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President's Letter

As we began the 2019-2020 League year last June, I could never have anticipated the year we would navigate together. This year has been full of challenges, exciting accomplishments, unprecedented change and a new appreciation of the video conference call! Throughout this journey, one thing has remained consistent: our members are full of grace, tenacity and deep commitment to the success of this organization.

I want to especially thank the Board of Directors. This group of unbelievably talented women worked all year to advance the mission of JLKCMO but also were nimble in times of crisis to act in the best interest of our members and community partners. These quick actions allowed us to take care of our staff, members and partners in a tumultuous time. We are also fortunate to have a staff that works incredibly hard to support our members. As I look back at the first weeks of COVID-19, I am reminded of our deep commitment to build up our community of members and keep each other safe.

While COVID-19 has dominated much of what we have heard in the past few months, I do want to take this opportunity to highlight a few of the accomplishments that occurred throughout the past year.

Beginning last summer, the Board made a commitment to assess how we can make your League experience more fulfilling and create a more inclusive, sustainable League. Throughout the year, we looked at value of membership and how to provide opportunities for development for everyone from New Members to Sustainers. Based on your feedback, we changed how requirements are tracked, and we are continuing to look at how we communicate at all levels of membership. We have also invested in technology that allows us to connect virtually on a small and large scale. I hope that as we move back into a "normal" life, we can take some lessons from how we work virtually and create more flexible alternatives for our busy League members.

Our Fund Development committees knocked it out of the park again this year! Holiday Mart provided us another year of *Great Shopping for a Great Cause!* I personally fell in love with our new Holiday Mart scented candle. Take Five was able

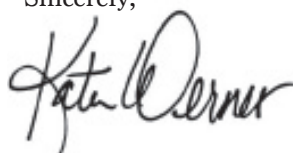
to take it to the next level with a silent auction app and grand prize vacation package! C3KC also continued its evolution that has inspired us all to Spark Change. The impressive lineup of speakers showcased local and national leaders that are committed to making change through the combined efforts of our civic, community and corporate communities. The momentum that continues to grow with this event is impressive to say the least. Additionally, a special thank you to the presenting sponsors – the JLKCMO Past Presidents! The success of this diverse group of fundraisers allows us to continue our 106-year tradition of providing services to both our membership and our Kansas City community. I am humbled each year at the amount of work these women do to create three amazing events.

This year we continued to grow our Signature Programs. We are continuing to work with existing agencies, but I am excited to build our programs by adding Amethyst Place as an Empower to Succeed partner and Jewish Family Services as a Healthy U partner. These additions allow us to grow our impact with agencies that continue to be member favorites! We were also able to provide additional financial support to our Community Volunteers and Grants and Signature Program partners

during the COVID-19 crisis as well as helping others through our Community Endowment Fund grant program. I am also proud that we were able to highlight several of our CV&G and Signature Program partners at GMMs throughout the year.

As we close out the 2019-2020 League year and transition to a new start in June, I am filled with excitement for what the League will accomplish together in our new normal. Each of you continues to be a part of that journey and the greater impact we make! Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as President. It has been my honor and an experience that I will treasure for years to come.

Sincerely,



Katie M. Werner
President 2019-2020



A message from JLKCMO President Katie Werner and incoming President Karen Crnkovich

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri denounces any and all forms of abuse, racism and intolerance.

As we've seen in recent events across our nation, this can take the form of horrific police brutality — often focused on communities of color. Other times, it's more subtle: an under-the-breath comment, a cruel post on social media, a joke among friends.

We stand clearly together in saying that this behavior is wholly unacceptable and doesn't reflect the values of the Junior League. We are an organization of strong, diverse women committed to building better communities, and we must recognize these issues and take them seriously. As leaders in our community, the League stands for education, justice and action. We believe not only in an inclusive membership process that reflects our

community makeup, but also in supporting the efforts of those who work to combat abuse and intolerance.

These past few weeks have been painful, as we all grapple with the realities of injustice in our country. We stand with our members, our staff and our community partners, many of whom are struggling right now with anger, fear and uncertainty as a result of this injustice. But rest assured - we don't just stand

with you in message alone; we plan to take meaningful action to advance local efforts to protect and assure equality for all. This will be a key focus of the 2020-2021 Board agenda.

