



DEVELOPING WOMEN TO DO A WORLD OF GOOD

JUNIOR LEAGUE
COBB-MARIETTA

INVESTING IN THE
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COBB-MARIETTA

The Junior League of Cobb-Marietta, Inc (JLCM) is an organization whose mission is to **advance women's leadership** for **meaningful community impact** through volunteer actions, collaboration, and training. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

JLCM is one of **298+** Junior Leagues in the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). Our **collective impact** across the globe makes us **catalysts for lasting community change**.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Throughout history, there has been a lack of investment in the development of women leaders. This has led to the women's leadership gap - although women make up almost half of the labor force, they remain underrepresented in senior leadership roles across industries. The Junior League knows that women belong in all the places where decisions are made and are committed to filling the gap in women's leadership opportunities by creating spaces to train and develop women in a variety of ways. With over 190 active and sustaining members, JLCM provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills at every level of the organization, from committee member to Board of Directors. Distinct leadership training opportunities include event production, fund development, and non-profit management. In addition, opportunities are given for members to attend regional and national women's leadership conferences.



OUR MISSION BY THE NUMBERS

- 190+ Active and Sustaining Members
- 550+ Hours Volunteered in our Community Annually
- \$10,000 in annual Community Grants and Scholarships

STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (SPAC)

The State Public Affairs Committee of Georgia is the advocacy arm of the Junior Leagues of Georgia. The Junior Leagues of Georgia State Public Affairs Committee (SPAC) monitors state and federal legislation and addresses important advocacy issues based on member League's projects and efforts. SPAC has weighed in on various topics and has provided support programs that benefit women and children across the state of Georgia. The State Public Affairs Committee is made up of delegates from twelve (12) Leagues, of which the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta is one; the collective voice represents over 10,000 women. Each year issues concerning Education, Health, and Welfare are researched and legislative strategies are determined which improve and inspire Georgia's communities. In 2023, we advocated for the successful passing of HB1410 through a postcard campaign to house and senate members.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Junior League of Cobb-Marietta has served as a transformational force in Cobb County for over 90 years, creating programs, services and organizations to meet the ever-changing needs of our community. From the founding of the Center for Children & Young Adults and the Cobb County Youth Museum to more recent projects such as Cobb County Safety Village and Cobb Diaper Day, the JLCM listens to the pulses of the community and responds with trained, passionate volunteers who are ready to make an instant and measurable impact. Through Community Projects and Done in a Day, JLCM members contribute more than 550 hours to the Cobb community each year. Partnering with organizations that reflect our mission of service to the children and families of Cobb County, the JLCM continues to be instrumental in identifying and meeting community needs through volunteer assistance and financial contributions.

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Recent community contributions include:

- \$1000 grant to **Simple Needs GA** to purchase bunkbeds for their client families transitioning from homelessness into housing
- \$2200 grant to **The Center for Family Resources Choice Pantry and Kids Corner** to purchase a security system to help staff feel safe in their space



FUNDING OUR FUTURE

When you give to the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta, you are not only supporting our mission and vision, but you are also investing in the rich history of women who have dedicated themselves to helping strengthen our community for over 90 years. Our organization has a proud history of empowering women, fostering community connections, and effecting positive change. JLCM appreciates all individual and corporate donors and underwriters, without whom its community services would not be possible. There are many exciting sponsorship levels that allow you or your company to meet your philanthropic giving objectives while providing marketing opportunities at League events and in League publications. Donations to JLCM are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Tax ID number is 58-0673637. Learn more about the work of the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta from our annual Impact Reports, featured on our website at www.jlcm.org. Thank you for your consideration!



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