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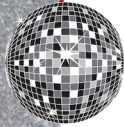


**Community Assistance
Grant Applications open
March 1!**

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Project Prom 



**Project Prom
seeking sponsors**

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**Dogwood
Cottage Fund
Campaign**



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commemorate the legacy

Sue Osbon Named Junior League of Greater Covington's Sustainer of the Year

In Celebration of Women's Leadership and Commitment to Community

Junior League of Greater Covington (JLGC) proudly names Sue Osbon, PhD, the 2023 Sustainer of the Year in recognition and celebration of her indelible contributions to the League and for the significant impact she has on St. Tammany Parish. The Sustainer of the Year is one of the highest honors awarded within the Junior League and is bestowed annually to a distinguished female leader who demonstrates continuous commitment to the community.



*Sue Osbon, PhD
2023 Sustainer of the Year*

"Junior League is thrilled to honor Sue Osbon as the 2023 Sustainer of the Year. She's admired for her initiative and commitment to service. Dr. Osbon is an inspiration to current women leaders of JLGC, and she reflects the strong caliber of women the Junior League supports in their leadership journeys. She is a shining example of the JLGC's mission and has demonstrated her commitment to fostering excellence and service in women's leadership through community transformation," said JLGC president, Amy Puerto, ODD.

Dr. Osbon is a lifelong resident of St. Tammany Parish. She received her PhD in Psychology from the University of New Orleans in 1995. An entrepreneur, Dr. Osbon owns Osbon Properties and has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in her community. Best known for envisioning a headquarters building for JLGC and working diligently to make that vision become a reality. In Dr. Osbon's humble fashion, she would be quick to share that while owning a headquarters building was her vision, it took the presidents and boards as a team over several years to bring it to life.

Her impact extends far beyond her accomplishments in business and the Junior League. A Leadership St. Tammany alumna, Dr. Osbon was a founding board member of Children's Advocacy Center's Hope House, a former board member of St. Tammany Historical Society, and was a founding board member of Covington Heritage Foundation, and started the organization's History & Holly Home Tour.



Today, she continues to lead women in many organizations and serves on the St Tammany Parish Hospital Board of Commissioners, St Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Affairs, and the Safe Haven Executive Committee.

Dr. Osbon was formally recognized at the annual Sustainer of the Year Holiday Brunch held on December 2, 2023.

The festive event was a celebration of her outstanding achievements and brought together new, active and sustaining members with Dr. Osbon's family members in attendance to honor her legacy of leadership.



Sue Osbon, PhD

Dr. Osbon's accomplishments amplify the Junior League's commitment to shaping leaders who not only excel in their fields but also contribute meaningfully to society. The Sustainer of the Year Award serves as a reminder of the ongoing impact that the Junior League of Greater Covington makes in both its organization and the community, leaving an enduring legacy for future generations.

More About the Sustainer of the Year Award

The Sustainer of the Year has been presented by JLGC since 1996. It is awarded annually to a sustaining member who exemplifies the organization's educational and charitable mission. Each recipient has a demonstrated commitment to promoting voluntarism, advancing women's leadership, and improving communities through her commendable action and leadership. Nominations for the award come from the League's membership.



Former JLGC Presidents



In-coming President Bernie Taylor, Sue Osbon, and current President, Amy Puerto



Sue Osbon was joined by her daughter and grand daughters to celebrate this ho



Sue was celebrated by sustainers, active and Lagniappe active members

Invest for Impact

JLGC 2023 Annual Appeal

For nearly half a century, the Junior League of Greater Covington has advanced women's leadership through transformative community impact. In 2024, JLGC will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of its historic downtown Covington headquarters, Dogwood Cottage. This holiday season, we are asking our Members and Friends of the League to support JLGC by making a year-end, tax-deductible contribution to the 2023 Dogwood Cottage Fund.

The funds raised during this year's campaign will go exclusively toward replenishing our league's Dogwood Cottage Fund to maintain our beautiful headquarters, allowing the money earned through fundraising and membership dues to better serve and support our many mission-based projects and community programs.

Your gracious gift will be recognized at the following giving levels:

Dogwood Society (>\$400)

- Invite to Dogwood Cottage Donors Brunch Day Brunch, March 2024
- Exclusive Dogwood Flower Pin
- Dogwood Cottage 20th Anniversary Ornament
- Recognition JLGC website, JLGC social media, JLGC 2024 Installation Banquet program, and JLGC Annual Report 2023-2024 posted on jlgc.net

Legacy Builder (\$200)

- Invite to Dogwood Cottage Donors Brunch Day Brunch, March 2024
- Dogwood Cottage 20th Anniversary Ornament
- Recognition JLGC website, JLGC social media, 2024 JLGC Installation Banquet program, and JLGC Annual Report 2023-2024 posted on jlgc.net



Lagniappe Circle (>\$100)

- Dogwood Cottage 20th Anniversary Ornament
- Recognition on JLGC website, JLGC social media, 2024 JLGC Installation Banquet program, and JLGC Annual Report 2023-2024 posted on jlgc.net

Club '20 (\$20)

- Recognition on JLGC website, JLGC social media, 2024 JLGC Installation Banquet program, and JLGC Annual Report 2023-2024 posted on www.jlgc.net

Your tax-deductible donation to the Annual Campaign can be paid in one sum or in planned giving amounts invoiced throughout the year either through the link below or by check.

Please make checks payable to JLGC and note "2023 Annual Campaign" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to:
The Junior League of Greater Covington
529 N. Columbia Street
Covington, LA 70433

Sponsor the Sparkle

Project Prom giving campaign in full swing



Project Prom



Sponsor the Sparkle!

Sunday March, 3, 2024

Sponsorships starting at just \$100!

JLGC is seeking sponsorships to make this event more special than ever for these young women in our community.

Join us in empowering girls by promoting self-esteem, equity, and confidence by providing participants the means to attend her prom in style!

This year, Project Prom will be held at our new beautiful venue courtesy of The Greenwood (a Southern Hotel Property) in Covington!

EVENT SPONSOR

ONLY ONE (1) AVAILABLE AT \$2,000

includes name under Project Project Prom logo as "sponsored by" on all media; logo placement at main entrance of The Greenwood; sponsor recognition on website, social media and local radio spot; and 2 GA tickets to 2025 Carnival Couture

PROM QUEEN/KING SPONSOR

ONLY ONE (1) AVAILABLE AT \$1,000

includes logo/name placement at ballroom entrance; sponsor recognition on website, social media and local radio spot

WELCOME SPONSOR

ONLY ONE (1) AVAILABLE AT \$500

includes logo/name placement at check-in table; sponsor recognition on website and social media

DRESS RACK SPONSOR

ONLY EIGHT (8) AVAILABLE AT \$200

includes logo/name on a dress rack; website & social media recognition

DRESSING ROOM SPONSOR

ONLY EIGHT (8) AVAILABLE AT \$150

includes logo/name on a dressing room; website & social media recognition

LIGHTED MIRROR SPONSOR

ONLY FOUR (4) AVAILABLE AT \$100

includes logo/name on a mirror; website & social media recognition

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