The Junior League believes in the power of volunteers who take action to spark change. We ask for your support as we work to help ensure a safe, supportive community for all Kansas Citians.



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Council Highlights

Training

In 2019-2020 the Training Council provided numerous trainings for our members, including our first GMM via Zoom. It went surprisingly well! Training Committee planned 64 trainings, including a behind-the-scenes tour at KC Rep, an interior decorating lesson and a financial retirement course. We were pleased to welcome some of our community partners to various trainings. While our Missouri Advocacy Day was cancelled because of COVID-19, we joined our Kansas sister Leagues for Advocacy Day in Kansas. We planned an amazing final Civic Leadership event featuring Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker, and while we had to cancel it this year, we're excited to bring this event back next year. Our Sustainers educated (and delighted!) us for a panel on strategy for our Strategic Symposium. Additionally, our fearless Sustainer advisor Jane Guthrie started First Friday trainings for Sustainers at Headquarters over the lunch hour, and these sessions were so popular they are now offered to all members for training credit.



This new member group had a great time creating inspirational, motivating signs at one of their meetings!

Finance

The Finance & Budget Committee had a fantastic year! We had a successful audit with our new auditors. We are in the process of switching over to a new accounting system that will provide us with greater reporting capabilities and insight into our financials. The Legacy Fund granted \$13,200 to directly fund our mission of training women. They continue to push for our members to “dream big,” which resulted in a higher dollar request. The Community Endowment Fund supported community partners throughout the year and provided financial support to a number of nonprofit groups when COVID-19 hit the agencies hard. The Holiday Mart, C3KC and Take Five Business Managers were all able to support the fundraisers in making them a success! We built new relationships and had a great year!

Membership

The 2019-2020 Membership Council had a successful year because it comprised a group of dedicated women that truly cared about listening to the needs of our members. The Membership Council implemented two significant membership-driven changes:

- Lowered the number of Active years required to participate in Active Gold.
- Based on feedback from November In-Home meetings, increased flexibility for members by combining the GMM and training credits into one bucket.

The Council was very busy ensuring members were engaged and enjoying their League experience. Here are a few highlights from some of the committees that sit on the Membership Council:

Dinner Club

The chairs did a great job coming up with creative and fun ideas for social media, including videos and stories. There were two opportunities to sign up for Dinner Club this year, one in the fall and one in January.

New Member Education

Ninety-seven New Members successfully completed their course requirements.

Placement

Due to COVID-19, the Placement Fair was totally revamped to be held via Zoom. This was the first time JLCMO offered a virtual GMM.

Admissions

In 2020-2021, there will be 97 New Members. We initially accepted 103 New Members, but due to COVID-19, 6 women decided to defer membership.

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Connections

Considering the current pandemic, we established Connections Corner virtual events aimed at keeping members engaged and connected at home.

Overall the Membership Council did a great job ensuring members were engaged and making connections with each other!

Community

Amethyst Place

Amethyst Place is a transitional housing and recovery facility that places a special focus on mothers recovering from substance abuse. Frequently the women are young and were raised around substance abuse themselves. Amethyst Place offers a fresh start for the women and encourages educational attainment and family therapy to help them heal and focus on a healthy future. This League year, the Amethyst Place Committee continued serving as mentors for the organization's EnCompass program, which pairs two mentors with a resident or graduate of Amethyst Place.

Throughout the League year, mentors meet twice per month with their "moms" to model friendship and share a meal during EnCompass. The program emphasizes connection and support as part of a healthy friendship, which helps empower the mom to build coping skills and confidence.

Both Amethyst Place and the EnCompass program had new leadership this year, so we had a chance to build new connections at the agency and continue to show strong League support for the agency's programming.

Although we ended in-person mentorship in March due to the pandemic, we've been able to continue to model friendship and loving care to our moms through email and texting. We were able to contribute to a special Mother's Day recognition by surprising our moms with supportive letters. The best part of involvement in this program is watching the friendships grow and seeing how relationships with our moms endure beyond the League year.

