



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENWICH

Women building better communities®

2013-2014 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

The Junior League of Greenwich has been making a significant impact on our community for over 55 years by fulfilling our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our projects and programs are addressing real needs in the community in areas that include health and nutrition, literacy and building self-confidence.

The 2013/2014 year was an exciting time for the Junior League of Greenwich as we continued to further our reach and impact through our community work. One of the highlights included the very well received "Fit and Fun Fest" event which featured an incredible array of food stations, fitness providers and informational tables designed to help combat childhood obesity. We also successfully piloted a self-empowerment program targeting 6th grade girls called Positively More, with a full launch of the program planned for the 2014/2015 year. This initiative will serve as a follow-up to our hugely impactful Positively Me project for 3rd grade girls that focuses on building self-confidence and currently reaches approximately 150 participants each year.

The Junior League of Greenwich also continued our work in support of the public-private partnership with the Town of Greenwich on the Greenwich Pool and Byram Park project. This year saw the inclusion of the necessary Architectural and Engineering funding to move the project to the next phase. Other community initiatives included a winter clothing and food drive to benefit Neighbor to Neighbor, two community movie screenings and panel discussions on domestic violence and bullying in partnership with the YWCA, a clothing and baby equipment drive in support of Mothers for Others, an interactive literacy event at Hamilton Avenue School for the students and their families, a room renovation at Parsonage Cottage, and a fun-filled Casino Day for the residents of Nathaniel Witherall. These are just some of the varied projects and programs that were successfully executed by the members of the Junior League of Greenwich during the 2013/2014 year.

On behalf of our over 700 members, we thank you for your continued support in helping us make a lasting difference to the Greenwich community.

Sincerely,

Cindy Lyall
President 2013/2014

Cathy Youngman
President 2014/2015

"We are ordinary women who accomplish extraordinary things....there is nothing ordinary about the women of the Junior League."

Susan Wohlforth, President 2001-2002

Our Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2014



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 746,043
Investments (Note 4)	504,557
Prepaid expenses	11,985
Inventory	15,601
Other receivables	4,846

Total Current Assets **1,283,032**

Property and Equipment	
Land and building	1,718,907
Office equipment	79,358
Furniture and fixtures	21,569
Website development	33,180

Less: accumulated depreciation (352,944)

Net Property and Equipment **1,500,070**

Total Assets **\$ 2,783,102**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 30,288
Deferred revenue	119,696

Total Current Liabilities **149,984**

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	
Designated for general fund	947,972
Designated for memorial gifts	43,384
Designated for capital fund	77,409
Net investment in property and equipment	1,500,070
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	2,568,835

Temporarily restricted (Note 6) 44,274
Permanently restricted (Note 6) 20,009

Total Net Assets **2,633,118**

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$ 2,783,102**

Financial notes can be found on the following pages. Financials audited by Walter J. McKeever and Company LLC

Financial Notes - continued

NOTE 4. INVESTMENTS

The League's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of financial position. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, the League believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants; the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. Fair value measurements at reporting date using:

<u>June 30, 2014:</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds	157,825	157,825		
Equities	96,732	96,732		
	<u>\$ 504,557</u>	<u>\$ 504,557</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The fair value measurements authoritative literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels as defined below. The League uses appropriate valuation techniques based on available inputs to measure fair value of its investments. When available, the League measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the League has the ability to access at the measurement date. This level has the highest priority. These types of investments are held by the League as described above.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the identical assets, either directly or indirectly. Fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies such as analysis of yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

Inputs are unobservable for the identical asset and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset. The inputs for determination of fair value are based upon the best available information in the circumstances; therefore, a management judgment or estimation is necessary to estimate fair value. This level has the lowest priority.

The cost of investments at June 30, 2014 is as follows:

Certificate of Deposit	\$ 250,000
Mutual Funds	157,825
Equities	92,175
	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

Financial Notes - continued

NOTE 4. INVESTMENTS-continued

The relationship between cost and fair values of investments is as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Excess of Fair Value Over Cost</u>
Balance at end of year	\$ 500,000	\$ 504,557	\$ 4,557
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	-
Total unrealized gain for the year			<u>\$ 4,557</u>

NOTE 6. RESTRICTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF NET ASSETS

It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the League to review its plans for future activities and to designate appropriate sums of unrestricted net assets to assure adequate funds are available.

Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2014 are available for the following purposes in the future:

Boundless Playground - rebuilding the Bruce Park playground to be innovative and barrier-free, where all children (those with and without disabilities) can develop skills for life as they learn together through play including future maintenance needs	\$ 40,825
Compton Fund - advocate women's issues and/or alcoholism prevention	<u>3,449</u>
	<u>\$ 44,274</u>

Net assets released from restrictions and disbursed during the year ended June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Compton Fund – expenses related to address positive image, women's issues and/or alcoholism prevention	\$ 6,009
Greenwich Skate Park – expenses related to maintenance needs of the facility	4,065
Greenwich Pool & Byram Park – expenses related to support of the project with the Town of Greenwich	<u>8,000</u>
	<u>\$ 18,074</u>

Permanently restricted net assets of \$20,009 at June 30, 2014 consist of endowment funds (known as the Development Fund) to be held indefinitely. The income is expendable for League operational or administrative expenses. In July 2005, the Board designated \$50,000, the required minimum balance, for the initial funding of the Capital Fund which is held in a separate bank account. Funds are intended for planned capital expenditures and major expenses of the League with the goal of maintaining the headquarters in a strong, habitable condition. The League did not expend any funds from the fund during the fiscal year. The balance of the Capital Fund at June 30, 2014 is \$77,409. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the League approved a three year capital expenditure plan through fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 for the needs of the headquarters. The Capital Plan is updated annually by the House Chairperson and the Director of Operations and is presented to the membership during the budget cycle. The fund is replenished, when necessary, by a portion of membership dues, the exact amount determined by the Treasurer based on the Capital Fund balance and capital needs. Per League bylaws, a minimum balance of \$50,000 shall be maintained in the fund for emergency purposes.

2013-2014 Board of Directors



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Junior League of Greenwich Thanks Our 2013-2014 Donors

VISIONARY - \$5000+

Chocolate Lab/J House
Combe, Courtney
Finn Family Foundation
Greenwich Magazine
McArdles
TD Bank
The Bruce Museum
Tiger Global Management, LLC
Toohey, Emily

CHAMPION - \$1,000 to \$4999

ACBL Charity Foundation
W. R. Berkley Corporation
Burnett, Eunice
CBRE
Cohn, Karen
Equinox
Fitzgerald, Vicki Netter
Janerus, Eva Maria
JLG - Childrens Concert Committee

Merrill Lynch
Meyer, Judy
Minton, Katharine
Morley, Rhonda
Pecora Brothers, Inc
Pehrson, Eva-Stina
Ruth W. Brown Foundation, Inc.
Salt and Paper Design
Shaklee
Shippan Raquet Club

Shumway Foundation
Sisca, Jennifer
Velaj Foundation
Vineyard Vines
Wasserman, Robyn
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LEADER - \$500 to \$999

12 Dunham Rd, LLC
Baker Hughes Foundation
Carbone, Amy
Central Middle School
Classic Kids Photography
Coughlin, Sheryl
Dirt Floral
Finn, Phyllis
Foundation, Lone Pine
J and J Landscape Contractors
JCS Construction Group, Inc.

JLG - Greenwich Youth
Film Festival
Lazar, Lauren
Leaman, Cindy
McLaughlin, Debra
Meli-Melo
Merrill, Allan
Mike's Organic Delivery
Miller, Ashley
MW Coastal Goods
Old Greenwich Music Studio
Rawson, Sara

Reiss, Elizabeth
Riggs, Pamela
Risk Management Solutions, Inc.
Rogers, Sue
Stranzl, Jennifer
The Ocean House
The Woodstock Inn & Resort
Van Norden, Gloria B.

