



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS

**JUNIOR LEAGUE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
2019 - 2020 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

Area – *October 11, 2019* – The Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills, Inc. (JLOSH) invites local non-profit organizations to apply for a Community Grant for 2019 - 2020. We are pleased to be able to offer grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Grant recipients will be announced in Spring 2020.

The grants will be awarded to qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations whose programs further JLOSH's "Fill the Need Initiative". The initiative focuses on addressing basic needs of low-income, school age children in our service area. JLOSH works with community organizations that are dedicated to closing the gap on food insecurity, school supplies, essential clothing and basic hygiene needs. We believe that when these basic needs are met, together we can help these children focus their energy on succeeding in school and building a more secure future. Grants will be awarded only to "Fill the Need Initiative" programs that target the communities in JLOSH's service area, which includes East Orange, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, Orange, Short Hills, South Orange, Springfield and West Orange.

Non-profit organizations interested in applying for a JLOSH Community Grant are invited to visit the League's website, www.JLOSH.org, to be directed to our online application starting on November 1, 2019. **Completed grant applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday January 15, 2020 at 5:00PM EST.** Questions regarding the grant application or selection process should be directed to Jessica Horan Payne, JLOSH Community Grants and Research Committee Chair, via email at jloshgrants@gmail.com.

JLOSH has a long history of serving our community with hands-on volunteer work as well as generous grants to community organizations. Since 1989, we have awarded over \$450,000 through grants and donations to more than one hundred local nonprofit and municipal organizations.

Every year, JLOSH members work together to tackle critical needs of women and children in our area. Founded in 1913, JLOSH reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. To learn more about JLOSH, visit our website at www.jlosh.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

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