

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2024-2025



Overview

The Junior League of Northern Virginia (JLNV) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

Each year, the JLNV donates thousands of volunteer hours to community organizations and programs in alignment with our mission and focus area. Additionally, the JLNV awards annual grants of funds and volunteer hours through our Community Grants program to organizations that support projects aligned with our mission, focus area, and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. This report provides an overview of the JLNV's community impact from June 2024 – May 2025, which reflects our League year.

Key Takeaways



Volunteered 1,222 hours across 12 community partners



Collected 15,072 items through donation drives



Opened two new Period Pantries in Alexandria and Fairfax

Community Partnerships

From June 2024 through May 2025, JLNV members partnered with 12 different community organizations—including Arcadia Farms, Arlington Food Assistance Center, Girls on the Run NOVA, Lorton Community Action Center, Lutheran Social Services, and Women Giving Back—to implement volunteer opportunities, donate essential products and support our Northern Virginia community. While JLNV initially pledged 1,016 volunteer hours, our members exceeded this commitment by completing a total of 1,222 volunteer hours.

Through multiple donation drives to support our community partners, JLNV collected:

- 8,320 period products
- 5,180 diapers and wipes
- 841 prom items
- 456 winter clothing items
- 275 bras and undergarments



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Community Grants

JLNV awarded \$10,000 in grants and 330 volunteer hours in the 2024-2025 League year to six nonprofit organizations dedicated to women and children in the Metro DC and Northern Virginia area. Each organization has a unique mission and approach to providing essential services and support to women and children in crisis. The grantees included:

- Bridges to Independence
- Homestretch
- KEEN Greater DC
- Lorton Action Community Center
- Saving NOVA's Little Ones
- Women Giving Back

Community Initiatives: Period Pantries

Aligned with our focus area, *Women Helping Women*, our community initiatives provide access to essential services and professional development opportunities for women and families across Northern Virginia. Among our many community initiatives, the JLNV recently established and continues to support local Period Pantries, which are designed to address the issue of period poverty by distributing free period products to anyone in need.

In the last League year, the JLNV launched two local period pantries—one at Community Lodgings in Alexandria (opened August 2024), and another at Britepaths in Fairfax (opened May 2025).



Period Pantry located at Community Lodgings, Alexandria

Community Initiatives: Junior League Teens

In the 2024-2025 League year, the JLNV established the nation's first Junior League Teens program, an opportunity for high school teenage women to partner with us to ignite lasting change in their community through leadership development and volunteerism. The first year of the Junior League Teens membership included 38 members from over seven local high schools, including two students referred by our community partner, Community Lodgings in Alexandria.