ADVOCATE, SUPPORTER, EXPLORER - up to \$499

A.I. Friedman
Achoa, Valeria
Adams, Jessica
Adopt A Dog
Agarwal, Martha
Alba's Restaurant
Alden, Robert E.
Alexandra Fodor, Massage Therapist
Allegra Dance Studio
Allen, Hadley
Amine, Aundrea
Amogerone Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
Andrea, Michelle
Andrews, Deborah
AOC Fine Wines
Appelbaum, Debbie
Armstrong, Elizabeth
Armstrong, Karen
Armstrong, Maxine and Thomas E.
Arturi, Susan
Au Pair in America
Aux Delices Gourmet Food Shop
Avery, Brenda
Ayres, Lauren
Baker, Bruce
Baker, Sue
Bank of America
Bar Taco
Barba, Ronald
Barile, Jill
Barnum, Robert C.
Bartels, Eileen
Beam & Barre
Beck, Michelle
Bellini
Bennett Jewelers
Betteridge Jewelers
Bevan, Susan
Black Forest Pastry Shop
Bliley, Christina
Blum Center for Health
Boer, Jessica
Bohnsack, Brooke
Bollis, Allison
BOXCAR Cantina
Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich
Brendel, Michele
Bridgeport Bluefish
Bridges Early Childhood Program
Broderick, Cristina
Brown, Betty
Browne, Carol
Bruce Park Sports
Brush, Kimberly
Burgweger, Kathleen
Burke, Elizabeth
Burnette, Tiffany
Burns, Usha
Buschmeyer, Martin and Elaine
Bush, Margaret
Byrne, Aimee
Cafe Mirage
Cake Suite
Cami Weinstein Interior Design
Cappiali, Victoria

Carlin, Suzanne
Carrington Charitable Foundation
Casey, Sharon
Champa, Debora
Char Restaurant
Charette, Dana
Children's Day School
ChillyBear
Chocas, Nicholas
Christ Church Gift and Bookstore
Christiansen, Linda
Chua, Joselynn
Clark, Hays
Clark, Nancy
Cleary, Elizabeth
Clements, Kathleen
COCO Nail Spa
Connecticut Ballet
Cook and Craft
Cook, Carol
Cote, Earle F.
Cowie, Stephanie
Cozy Nails and Spa
Craig, Robert S.
Cranston, Lauren
Crumbine, Bea
Culbert, Sandra
Cultural Care Au Pair
Cunningham, Laura
Dalton, Trisha
Day, Brooke
Decker, Susan
DELAMAR Greenwich Harbor
Delany, Mary
Delmhorst, Wynne
Delohery, Holly
DeLuca, Diana
DeMane Golf Inc.
DeMartino-Ryan, Debbie
DeMartino, Beth
DeMartino, Richard
Dennis, Heather
DeNunzio, Jean and Ralph
DeVries, Heather
DiGennaro, Jeanne
Dillon, Patricia
Dodds, Erin
Donahue, Kara
Donovan, Darie
Dunham Jr., Janet and Corydon B.
Duryea, Wendy
Eaton, Elizabeth
Edwards, Christine
Eggers, Barbara
EHS TRI
Emily Laws Designs
Empy's Day Spa
Everything But The House
Executive Gift Solutions
Exhale
Fabio, Dorie
Fareri, Kristi
Field Club of Greenwich
Finn, Mairead
Fiore, Traci
FitzGerald, Ann
Fjord Fisheries
Fleurish Florals

Flierl, Shirley Ann
Flywheel Sports
Fogarty, Sharon
Foran, Gretchen
Forbes, C. Elisabeth
Ford, Kathryn
Forlini, Rhiannon
Forst, Laurel
Forti, Jenny
Foulk, Elizabeth
Frame, Pamela
Frank J. Carpenteri
Franke, Hollie
Frantz, Icy
Frascella, Jennifer
Fred's
Frelinghuysen, Susan
Fujioka, Danielle
Gallagher, Beth
Gallardo, Patricia
Garden Education Center of Greenwich
Garellick & Herbs
Gattinella, Marianne
GE Foundation
Geismar, Patricia
Get Your Ducks in a Row
Ghirardelli, Maryann
Gimbel, Kristina
Giordano, Candice
Giorgio Armani Beauty
Goergen, Pamela
Gofer Ice Cream
Goldberg, Katherine
Gordon, Marilyn
Graham Clarke
Grand Slam Health & Tennis Clubs, Inc.
Gray, Katherine
Great Play
Green and Tonic Plan
Green of Greenwich LLC
Green, Elise Hillman
Greene, Warren
Greenwich Bicycles
Greenwich Cadette Girl Scout Troop 50730
Greenwich Country Day School
Greenwich Country Day School - Ms Muelder's Class
Greenwich Country Day School - Ms. Belden and
Ms. Hargis's Pre K Class
Greenwich Girl Scouts Troop 50300
Greenwich High School Cardinal Cooks
Greenwich Holistic Health
Greenwich Hospital
Greenwich MHC - "Improving quality of life through counseling"
Greenwich Newcomers Club
Greenwich Pediatric Dental Group
Greenwich Triathlon Club
Griffin, Stephen & Doreen
Grimes, Tammy
Gro Pro Landscaping
Gut Reaction
Hagegard, Gayle
Hall, Elizabeth
Hall, Erika
Hammock, Jacqueline
Hang, Ingrid
Harbor Builders

