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## **THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND GRANTS**

The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for its Community Assistance Fund (CAF) program. The CAF program provides JLNO with a flexible means to grant money to nonprofit agencies who can effectively demonstrate a need for funding and who seek to advance the wellbeing of women.

Junior League of New Orleans President, Holly Paczak, expressed her pride in the CAF programs' legacy saying, " JLNO is proud to support other nonprofit organizations through their Community Assistance Fund who also champion our mission of developing the potential of women with a focus on improving their economic, physical and familial support systems." Since 2011, the Junior League of New Orleans has awarded over \$300,000 in CAF grants to local area nonprofits.

Community Assistance Fund grants are awarded annually to organizations whose programming addresses one or more of the following areas of community need:

- Economic Opportunity – Supporting women’s potential to seize economic opportunities
- Physical and Mental Health – Improving women’s health, allowing them to live healthy and happy lives
- Family Assistance – Providing needed family support to alleviate the burdens on women caregivers

Past CAF grant recipients include: The 18<sup>th</sup> Ward, Mercy Endeavors, Son of a Saint, Kid SmART, ArcGNO, YMCA of Greater New Orleans, Catholic Charities, Silence IS Violence, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans, and Luke’s House: A Clinic for Healing and Hope.

Interested applicants may visit [jlno.org/community/community-assistance-fund-grants](http://jlno.org/community/community-assistance-fund-grants) for additional details on the Community Assistance Fund program, the grant application process, and to learn more about our previous grant awardees.

Grant requests may be made for amounts of up to \$20,000. The deadline to apply for a CAF grant is Monday, January 9, 2023.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Community Assistance Fund at [caf@jlno.org](mailto:caf@jlno.org) or JLNO Headquarters at 504.891.5845.

### **ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS**

The Junior League of New Orleans is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. More information on the organization can be found at [www.jlno.org](http://www.jlno.org).

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