

The White Family Foundation

Grant Request: #751


The Junior League of St. Petersburg FL, Inc.

March 31, 2022

Date of grant proposal submission Thursday, March 31, 2022

Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit? Yes

Legal name of organization The Junior League of St. Petersburg FL INC

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Grant Request Amount \$5,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Junior League of St. Petersburg, Inc has been a driving force in St. Petersburg, Florida, since 1931. Our issue based community impact is School Success with a focus on literacy, health and nutrition. We impact these areas through our community projects, financial support and hundreds of volunteer hours to fulfill our mission of improving the community through effective action and leadership. This local group of women has 200+ Active members and 350+ Sustaining members. The Junior League of St. Petersburg is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International which is made up of 293 Junior Leagues in four countries. Together we are one of the largest international volunteer organizations for women interested in making positive and lasting change in their communities.

Members of the JLSP are accomplished collaborators who build coalitions, identify community needs and develop effective and responsive programs to serve those needs. The Junior League welcomes all women

who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The JLSP has the ability to support our community's most critical needs. Food insecurity is one of the most dire demands of our community. The League's Kids in the Kitchen program addresses this need by educating children about nutrition, healthy eating, physical activity, and food preparation, and providing them take-home packages of food. As a result of COVID-19 impacts, JLSP partnered with the Boys and Girls club to implement Kids in the Kitchen Pack-a-Snack as a League project. Through this partnership, we have now provided over 17,000 food resources since the start of the program in March 2020, and over 4,200 in the current League year alone. We have also collaborated with the Boys & Girls Club to design and implement a fresh produce distribution program, provide more books to kids, research how the mental health of children is being affected during these times and take effective action, and create a social media series educating our community on these important issues.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$8,114.76
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Annual Organization Budget	\$172,875.00
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