Harper Collins Publishers
Harris, Marilyn
Harris, Sally
Harrison, Judy and Matt
Harvest Wine Bar and Restaurant
Hasapis, Dawn
Hasterok, Karen
Hatch, Barbara
Hawks, Elizabeth and Harry
Healy, Nancy
Heidt, Kathryn and Doug
Helm, Fleur
Helmer, Robyn
Hertz Corporation
Hess, Debra
Hickman, Tanya
Higgins, Judy
Hinchey, Erin
Hoagland's of Greenwich
Hoefer, Lori
Hogan, Suzanne
Holden, Judy
Hollander, Tess
Holm, Christine and Klas
Hopkins, Barbara
Hopper, Mandy
Housewarmings
Huang, Monica
Huffman, Binney
Hutter, Kristine
Images of Old Greenwich
India Cultural Center Greenwich
J. Pocker & Son
J.Papers
Jack Dog Studio
Jack Rabbits Gymnastics Club
Jacks, Kristen
Jackson, Lori
Jacob, Phyllis
Jeffrey Shaw Photography
Jensen, Amanda
JLG - Done in a Day Committee
JLG - Kids in the Kitchen
JLG - Letter Perfect
JLG - Membership Events Committee
JLG - New Member Committee
JLG - Sustainer Board
JLG and JLG - TEF Trees Committee
JLG - Touch a Truck Committee
JLG Nominating and Placement Committee
JLG - Greenwich Pool and Byram Park Project
John, Brynn
Johnson-Simon, Cheryl
Juliska Flagship Store
Junior League of Greenwich - Board of Directors
Kaicher, Meg
Kaine, MariaSole
Karetnick, Sherry
Kate Spade New York
Kay, Shanel
Keatinge, Sheila
Kempo Academy Martial Arts
Kids in Sports
Kiely, Adare

2013-2014 Donors-continued

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Kiernan, Mary Lee
King, Barbara
Klingenstein, John
Koehler, Hugo G.
Kossler, Jennifer
Kratky, Kristen
Kreuter, Elizabeth
Kristy Cohn Design, ASID
Kruger-Asche, Joy
Krumeich, Elizabeth
Kumar, Nisha
Kurtz, Scott
Lamantia, Terry
Lange, Maggie
Larken, April
Larkin, Margaret Ann
Lash, Deborah
Leahy, Jennifer
Leao, Cristiano
Lee, Paulette
Lelievre, Mark
Levy, Greer
Lewis, Katharina
Lilly Pulitzer
Lilly, Marcella
Lindstedt, Kristina
Lisjak, Kristin
Lockhart, James
Lorig, Eleanor
Lorig, Julie
Loverro, Kristina
Lowe, Elizabeth
Lyall, Alexander
Lyall, Cindy
Macdonald, Anne
Marchand, Janet
Marder, Dominique
Mariel, Soraya
Marini, Sofia
Marmon, Lane
Marmon, Leah
Marx & company Design, LLC
Mason, Suzanne and Fred R.
Max & Emily's Bakery
McArdle's Florist and Garden Center
McCall, Erin
McCalley, Susan
McCann, MaryDana
McCarroll, Jennifer
McGreevey, Carol
McKay, Charles Kirby
McKnight, Kathleen
McManus, Adelaide
Mediterraneo Restaurant
Meinelt, Doris
Melly, Alice
Menacho, Corinne
Mendelsohn, Patricia
Messineo Long, Alessandra
Meyerhoff, Sarah
Meyers, Susan and Glenn
Michels, Mary
Miller, Anne
Miller, John
Miller, Kim
Minchin, Nance
Miron, Debra
Moloney, Gail
Morgan Stanley Foundation
Mullins, Alice
Mullins, Carolyn