Wayside Waifs

This year, the JLKCMO provided well over 300 hours of service through January. We helped with 37 programs, serving almost 700 kids and another 700 adults. This was primarily through onsite tours, Kids in Action service projects and a reading program, but also included animal socializing and helping with large community events. Before we were able to lead programs, we learned about Wayside's history and operation, as well as how to safely work with the animals.

Jewish Family Services

Highlights include:

- Over 4,000 pounds of food was donated to families at the JFS Food Pantry, where we volunteered twice a month. This allowed for JFS to offer evening sessions for clients to shop for groceries and pick up food.
- We made food deliveries to homebound seniors, including contactless deliveries during COVID-19.
- We stocked shelves in the free food pantry, as well as helping clients shop (the pantry is set up like a grocery store), providing a friendly and welcoming experience.
- We partnered with Healthy U to have cooking classes and demonstrations for shoppers, teaching how to make a yummy French toast recipe.

We can't wait to work with JFS again next year, now as part of Healthy U.

Lazarus Ministries

This year our committee provided volunteers and donations every Saturday prior to COVID-19. We also hosted at-home sorting parties to organize clothing our committee donated to the boutique. Several members also used their personal time to host clothing and food drives, as well as volunteered above and beyond their Junior League requirements. Three committee members also joined the board of Lazarus Ministries this year!

Sustainer

Our 779 Sustainer members were treated to a year of fun activities, meaningful trainings and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and volunteer service.

Social Chairs Susan Hatten and Teresa Martinez, along with Pam Fleischer, coordinated several beautiful events. These included the Fall Luncheon at HQ, featuring guest speaker Sustainer Elizabeth Williams, who spoke about Gorham Silver... the Winter Coffee at the beautiful home of Past President Mina Steen... Simply Social, featuring a Spring Break theme... and the Spring Meeting, which sadly had to be postponed due to COVID-19. The chairs also coordinated various informal social events at area establishments and called them "601 Socials" (the gatherings started at 6:00, but that wasn't a hard deadline!).

Sustainer Done-in-a-Day events were also "Fun in a Day" this year, thanks to co-chairs Jan Flanagan and Lyn Cravens Wagner. They organized four DIAD events that were well attended and very positively reviewed: Women Helping Women, Tiny Houses, Big Hearts, Pick Your Passion and Flower Power.

Our Interest Groups were a tremendous success, with special events and gatherings on a variety of topics: Bridge, Garden Club, Mah Jongg, Investment Club, Newer Sustainers, Lunch Bunch, Book Clubs, Noteables and Art Blocks.

Sustainer Jane Guthrie initiated a lunch & learn speaker series that became the “First Friday Lunch & Learns.” Among the featured offerings were League members training fellow Sustainers on a variety of topics. We are anxious to see this continue, as it was well received, well attended and even welcomed Actives and New Members, who joined us for training credits.

Sustainer Katie Gerson served as one of three co-chairs for C3KC this year, and the Past Presidents together donated \$40,000 to become the Presenting Sponsor of the event.

The Past Presidents also joined current President Katie Werner for a first-time Fall Forum to discuss various topics affecting the League.

Emeritus members enjoyed their annual coffee at Headquarters in October. A visit with Katie Werner sharing an update on current League community projects was a valued addition to the event.

The Sustainer Council brought two motions to the Board of Directors for consideration this year. The first was a revised “Ethics Code” (formerly “Code of Conduct”), which addressed some of the format and wording concerns various Sustainers had brought to our attention. The second was a motion to create a Special Committee that would review ways to make our League archives digitized, easy to access and able to accept recorded historical interviews (video and/or audio). Both motions passed.

Social media continued to play an important part in our communications strategies. We focused on a steady stream of posts not only to the Sustainer Facebook page, but also to the other Junior League Facebook pages (JLKC Members and Junior League Connect), recognizing Sustainers in the community and thanking Sustainers for their contributions to the League. We also started a special Sustainer Instagram page this year and hope to see it grow in followers, as more Sustainers migrate to that platform for their social media connections.

