



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS**

**2018 - 2019**

**Community Grant Application Details and Eligibility Requirements**

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**Application**

**[2018 - 2019 JLOSH GRANT APPLICATION](#)**

**Overview of The Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills' (JLOSH) Community Grants Process**

For over 100 years, JLOSH has tackled the critical needs of women and children in East Orange, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, Orange, Short Hills, South Orange, Springfield, and West Orange through community service, as well as through its grants program. JLOSH's strong presence in the community continues today as it focuses on improving the lives of children (Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) by helping to fulfill their basic needs.

In the coming year, grants ranging in size from \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualifying non-profit organizations whose community work, projects, or programs further JLOSH's "Fill the Need Initiative". This initiative focuses on addressing food insecurity, school supply gaps, and the essential clothing/basic hygiene needs of low-income, school-aged children (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) living in poverty in our joint service area. JLOSH believes that when these basic needs are met, children can focus their energy on succeeding in school and working toward a more secure future.

**The Application Process**

Applications will be accepted beginning **Monday, October 15, 2018**. To apply, visit [JLOSH.org](http://JLOSH.org) for the link to the online grant application or simply click [here](#). Applications must be completed in entirety, including all requested supporting materials by **December 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm**.

Grants will be awarded to programs whose work is dedicated to the issues described above in the target communities of the JLOSH service area (East Orange, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, Orange, Short Hills, South Orange, Springfield, and West Orange). Kindly submit your completed application no later than **Friday, December 21, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.** Should you require a hard copy application please contact us at [jloshgrants@gmail.com](mailto:jloshgrants@gmail.com).

The JLOSH Grants Committee anticipates reviewing all materials and contacting applicants for site visits by March 2019. Note that applicants may be contacted by members of the JLOSH Grants Evaluation Committee or asked to attend a meeting of that committee to present additional details regarding their proposal. JLOSH grant recipients will be announced in the spring of 2019.



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### **Eligibility Criteria**

Eligibility is reserved for non-profit organizations that demonstrate tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501. Funding to individuals will not be considered.

Grant recipients will have demonstrated that their program/project goals are in keeping with JLOSH's goals to improve the lives of children (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) living in poverty, and **focus on our “Fill the Need Initiative”**.

Organizations may receive a community grant for no more than two consecutive years. An organization may re-apply only after the passage of a minimum of one year following receipt of their most recent community grant.

Excluded from consideration are the following types of activities:

- Contributions to an organization's general operating fund.
- Contributions for fundraising activities or capacity building (e.g., membership drives, fundraising database, etc.).
- Contributions for marketing or advertising activities.

### **Contact Information**

Should you have questions regarding the application or selection process, please contact the Grants Committee Chair, Amy Straub, by email at [jloshgrants@gmail.com](mailto:jloshgrants@gmail.com).

Thank you for your interest in JLOSH's Community Grants Program. For more information about our organization, or to explore ways we can partner together, visit our website at [JLOSH.org](http://JLOSH.org) or find us on Facebook.

We look forward to receiving your application.

**THE 2018 - 2019 JLOSH GRANTS COMMITTEE**  
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