Music Together of Fairfield County, Inc.
My Life in Parties
NanaBanana Classic Coloring Books
Nestle's
Neuberth, Jeffrey
Newton, Mia
Next Generation Pediatrics
Noelle Spa
Norsworthy, M. Constance
O'Callaghan, Amy
O'Connor, Maura
O'Hare, Jean
O'Leary, Kathryn
Oh, Karen
Old Greenwich Farmers Market
Oltjen, Andrea
Organic Childrens Chocolates, LLC
Oropall, Donna
Orosz, Margo
Orum, William
Osteria Applausi
Otto, Vickie
Paper & Stitch
Parker, Sarah
Pascalle, John
Pascarella, Christine
Pastiche
Pastore, Robin and Michael
Pecora Brothers, Inc
Pennington, Emma
Performance Flight
Pettinato, Maggie
Peyton, Elizabeth
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
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Pratt, Jennifer
Prier, Joanne
Prince, Lolly
Pulitano, Pat
Punch Fitness Center
Pure Barre
Puschel, Gerald W.
Puskar, Emily
Quake, Victoria
R. Van Loan Custom Framing, LLC
Ragsdale, Emily
Raine, Kendra
Ramirez, Daniela
Reaves, Patricia
Reinhard, Corinn
Renewable Resources
Reshape 360
Rhodes, Jordan
Richard, Karen
River House
Robinson, Katrina
Rowinski, Leigh Anne
Royce, Karen
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Schmidt, Herman J.
Schwabe, Kelly
Seglem, Lisa
Shanks, Susan
Shaw, Glenn
Sheehan, Larisa
Sheffield, Eliza

Shepard, Nancy
Simon Pearce
Simple Organized Spaces
Skip Barber Racing School
Skuratovsky, Inga
Slocum, Kathleen
Smart Kids Company
Smith, Angela
Smith, Ashley
Smith, Jacquelyn
Sneath, Nancy
Sneddon, DeAnne
Snip Doggy Dog
Something Special Florist
Sophia's of Greenwich
Soto, Judith B.
SoundWaters
Speer, Pamela
Spiess Chang, Erin
SPLURGE
Sportsplex
St. Saviour School of Dance
Stacie Shea Events
Staffieri, Catherine
Stanciu, Jessica
Stehli, Jennie
Stein, Natalie
Steinhorn, Kimberly
Sterling, Kay
Sternberg, Emily
Stetler, Tracey
Stewart Pratt, Joan
Stisser, Martha
Stone, Mel
Storms, Val
Stowell, Mary
Street, Betty
Strickland, Katherine
Sullivan, Daeyoung
Summer Rain Sprinkler Systems, Inc.
Susan Glick Interiors
Suter, Joan
Svedin, Helena
Swanson, Magali
Sweet Lisa's Exquisite Cakes
Swider, Sandra
Swizzles
Sykes, Carisa
Tannenbaum, Stacey
Terra Ristorante
Terrillion, Cortney
The Beach House Restaurant
The Capitol Theater
The Greenwich Dance Studio
The Greenwich Education Group
The Greenwich Land Trust
The J House
The Jonas Collection
The Kneaded Bread
The Little Gym of Stamford
The New York Marriott Marquis
The Preschool at Second Congregational Church
The Ridgfield Playhouse
The Veggiecation Program
The Village Ewe
The Willett House
Theory
Threads and Treads
Tiger Global Management, LLC
Tiger Lily's
Tomasiewicz, Kristen
Tomel, Jaime
Toper, Pamela