The Sustainer Nominating Committee, led by Julia Sobek, filled an outstanding leadership slate for next year. The Council will be led by Lissa Haag. The committee also chose, and the Board approved, Sustainer and Past President Jerry Vaughan as this year’s recipient of the Community Service Award. We arranged for a large lawn sign display to congratulate Jerry, as we were in quarantine due to the pandemic. We look forward to presenting Jerry with her award in the fall. She chose Pathway to Hope as the recipient of the \$1,500 award donation in her name. The Nominating Committee also nominated Past President Audrey Langworthy for the Starr Hall of Fame, which will be officially announced in the fall. Thank you to Acey Lampe for writing a beautiful nomination.

When the COVID-19 crisis hit, approximately 20 Sustainers joined forces to call and check in on Emeritus members. These moments of friendship were appreciated by all, and thank you to everyone for their assistance.

We said a fond farewell to the Sustainers who passed away during the 2019-2020 League year. The Sustainer Council made a memorial donation to the League’s Community Endowment Fund in the name of each:

- Rebecca (Becky) Culpepper Benson
- Mary Breed Brink
- Myra Lou Terry Fitch
- Barbara Werner Luce (passed in December 2016, but the League was notified by her daughter this year)
- Jane Elizabeth MacGee
- Jean Mering Quinn
- Felicity Bliss Wiedeman
- Eulalie Zimmer

Thank you to all Sustainers for their continued support of the League. Special thanks to those who led committees and interest groups, and a special “thank you” to the members of the Sustainer Council: Susan Belger Angulo, Janet Clason, Nancy Fuller, Jane Guthrie, Sudy Hurst, Yvette Miceli, Jessica Peltzer, Teri Riley, Maggie Ross, Julia Sobek, Cami Walker and Allison White.

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Sustainer Spotlight

By Rachel Peterson

This issue's Sustainer Spotlight features Katherine Schorgl, a Past President of our League. Katherine was an Active member for 13 years and has been a Sustainer for the past 16 years. She's held every about every position in the League that you can imagine and has been an integral part of JLKCMO's evolution throughout the past 20 years.

So, Katherine, what made you want to join the Junior League?

I had recently moved to Kansas City, and I did not know many people. Some friends from TCU suggested I join, which I did, and I can never thank those friends enough, because the League has given me incredible friendships, training and experiences.

What were some of your favorite positions you held in the League?

Well, obviously, being the President during 2002-2003 was one of my favorite positions, and the most rewarding job I've ever held within the League. Aside from that, I enjoyed being part of Finance Council, and being the Director of Sustainers. I was also the first Director of Community Impact when we launched Children's Literacy as our first impact area. I can honestly say that I enjoyed and got a lot out of each position I have had in the League.

What is the best thing about being a Sustainer as opposed to an Active member?

I would have said that it is that Sustainers are not required to attend General Meetings, however, the General Meetings looked so fun last year that honestly, I wished that I was required to attend them!

What do you wish the Active members knew about Sustainers?

Sustainers have always been a bit of an enigma to the Actives. We all have, once upon a time, been Actives, so we get it. The

difference is that we have been around longer and have more experience out in the community. Sustainers are always up for serving as resources for Actives. If there is a Sustainer who is doing things in the League or the community that intrigues you, ask them to coffee and spend time learning from them.

Besides the League, what other activities have you been a part of in the Kansas City community? How has your time in the League helped you in those other positions?

Apart from the League, I have chaired the Hats Off to Mothers luncheon, a fundraiser for adults with disabilities, and Crescendo, a gala benefitting the UMKC Conservatory. I have served on the Conservatory Friends and Symphony League boards, and now serve on the Cambridge North Campaign Committee for the University of Kansas Health System.

In my volunteering in the community, I have found that I could always spot the volunteer who has been trained by the League. There is just a higher level of organization, professionalism and ability to connect issues to solutions. It is a testament to the stellar Junior League training and how effectively we fulfill our mission to train volunteers to serve the community.

What advice would you give current Active members looking to become more involved in the League, but are unsure how to go about that?

