



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS
JUNIOR LEAGUE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
2020 - 2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

Area – *January 12, 2020* – The Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills, Inc. (JLOSH) invites local nonprofit organizations to apply for a Community Grant for 2020 - 2021. We are pleased to be able to offer grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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.

Nonprofit 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 January 1, 2021.

Part One of the grant application must be submitted no later than Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00PM EST. Selected applicants will then be invited to submit **Part Two of the grant application due Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 5:00PM EST.** Grants will be awarded in June of 2021. Questions regarding the grant application or selection process should be directed to Amy Straub, 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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