha Anderson	Crystal Curfman	Alexa Harnett	Stephanie Lenthall	Marion Palley	Elise Steele
Deborah Andrews	Catherine Daichendt	Maralou Harrington	Darcy Lewis	Jodi Palmblade	Elizabeth Steele
Jacque Andrews	Clarkson Dardis	Dr. Janet Harris	Lisa Lisherness	Sally Parkin	Ruth Steen
Carolyn Anslow	Sharon Darracq	Janet Hartman	Susan Lister	Jami Parsons	Kristin Sterck-Buie
Kathleen Armstrong	Jeannette DeWitt	Lori Hawkins	Marilyn Little	Barbara Pender	Michelle Stiegler (Ellis)
Janice Arrington	Cassie DeYoung	Kelli-Daye Hayward	Lucia Lloyd	Melinda Pigors	Nedka Stills
Liana Augustini	Annie Diamond	Lindsay Hayward	Beverly Longfield	Monica Pitrelli	Lauren Stock
Viki Lynn Barie	Carla Dillon	Cindy Helliwell	Andrea Lough	Lea Plamann	Erin Stone
Donna Barnhard-Swift	Polly Dodds	Lynn Hemans	Mary Beth Lucas	Renee Polk	Tarah Stovall
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Rosemary Bullis	Amy Friedli	Nicole Joseph	Silvia McNeal	Elizabeth Rolapp	Robin Walsh
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Laura Buser	Pauline Kwan Frye	Cheryl Jumonville	Marjorie Meleton	Angie Rowe	Jeanne Wanlass
Wendy Bush	Valerie Fryer	Sharon Jurgensen	Rachel Menkes	Anne Rowe	Lorna Wardwell
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Lucyann Cameron	Deanna Garcia	Kathryn Kelly	Karajane Mitchell	Linda Ruben	Lori Warmington
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Anne Carlsen	Sandra Gee	Stacey Kinney	Sydney Morris	Kimberly Sawdon	Rosemary (Bunny) Wilson
Beverly Carmichael	Laura Giles	Kiley Kirkpatrick	Laurel Murray	Kristin Scheithauer	Patricia Wright
Terri Carr	Karen Gleeson	Christine Knoke	Roxy Nava	Margaret "Peggy" Schwartz	Susan Wunderlich
Ann Caspers	Jennifer Goddard	Torrey Boultinghouse Krebs	Janine Neale	Denise Scott	Katrina Yarrington
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Beverly Childs	Kathryn Grant	Samara Kuaile	Cynthia Newcomb	Jeanne Severance	
Betty Clark	Wenonah Grayson	Faith Lagman	Cynthia Niblo	Christy Shafer	
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# Financial Statement



Carla Dillon, Treasurer

## Statement of Activities Year Ending May 31, 2007

### UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

#### REVENUES & SUPPORT:

##### Fundraising Events:

##### *The Christmas Company:*

<i>The Christmas Company</i> revenue	721,163
Direct expenses	(530,511)
NET DIRECT SUPPORT FROM <i>The Christmas Company</i>	190,652

##### SPRING FUNDRAISER:

Spring Fundraiser revenue	115,579
Direct expenses	(88,780)
NET DIRECT SUPPORT FROM SPRING FUNDRAISER	26,799

##### MISCELLANEOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Miscellaneous Fundraising Events revenue	39,101
Direct expenses	(320)
Net direct support from Miscellaneous Fundraising Events	38,781
Total net fundraising revenue	256,232

Contributions	6,505
Donated materials and services	2,985
Dues and Fees	86,158
Interest and dividend income	34,389
Unrealized gain on investments	17,949
Other Revenue	1,250
SUBTOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	405,468

Net assets released from restriction	889
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	406,357

#### EXPENSES:

Program services	293,348
Supporting services	50,203
TOTAL EXPENSES	343,551
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	62,806

**TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

Contributions	–
Interest income on perpetual trust	1,588
Unrealized gain on educational scholarship	5,838
SUBTOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	7,426
Net assets released from restrictions	(889)
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	6,537

**PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

INCREASE IN PERMANENT RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	–
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	69,343
Net assets at beginning of year	1,276,124
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	1,345,467

**Statement of Financial Position May 31, 2007**

## ASSETS

## CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	244,474
Investments	599,424
Accounts receivable	190
Prepaid expenses and other assets	5,897

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 849,985

## NONCURRENT ASSETS:

Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	51,581
Property and equipment, net	592,382

TOTAL ASSETS 1,493,948

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

## CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	47,827
Dues to the Association of Junior Leagues International	23,743
Deferred revenue	61,411
Scholarships payable	15,500

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES 148,481

## NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	1,292,877
Temporarily restricted	14,590
Permanently restricted	38,000

TOTAL NET ASSETS 1,345,467

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS 1,493,948

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