Consider participating in JL360 and any other leadership training offered. Ask your chair or Council Director for advice on any committees you are interested in chairing in the future, and then you can always submit yourself to the Nominating Committee for the position you want. Even if you don't get it the first time, the effort to submit yourself will show the Nominating Committee that you want to be involved—they will remember that. There are boundless resources in the League for those that want to seek them out—the opportunities are endless!

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New Member Highlight

By Morgan Mitchell

When our New Member year began, we all came into our small groups with different hopes and expectations. Some of us joined to become more involved in the Kansas City community, while others wanted to meet more like-minded women. Although we joined for various reasons, we all enjoyed our New Member year, and thanks to our leader Alyssa Vargas, we got the most out of it, too! Alyssa was gracious enough to host our first meeting in her own home where we all got to know each other for the first time.

Our group was able to do a lot together throughout our New Member year, and we had a lot of fun along the way. For one of our first meetings, we had the opportunity to meet President-Elect Karen Crnkovich, learning about her journey throughout the Junior League and how the organization has impacted her life. We also met for happy hour, organized a Friendsgiving, did a Secret Santa exchange and went to various League events.

In January we organized an out-of-League opportunity, volunteering at Lazarus Ministries. We were able to volunteer with two organizations this year, which helped us see the impact JLKCMO has on the community.

Alyssa really set us up for success for our first year. She juggled being pregnant with her second child with making sure we had everything we needed to ensure a good year. From information about important dates to offering to carpool to New Member meetings, she went above and beyond in her placement. So, to show our appreciate and gratitude, we were excited to throw Alyssa a surprise baby shower in October.

The morning was full of yummy food, fun games and even a few mocktails. We enjoyed getting to meet some other League members as well.

While having a lot of different experiences as a group, we also saw exciting things happen in our personal lives. Some got engaged, one is now expecting a new addition to her family of two, and one even accepted an amazing job offer in Chicago (where she is excited to join the Junior League there).

Unfortunately our first year in the League ended much differently than it started. Although we couldn't meet for happy hour or to organize a charitable project like we had hoped to, our group was still able to connect via Zoom. President Katie Werner even made time to hop onto one of our meetings to answer questions we had for her. Overall, we feel fortunate to have had such a wonderful experience throughout our New Member year, and we are excited to carry this bond into our first Active year. With everyone going off to different placements, we are looking forward to learning even more about the League.



Community Service Award

With pride and affection, we announce that Sustainer Jerry Vaughan is our recipient of the 2020 Community Service Award. For 60

years she has kept her heart in the game, her hands on the work and her eyes on a bright, inclusive future. Jerry's significant impact on the Kansas City community has come from her impact inside the League—her steadfast priorities as a Junior League leader and deeply committed member have helped keep our attention on relevance, improvement and achieving diversity and inclusion. Jerry's North Star has long been, "You can't serve the community unless you're of the community."

Historically there were sizable obstacles to membership in the Junior League, from a secret, deliberative admissions process to the outright exclusion of women outside a narrow set of norms. The organizational vision and welcoming outlook of leaders like Jerry, however, could see the many limitations that bias brings to the table. She actively looked for ways to open our League so that the world didn't outgrow our reach.

During her tenure as President, Jerry advocated full membership for our professional (i.e., working) members. Prior to the change efforts she undertook with fellow League

leaders, these members could not fulfill placements and very importantly could not vote on organizational issues. Within the 1970-1971 League year, however, professional members

could attend a membership meeting the night before regular daytime meetings; for the first time then they had meeting attendance requirements as well as the vote on all issues. That year also brought a professional member onto the voting Board.

Over time Jerry also wisely steered us into new community partnerships. Working together on meaningful goals not only assures better outcomes, but also helps the groups involved see each other as friends, colleagues and peers. Through many decades of support and enthusiasm, Jerry has helped our League members grow not just in numbers but in organizational

intelligence and willingness to act. Her style is to create as well as respond to opportunities for growth and change. And the Kansas City community has steadily benefitted from each of our maturity milestones.