Tucker, Marcia
Tumble Bugs
Upper Crust Bagel Company
Urban, Brook
Van Duyn, Liz
Vince
Vittoria, Cristina
Vorder-Bruegge, Sarah
W.D. Interiors
Wales, Talor
Walker, Kathryn
Walker, Leslea
Warburg, James P.
Ward, Tom
Watling, Beverly
Wayne, Valerie
Webster Hunter, Donna
Weil, Alice
Wein, Margaret
Weintz, Rosemary
West Elm
Whamond, Dana
White, Laura
William Berkley
Wilson, Deborah
Winham, Phyllis and Christopher
Winston Flowers
Witten, Alice
Woodbridge, Heather
Woodburn, Marie
Yeskey, Johnna
YMCA of Greenwich
Yolac, Sara
York Construction and Development
Young's Bicycle Shop
Youngman, Cathy
YWCA Greenwich
Zadik, Chris
Zarra, Dena
Zelenz, Michael
Zenko, Sallyan
Zeppelin, Amy



2013-14 Grants

The purpose of the Junior League of Greenwich's Community Grant awards is to provide financial support to areas of community need that are not being met by current JLG projects or programs. The grant is intended to fund new initiatives or expand programs and services relating to significant community needs, not subsidize existing programs.

2013-2014 Community Grant Recipients:

Greenwich Library - \$1,500

Greenwich Library, formed in 1878, aims to provide exceptional resources, programs and services to promote the joy of lifelong learning and discovery and to offer a welcoming place for people to gather and share experiences. Their new venture, Next Chapter Book Club, offers people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to read and learn together, talk about books and make friends in a relaxed community setting. The program is run by a librarian and supported by volunteers from ABILIS.

The YWCA of Greenwich - \$3,500

The YWCA of Greenwich grant will help fund two newly launched services, Banana Splits and Second Step. Banana Splits is a support group for at-risk children who are victims of domestic violence and have experienced parental divorce. The purpose is to provide a safe place to express feelings, to normalize feelings through sharing, to train children in problem solving and coping skills, to increase self-esteem through mutual help, and support parents to work with their children and increase communication. Second Step is a national curriculum, which the YWCA will pilot with first graders, that aims to reduce impulsive and aggressive behavior in children and to increase children's levels of social competence by teaching skills in empathy, impulse control and anger management.

Each year, the Junior League of Greenwich honors a local high school senior girl who exemplifies our mission and whose volunteer activities show a significant and sustained commitment to both community service and leadership. Our Community Council, which is comprised of the President Elect, the Community Director and all the project chairs, reviews the applications and votes on the winner.

2014 Community Service Recipient:

Gabrielle Liflander, Greenwich High School

Gabrielle stood out for her significant and sustained community service and leadership, but also her fulfillment of the JLG's mission of developing the potential of women (in this case girls). Her *Girl Scout Gold Award Project: Math Girls Add Up* created curriculum about famous women in STEM fields for an after school program at Waterside School in Stamford. She is attending Johns Hopkins to study Engineering and we look forward to seeing the next amazing contributions this dedicated and talented young woman develops in her future communities.





Community Partners

For over 50 years, the Junior League of Greenwich has played a major role in designing and establishing a wealth of services for its community. Much of our work is done in partnership with other community organizations that have an interest in the topic or area of need. The JLG's impact on the network of services in Greenwich is widespread. While its role may no longer be directly visible, many of the services that have touched the lives of Greenwich residents were conceived, initiated and implemented by the Junior League of Greenwich. The JLG launches and administers projects for approximately two to ten years, usually turning them over to an existing agency or organization. Some projects become independent entities. Past Junior League of Greenwich partners include:

Abilis
American Red Cross, Greenwich Chapter
Audubon Center of Greenwich
Board of Education
Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
Bruce Museum
Community Centers, Inc.
Children's Day School
Commission on Aging
Community Answers
The Den
Family Centers, Inc.
Greenwich Adult Day Care

Greenwich Center for Healthy Living
Greenwich Department of Health
Greenwich Department of Housing
Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation
Greenwich Library
Greenwich United Way
Kids in Crisis
Nathaniel Witherell
Neighbor to Neighbor
Parsonage Cottage
Pathways, Inc.
YWCA Of Greenwich