



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION

Sustaining to Succeed

Welcome to the Spring Edition of *Sustain JLBCS*! You may be a Sustainer, but your JLBCS Journey is far from complete. In fact, the impact you have on League could potentially be twice as great because you have a core understanding of JLBCS, giving you a unique advantage to mentor a Provisional or Active trying to find their way in our organization. Utilize this e-newsletter to better understand what direction our League is currently taking and how you can get involved to ensure sustainability.

Interested in becoming a Sustaining Advisor? Contact the Membership Vice President at VPMembership@jlbc.org today!

SAVE THE DATE



Sustainer & Chair Social

June 14, 2018 - 6:30-9 PM

Hays Barn (14580 Tonkaway Lake Rd, College Station)

[RSVP to shays1949@gmail.com](mailto:shays1949@gmail.com)

Stuff The Bus Drive Week

August 6 - 10, 2018

Locations to be determined!

Charity Ball

December 8, 2018

Hall of Champions

Bargain Blitz

March 1-2, 2019

The Expo

President's Farewell Address



This past year has flown by in a whirlwind of activity for The Junior League of Bryan-College Station (JLBCS) – from Stuff the Bus to Bargain Blitz and all of the other amazing events over the course of the year. “iSMILE: Serve • Mentor • Inspire • Lead • Engage” was chosen as this year’s theme to challenge this group of strong, smart, caring, and dedicated women to have a more empowering meaning behind the comment “you should SMILE more.” And, let me just say, they definitely rose to the challenge!

iSMILE
serve•mentor•inspire•lead•engage

Click the "Read More!" button to read Jill's

inspiring message!

[Read More!](#)

Dues are Due!

Did that membership dues deadline sneak past you? No problem! Just be sure to submit dues ASAP by contacting Ginger at 979.774.4759 or by [paying online HERE](#).

Please Ma'am...

Please update your information in Digital Cheetah or let us know if it has changed. We want to stay in touch and keep you informed of the latest JLBCS happenings! Thanks in advance!

Community Grants

Leaving our BCS Community better than we found it...



The Community Grants Committee serves to research, develop and conduct the review process for community projects for various non-profits in the Brazos Valley. This year we funded three annual projects and supported multiple one time "Done in a Day" events, through which we

granted nearly \$12,000!

Annual Projects:

Backpack Program with the Brazos Valley Food Bank
JLBCS provided a monetary donation, along with volunteers to assist in stuffing backpacks full of food for the nearly 5,500 children in Brazos Valley that go home hungry on the weekends.

BookUp TX!

Through this after-school reading program, JLBCS members were paired with middle school-aged children to mentor and encourage them in their literacy journey.

Family Promise

This organization provides a safe environment for children to live with their parents during temporary homelessness. In 2017-2018, JLBCS supported Family Promise through money from the FIG grants to help with the first phase of remodeling. Members also spent many hours volunteering and collecting donation items.

Read more on the details of our annual projects by checking out [2017-2018 ACCESS JLBCS!](#)

Check out our "Done in a Day" projects [HERE!](#)

[Read More!](#)

Meet Your Sustainer Relations Chairs

Want to take an active role as a Sustainer, but still unsure of how to contribute? Meet your 2018-2019 Sustainer Relations chairs: [Michelle Peacock](#) and [Sophie \(Hays\) Newton](#)! Michelle and Sophie are excited to guide you through a successful Sustainer journey this year. Connect with them through the information below:



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Welcome New Sustaining Members!

Kristen Shumbera
Jordan Kleckley
Sandra Chavarria
Ashley Doss
Jenny Guozhen Huang
Tracy Paine
Catherine Chessher
Irma Pineda

Ashlee Schoenvogel
Kristen Shepperd
Chavonne Scott

Reflecting on 2017-2018



With your help, our League accomplished a lot of great things this past year. Click the link below for a complete review of the year:

[ACCESS JLBCS \(Annual Report\)](#)