

**CELEBRATING**

**100**  
**YEARS**

— 1922-2022 —



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**MEMPHIS**

**2021-2022 Annual Report**

## Celebrating 100 Years

**1922** – The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) was founded by Mrs. McKay Van Vleet.

Woman’s Exchange was organized and operated by the Junior League. Profits went to the Porter-Leath Home and Church Home.

**1947** – The Speech and Hearing Center was established by JLM in cooperation with the University of Tennessee and the Shelby County Society for Disabled Adults and Crippled Children.

**1955** – JLM helped to launch WKNO TV. Our volunteers debut a puppet show in support of their children’s programming efforts called “Just Before Bedtime.”

**1967** – 45th Anniversary. JLM bought the 2717 Union Avenue Annex.

**1971** – Party Potpourri cookbook was first published by JLM.

**1981** – The Memphis Cookbook published a new cover for its 30th anniversary.

**1984** – The Sustainer Council was established.

**1985** – The Community Advisory Board was established in January 1985.

The Memphis Cookbook was named the official cookbook of the Memphis in May Int’l Festival.

**1993-94** – Party Potpourri was inducted into the Southern Living Cookbook Hall of Fame on November 2, 1993.

**2006** – JLM celebrated its 85th anniversary with a festive party at the Pink Palace Museum.

**2016** – Memphis Women’s Summit was founded.

**1929** – First JLM Headquarters was established at 420 Union Avenue.

**1939** – The Arts & Interest Committee formed our Garden Club in 1933.

**1945** – On June 21, 1945, the Junior League Thrift Shop opened at 86 Madison Ave.

**1952** – The Memphis Cookbook was first published by JLM.

**1956** – JLM Headquarters at 2711 Union Avenue Extended was bought.

**1959** – The Youth Museum was founded by JLM, Memphis Museum and Park Commission.

**1965** – The JLM Thrift Shop was moved to 203-205 Madison Avenue.

**1973** – The 50th Anniversary gift to the City of Memphis was a \$100,000 pledge to the Memphis Pink Palace Museum Foundation to launch its new building and educational programs.

**1983** – Good Abode was first published by JLM. The highly acclaimed illustrated history book of Memphis received the Shelby County Historical Commission Award.

**1987** – The JLM Mother’s Day Out Project was started at St. John’s Episcopal Church.

**1991** – JLM moved to Community Resource Center and celebrated this new community service with a grand opening.

**1992** – Heart & Soul Cookbook published and presented to the community during a festive evening at Graceland.

**1994-95** – The JLM built its first Habitat House.

**1999** – A Sterling Collection, best of the best cookbook published. Repeat Boutique, the new JLM thrift shop, opened on 3586 Summer Avenue.

**2009** – G.R.O.W. Thursday Night Supper Club and G.R.O.W. Brewster were founded.

**2022** – JLM celebrated its Centennial anniversary.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the beginning of my JLM Presidential term in June of 2020 the world was at the height of uncertainty. While no one knew what the next days, months and years would look like, the statements below that I shared with our JLM members to be true then and now. I believe:



- Serving the JLM mission is more important now than ever. We are an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community. The way we serve, and the way we lead may be different yet what remains is an unyielding commitment to each other and to Memphis.
- JLM has the talent, the determination and the courage, to pivot from traditional strategies when they become outdated or impacted by a pandemic. More importantly, I believe in embracing the chaos to flex our creativity instead of becoming paralyzed and defeated.
- JLM is comprised of diverse and strong women who strive for equity and inclusion for all. We show up and jump in instead of turning away. We help each other succeed by lifting each other up instead of tearing each other down.

I have witnessed our membership time and time again adapt and change over the past two years. One thing always rang true... you showed up and continued to serve the mission of the Junior League of Memphis and the Memphis Community.

It has truly been an honor to serve the Junior League as your President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tabitha P. Glenn".

