



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

**Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri Announces 2021-2022  
Board of Directors**

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**KIMBERLEE RIED ELECTED 103rd PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

KANSAS CITY, MO -- The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri (JLKCMO) commenced its 2021-2022 Board of Directors term on June 1, 2021. Kimberlee Ried leads a highly capable board that collectively has over 75 years of experience within the organization. This board term runs through May 31, 2022. "I'm thrilled to work with such an experienced and smart group of leaders as we emerge from the pandemic. This team will do great things over the next year," said Ried.

**2021-2022 Board of Directors**

**President** – Kimberlee Ried is an 18-year member of the League. She brings over twenty years of nonprofit and fundraising experience to the organization. She has served five previous terms on the League Board of Directors. She manages public affairs for a federal agency and resides in the Northland with her husband, son and three dogs.

**President-Elect** – Susan Moss joined the League in 2003 and has been actively involved with the organization since that time, previously serving four times as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as in other key leadership roles including Co-Chair of Holiday Mart 2012. Professionally, Susan is an attorney serving as Counsel for PNC Bank.

**Board Assistant** – Mel Smith is the 2021-2022 Board Assistant. In this role, she supports our President and Board of Directors by making sure meetings run smoothly and Board information is communicated to the League. Professionally, Mel is the Director of Pharmacy at Research Medical Center.

**Bylaws Chair** – Kelsey McLellan Huber will serve as the 2021-2022 Bylaws Chair. Her goal is to ensure that the League's bylaws and standing rules are kept up to date. She will also oversee voting in February. Outside of the League, Kelsey is the Director of Operations for Legalfit. She enjoys spending time with her husband at the lake and exploring all of KC's wonderful restaurants!

**Director of Community** – Sophie Doroba is a native of Illinois and moved to Kansas City in 2012 after completing law school at the University of Iowa. She currently lives on the Plaza and works as an attorney for the federal government. Sophie enjoys volunteering, and has worked with many local organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City and Girls on the Run Kansas City.

**Step-up Director of Community** – Abigail Curry is the Step-up Director of Community. She is a seven-year League member and has spent considerable time on the Community Council. Abigail is employed by the Park Hill School District as a preschool autism teacher.

**Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** – Monica Curls is the inaugural director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for JLKCMO. Professionally, Monica is the Manager of Government Compliance for Terracon.

**Director of Finance/Treasurer** – Megan Allen is a Kansas City native and lives in Overland Park with her husband and three boys. In addition to her League work, Megan is co-owner of Gather Home, a vintage home furnishings company and Gather Estate, a social media based, virtual estate sale company.

**Step-up Director of Finance** – Heather Callaway is the Step-up Director of Finance. She is the Operations Manager for Legal, Compliance and Audit at True Accord.

**Director of Fund Development** – Meghann Aberle is the Director of Fund Development. She is eager to oversee our fundraisers as we re-enter the community for in person events and help continue to develop creative ways in which we can grow our non-profit efforts. When Meghann isn't giving her time to JLKCMO you can find her in the operating rooms around KC as the Advanced Surgery Sales Representative for Baxter. She is the mother of two stepdaughters and two sons.

**Step-up Director of Fund Development** – Lilly Coye is serving as the Step-up Director of Fund Development. In this role, she supports the League fundraising efforts by supporting the current director and the members of the committee. Professionally, Lilly is a leadership and life coach specializing in working with women in various life transitions.

**Director of Marketing / Secretary** – Kimberly Craig is honored to be the 2021-2022 Director of Marketing. In this role, she aims to help promote the League, its mission, and the impact its members have in the Kansas City community. Professionally, Kimberly works at AMC Theatres and manages the digital retail strategy and performance for AMC Theatres On Demand.

**Step-up Director of Marketing** - Amber Crosby is a fifth-generation Texan who first moved to Kansas City in 2007 after graduating from law school. She is the Manager of Inclusion, Equity & Diversity at Littler Mendelson. Serving the League as the step-up Director of Marketing is an amazing honor! Amber lives in downtown Kansas City with her husband and eight-year-old son.

**Director of Membership** – Sarah Koci Scheilz is honored to be the 2021-2022 Director of Membership. In this role, she aims to help League members have a fulfilling experience, build connections, and make an undeniable impact on Kansas City. Professionally, Sarah is the CEO and Director of Brand Strategy for The Connection Shop, serving people-focused clients in their marketing needs.

**Director of Planning** – Stephanie Davis has been a member of the Junior League since 2013 and most recently served as the co-chair for C3KC, one of our newest fundraisers. Professionally, she is a Senior Project Manager at Intouch Group and also serves as an advisor for the Alpha Delta Pi chapter at UMKC.

**Director of Sustainers** – Deanna Diebolt is honored to be the 2021-2022 Director of Sustainers. In this role, she will provide opportunities for meaningful connections for our sustaining members and help them continue to be engaged with the League through partnerships with the Active members, community opportunities and social events. Professionally, Deanna is the HR Manager for DEMDACO, a gift company that creates gifts to lift the spirit for their customers and consumers.

**Director of Training** – Ash Parulekar has been a member of the Junior League since 2015 and has proudly served in a variety of roles that prepared her for her first board term. In addition to her work with the League, she is a personal stylist and image consultant.

**Nominating Chair** – Courtney Raupp will serve as the Nominating Chair for the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. She is excited to play a role in ensuring that the League continues to develop outstanding women leaders in our community. Additionally, Courtney enjoys raising two League legacies (daughters) and a baby boy.

**Executive Director** – Celeste Greenlee has worked in the nonprofit field for over 20 years. She is a current Certified Fund Raising Executive and holds a Master's degree in Fundraising Management. She supports League fundraising activities, advises members on nonprofit practices, oversees operations, and promotes the League in the community. Celeste is a native Kansas Citian; she and her husband Brian have two daughters and three grandchildren.

For more information about the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, visit [www.jlkc.org](http://www.jlkc.org).

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