

## About JLGC

In 1977, nine Covington women founded a service organization called the Greater Covington Junior Service League. In 1999, this service league affiliated with the Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization comprised of 296 Junior Leagues throughout the United States, Great Britain, Canada and Mexico. Today, the Junior League of Greater Covington has more than 400 members. Its focus has remained constant: children and families, education, parenting, substance abuse, the elderly and cultural enrichment.

## Mission Statement

The Junior League of Greater Covington is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

## Vision Statement

Through collaborative programs and effective advocacy, the Junior League of Greater Covington will provide educational and cultural opportunities that will enrich the lives of the citizens of our community.

## Reaching Out

The Junior League of Greater Covington reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

### Interested in joining JLGC?

JLGC is always looking for women who want to share their time and talents with others in the community. If you would like more information about the Junior



League of Greater Covington, please visit our website at [www.jlgc.net](http://www.jlgc.net) or call us at (985) 892-5258.



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*Making a Difference in  
St. Tammany Parish for  
30 years*

## Community Projects

Junior League of Greater Covington (JLGC) is committed to the community by providing volunteer hours, resources and funding for many projects that bring enrichment and hope to people in need.



### Career Corner

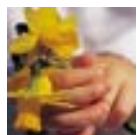
*Career Corner provides women entering the work force with appropriate clothing and grooming suggestions necessary to create a professional appearance for job interviews and employment. JLGC*

*volunteers identify those in need through community agencies and churches, and work directly with clients.*



### Children's Museum

*JLGC has partnered with St. Tammany Parish to develop a children's museum in Mandeville, LA.*



### Hope House

*Hope House (Children's Advocacy Center) is a nonprofit organization with the mission of lessening the trauma to children, ages 3 to 16, who are the victims of sexual and/or physical abuse.*

*Because of the confidential nature of the work, JLGC volunteers provide clerical support.*



### Literacy Program

*JLGC sponsored Read for the Record, a program that promotes reading by children.*



### New Heights Therapy

*New Heights Therapy Center is a program that teams mentally, emotionally and physically challenged riders with horses, instructors and volunteers to provide a*

*therapeutic riding session. JLGC volunteers provide support to the staff and riders.*



### Southeast Louisiana Hospital Adolescent School

*Southeast Louisiana Hospital Adolescent School is an educational facility for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. JLGC*

*volunteers spend time making arts and crafts, baking or playing games.*

## Fund Development Projects

Through these projects Junior League of Greater Covington is able to provide the resources needed for our Community Projects.



### Harvest Cup Polo Classic

*The Harvest Cup Polo Classic is held annually in the fall in beautiful horse country in north St. Tammany Parish. It has become one of the Northshore's premier social and fundraising events.*

### Roux To Do

*Released in November 2003, Roux To Do is the first cookbook published by the Junior League of Greater Covington. It is "The Official Cookbook of St. Tammany Parish" and has won the coveted Tabasco Community Cookbook Award for the South Region in 2005.*



### Northshore Designer Show House

*The Northshore Designer Showhouse features the design work of some of the area's premier decorators. It is held biannually.*

### Spring Market

*The JLGC Spring Market is a 3-day shopping extravaganza filled with aisle after aisle of unique, upscale vendors selling items such as clothing, books, gifts, home décor, seasonal items, jewelry, and much more.*



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## Community Advisory Board 2007-2008

JLGC's Community Advisory Board is comprised of West St. Tammany community leaders that meet semiannually to provide input into the League's process of project research and development as well as community needs assessment.

*Ryan Berg - Lee Michael's Fine Jewelry and Distinctive Gifts*

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