Thank you for your support!

The following line represents gifts and donations received between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009. Included are Annual Fund, Fund for Local Leagues, Spring Fling, corporate matches, sponsorships and other monetary and in-kind donations. Many thanks to all for your support of the mission of the Junior League of Minneapolis.

Our Mission

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As we marked this anniversary year, we were celebrating our past, present and future impact in Minneapolis, as well as highlighting the personal stories of 85 women of the JLM. The impact that both our organization and our individual members have had over the years is quite impressive.

Let me share a few milestones of the year. We settled into new headquarters at the Women’s Club of Minneapolis. We revisited and updated our bylaws and Standing Rules. We re-launched our Community Advisory Board taking up perspective from community leaders. We evolved our project and fundraiser portfolios building on our learning and continued to seek ways to improve our community. We saw record retention rates of our new members. And we advanced our Strategic Plan adopted the prior year.

Our 85th year truly was one to celebrate for the Junior League of Minneapolis. Now, we look toward our future as a time to put our mission into motion as trainees volunteer serving our community.

Sincerely,

Emily Backstrom
2008-09 President

The 2008-09 Junior League of Minneapolis marks a time of Celebrating 85 Years of Service. Together, the women of today’s Junior League continue to fulfill our mission – promoting voluntarism, developing women and improving our community – just as the women of the JLM have done for the last 85 years.

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The Junior League of Minneapolis would like to thank all of the members who served on the 2008-09 Board of Directors and made the past year successful.

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