Tabitha Glenn  
JLM President 2020-2022

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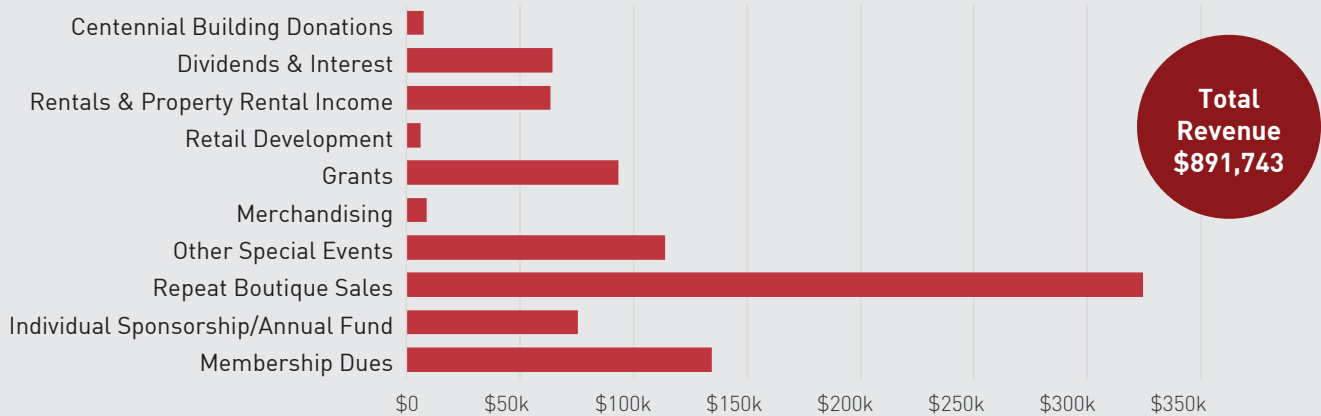
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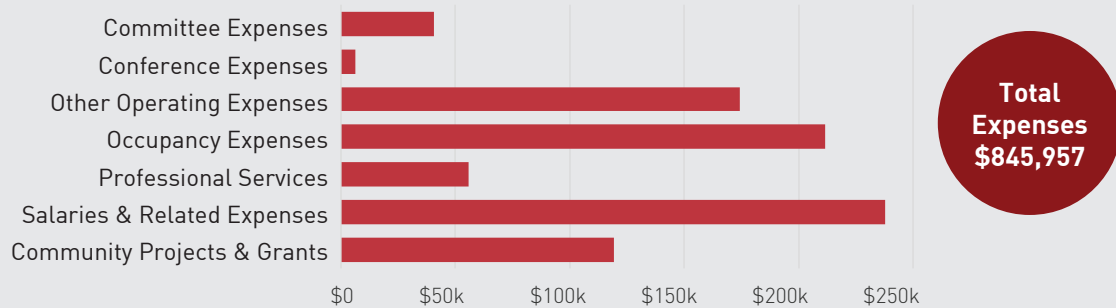
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Revenue



### Expenses



<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$45,787</b>
<b>Other Revenue/Expenditures</b>	
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-\$240,017
Insurance Claims Proceeds	\$2,628
Sales Tax Adjustment	-\$2
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>-\$237,386</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>-\$191,600</b>

### FOOD DRIVE

The COVID-19 pandemic amplified food insecurity in our community, and the Junior League of Memphis stepped in to answer the call. Food insecurity can drive families to make difficult trade-offs between necessities. Through a \$50,000 grant the JLM hosted bi-monthly mobile food pantries at the Lester Street Community Center from August 2021-April 2022. Diapers and hygiene products were also distributed through a partnership with Sweet Cheeks Diaper Ministries. Thank you to all the JLM volunteers, friends, and family that helped make a difference in the community.

## 2020-2021 DONORS

Cash contributions above \$100 received from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. We apologize for any omissions.

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**September 13 & 14, 2022**

Celebrations in Table Design

**October 15, 2022**

JLM 5K/10K Run and Witches Ride

**November 5, 2022**

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**December 10, 2022**

Sequins and Centennial

**March 2023**

Develop H.E.R. Women's Summit

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