Congratulations, Jerry! Your long-time loyalty to what we are and strong encouragement for what we can be has kept you a vital part of our community impact and service.



Awards

Please congratulate the 2019-2020 League year award winners! Thank you for all you do to go above and beyond for our community and the League:

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ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT



**ALYSSA
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**KENDRA
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NEW MEMBER OF
THE YEAR



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GERSON**

ADVANCING THE MISSION



**Committee
of the Year**



**SOPHIE
DOROBA**

LEADER OF THE YEAR



**CHELSEA
CHANNEY**

LEADER OF THE YEAR



Congrats!

Fund Development Highlights

Holiday Mart Chairs Kim Craig and Courtney Raupp

Holiday Mart 2019 was a success in so many ways. As we reflect on the event, we first and foremost want to thank the entire committee and all of the AMRs. We could not have done this without you! This year, we were able to secure a beautiful new big white tree and decorations, the main centerpiece of the show floor. We saw the addition of new retailers and the return of many favorites, all a hit with the thousands shoppers we saw come through the doors. Ladies' Night Out, Happy Hour and Preferential Shopping were very popular, bringing energy and shopper traditions. This year we also introduced a collaboration with Pickwick Candles to create a special



Holiday Mart candle. From developing the scent to designing the labels, the process was amazing from start to finish. The candle turned out warm and inviting and is a big success.

Holiday Mart is an event rich in tradition, and the committee continues to excel each year in adding elements that further elevate it. Thank you to every person who participated in the planning and execution; you made Holiday Mart 2019 a genuine success.

Take Five Chairs Meghann Aberle and Lilly Coye

Take Five 2020 brought on great change resulting in great success. This party with a purpose was held on February 22, 2020. Historically this cocktail party has always been held on a Friday evening in March, and it was moved to a Saturday in February. Take Five 2020, Hollywood Nights, boasted an unforgettable red-carpet scene. Men and women gathered in



their evening wear glam to help raise money for our mission. Traditionally this event has held both a raffle basket and silent auction component. This year the League welcomed the movement to a virtual silent auction held through a website, so that those unable to attend the party could still participate in the auction.





KC Flo filled the Cherry Hall event space with great music and lively energy, keeping people dancing all night long. Bread and Butter Concepts, Boulevard Brewery and Mike's Liquor ensured the guests' palates were sated as they had their tarot

cards read, make-up touched up and enjoyed other activities.

All in all, Take Five 2020 set a record for the funds raised via the silent auction and gave JLKCMO and the community a wonderful night of fun.

C3KC Chairs Katie Kwo Gerson, Carrie-Lynn Rodenberg and Emily Stuart

Sparks were flying at this year's C3KC!

On March 4, 375 people attended Union Station Kansas City for the third annual C3KC event. C3KC is a collaborative conference for corporate, civic and community stakeholders to spark change for a better Kansas City. It was an energetic day of collaboration, networking and learning about issues that shape our lives and challenge our times.

Our keynote speaker, Yancey Strickler, co-founder of Kickstarter and author of *This Could Be Our Future: A Manifesto for a More Generous World*, captivated the audience as he challenged us to recalibrate our definition of "value." He implored participants to lead lives and organizations that are not only financially beneficial but also contribute to the common good of society.

Thirty-two local and national leaders led 10 powerful sessions



on topics that empowered attendees to be the change they want to see in the world—whether by using design thinking, opening our eyes to new opportunities for KC, challenging our personal biases or unlocking the power of art.

C3KC 2020 was a resounding success. In fact, over 97% of attendee-survey respondents said they were either "Highly Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the event! In just its third year, the C3KC 2020 fundraiser raised nearly \$120,000! This year the number of sponsors and the number of sponsorship dollars raised both doubled. Despite the tumultuous times our world is experiencing, some attendees have shared feedback on actionable ways they have already "sparked change" because of C3KC.

