



JUNIOR LEAGUE VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Greetings! Thank you very much for your interest in the Junior League of Billings. We strive to strengthen our community through volunteer work, actively seeking new projects and programs both large and small help establish foundations to develop our community.

Please take a moment to fill out the following Volunteer Request Form if you are in need of volunteers for a specific program or event. The Junior League of Billings prides itself in volunteerism, so please tell us about how we can help and what you need, and someone will get back with you regarding your request.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HISTORY

The first Junior League was founded in 1901 by Mary Harriman, a 19 year old New York City debutante. Moved by the suffering she saw among immigrants, she and a group of young women started improving the face of their community. As a result, the Junior League of Billings, women building better communities, is celebrating 57 years of community service. A leading Billings organization since 1954, the Junior League of Billings is made up of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Through the power of our Association of Junior Leagues, International, Inc., with over 240 national and international Junior Leagues, we are able to access cutting-edge technology, information and assistance. Junior League strengthens communities by embracing diverse perspectives, building partnerships, and inspiring shared solutions.

CURRENT PROJECTS

The League is currently placing a concerted effort to host No Cost Laundry Days for our neighbors in Billings. After significant research on the needs of families and children in our community a gap in availability of cost effective laundry services was noted. By hosting these events families are able to clean their household linens, coats, and clothing at no cost. This seemingly simple activity in actuality strengthens families by allowing parents clean clothes for job interviews, clean clothes for children to wear to attend school, and reduced illness and the spread of infection by having clean bedding and linens. The Junior League of Billings is committed to finding gaps in services for families and children and filling those gaps to foster the potential to thrive.

Some of the past League initiated projects in our community include:

- Wise Wonders Children's Museum
- Community Day Care and Enrichment Center
- Early Childhood Development Program
- Family Services
- Playground For All Children at Rose Park
- Postponing Sexual Involvement
- Project Youth
- Tumbleweed Runaway Program
- Venture into Schools with Venture Theatre
- Volunteers in the Schools
- Wise Penny
- Women's and Family Shelter
- Youth Court Conference Committee