

JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2023

# COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



## Local Non-Profit Spotlight: Bethany House

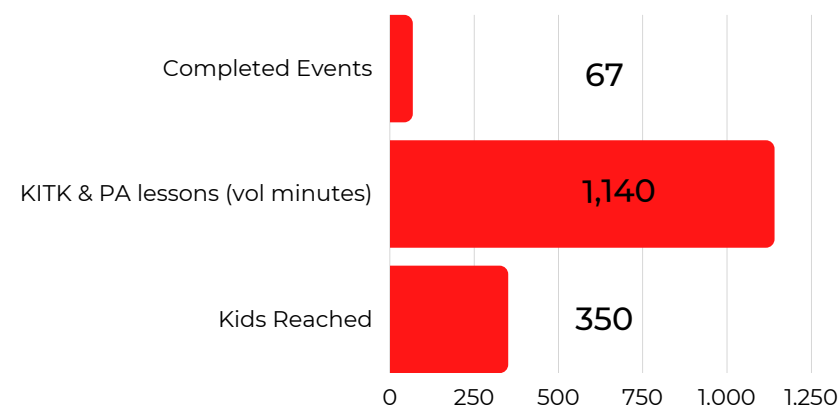
Bethany House provides short-term housing and life advancement services to women and children escaping domestic violence. Women and their families are provided safe, restorative, and trauma-informed care along with temporary housing, support, and resources needed to transition into independent lives free from abuse. Bethany House continues to provide counseling and life advancement programming for up to two years after transitioning clients into permanent housing.

## JLNV Lends a Hand: Professional Development Workshops

Community Council partnered with Bethany House on May 13 to host a professional development day for their clients. JLNV members led three workshops on Workforce Skills, Financial Literacy, and Public Speaking. JLNV also provided breakfast, lunch, and child care during the day. Bethany House, participating clients, and JLNV members were thrilled with the experience. Community council plans to host more sessions with Bethany House and other organizations throughout the next league year.

## Year-End Stats

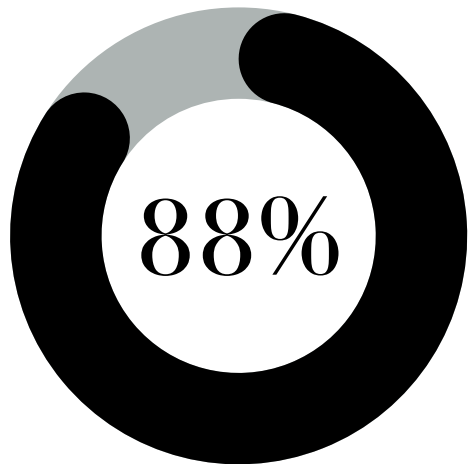
From June 2022 through May 2023, members worked with 15 different community partners to implement KITK and PA programming, prep and donate food, and support the community.



## Volunteer Shifts and Hours

From June 2022 through May 2023, Junior League members donated 833 hours through 339 event shifts to 15 community partners.

- Event Shifts Completed: 339
- Event Shifts Pledged: 387
- Total Volunteer Hours Completed: 833



## JLNV's New Focus Area



Community council committees will focus on:

- Direct Service
  - Ongoing volunteer opportunities to meet the needs of community partners
  - Professional development workshops
- Essential Needs
  - Collection of items like clothing, food, and period products
  - Establishing and sustaining period pantries
- Done in a Day
  - Days of Service
  - Small group projects that can be completed at other JLNV events



## Focus Area Transition

Thanks to the FAT Committee for leading our focus area change! This year we previewed events that you are likely to see in the coming years, including days of service, period product, food, and clothing drives, and professional development workshops!

## Grants

The JLNV awarded 5 organizations a total of \$10,000 and up to 200 volunteer hours for the 2023-2024 League Year. Awardees were announced at Celebration of Service on May 6.

- Arcadia Farm
- Bethany House
- HomeStretch
- Salvation Army: Arlington Corps Mother's Support
- Women Giving Back