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None of this would have been possible without the immense support of many:

- Our sponsors, especially our presenting sponsor, the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri's Past Presidents;
- The hard work of the C3KC 2020 Committee, comprised of 27 Active and Sustainer members;
- The incredibly helpful JLKCMO staff;
- A group of Sustainer Ambassadors who advocated for C3KC within the community, helped in every way possible and supported the event;
- Our Community Advisors who gave C3KC a wealth of ideas, feedback and connections to community stakeholders; and
- The 32 speakers who shared their wisdom and experience with attendees.

Though no one could have predicted on March 4, 2020, how drastically the world would change over the next few weeks, C3KC occurred at just the right time. Now, more than ever, is a time we must all look outside ourselves and collaborate with intention. Whether or not you attended the conference, we invite you to carry on the spirit of C3KC from wherever you find yourself and continue sparking change for a better Kansas City and a better world.



Thank you C3KC 2020 Sponsors, for helping us spark change for a better Kansas City!

A special thanks to the JLKCMO Past Presidents, who collectively joined together to be the presenting sponsors this year.

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Comings & Goings

May 24, 2019 through May 31, 2020

A Warm Welcome to:

Actives

Heather Astleford, from Chattanooga, TN
 Lauren Bauer, from Greensboro, NC
 Bridgett Brownlee, from Northwest Arkansas
 Tia BuChans, from Waco, TX
 Lexie Clark, from Salt Lake City, UT
 Kari Culver, from Saint Louis, MO
 Lisa Haisan, from El Paso, TX
 Bethany Hanson, from Omaha, NE

Margaret Hawkinson, from Dallas, TX
 Nikki Hutson, from Springfield, MO
 Nadine Karl, from Emerald Coast, FL
 Patra Katsigiannis, from Houston, TX
 Caroline Kirby, from Santa Barbara, CA
 Sarah McKittrick, from Madison, WI
 Erikka O'Toole, from Eastern Fairfield
 County, CT

Deirdre Putman, from Wyandotte &
 Johnson Counties
 Hope Russell, from Northwest Arkansas
 Ashley Williams, from Portland, OR
 Erin Williamson, from Denver, CO
 Iris Y, from Houston, TX

New Members

Shonda Gonzales, from Wyandotte & Johnson Counties

Sustainers

Cyd Alloway, from St. Louis, MO
 Valerie Chaloud, from Minneapolis, MN

Carol Grebe, from Orange County, CA
 Joyce Mart, from Topeka, KS

Debra Scherman, from Chicago, IL
 Zoe Venditti, from Summit, NJ

A Fond Farewell to:

Actives

Jennifer Bjelich-Haupt, to Houston, TX
 Alison Bradbury, to Knoxville, TN
 Sara Buffington, to Chicago, IL
 Sarah Conlin, to Dallas, TX
 Brooke Davids, to Savannah, GA
 Fauna Ecker, to Bronxville, NY
 Azure Erickson, to Dallas, TX
 Brooke Fischer, to Salt Lake City, UT
 Kaitlyn Fosnaugh, to Indianapolis, IN
 Jessica Fowler, to Springfield, MA

Julie Friem, to Chicago, IL
 Ashley Groves, to Annapolis, MD
 Andrea Grube, to Raleigh, NC
 Keely Jacks, to Chicago, IL
 Caitlin Keene, to St. Louis, MO
 Megan Korte, to Nashville, TN
 Rachel Lorenzo, to Austin, TX
 Jackie McShane, to Nashville, TN
 Mariah Moxley, to Wichita, KS
 Whitney Novak, to Washington, DC

Danielle Poole, to Denver, CO
 Kelsey Reid, to Dallas, TX
 Alexis Sellars, to Denver, CO
 Jill Semmens, to Washington, DC
 Jordan Sievers, to Fort Worth, TX
 Katie Smith, to Fort Worth, TX
 Savannah Spiller, to San Antonio, TX
 Adrianna Yameen, to Phoenix, AZ

New Members

Abigail Squire, to Omaha, NE

Sustainers

Jennifer Beasley, to Northwest Arkansas

Our deepest sympathy to the families of these Sustaining Members who have passed away:

We offer our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of members who passed away this year: Becky Benson, Mary Brink, Myra Lou Fitch, Julie Jones, Jane MacGee, Jean Quinn and Felicity Wiedeman.

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