



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WYANDOTTE & JOHNSON COUNTIES
2026 Community Ball

Dear Community Partner,

Every meaningful legacy begins with someone willing to invest in the future.

On behalf of the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties in Kansas, we invite you to become a sponsor of the Seventy-Sixth Community Ball, *The Legacy Continues*, on Saturday, December 5, 2026.

In its seventy-sixth year, the Community Ball has celebrated leadership, service, and the promise of the next generation. Today, that legacy extends far beyond a single evening. Proceeds from this year's event directly support the League's mission and our newest signature community project, **Young Women on the Move**, a program dedicated to empowering young women with the confidence, leadership skills, and opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

As a sponsor, your organization becomes part of a tradition that has strengthened our communities for generations while helping create opportunities for those who will shape the future. Your partnership not only provides meaningful recognition for your company but also demonstrates a commitment to investing in young leaders and lasting community impact.

Enclosed you'll find sponsorship opportunities designed to showcase your organization while supporting a cause that continues to change lives. We hope you will join us in ensuring that The Legacy Continues for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be honored to welcome you as one of our 2026 Community Ball sponsors.

Warm regards,

The Community Ball Sponsorship Committee
Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties in Kansas



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
WYANDOTTE & JOHNSON COUNTIES



COMMUNITY BALL

THE LEGACY *Continues*

SEVENTY-SIXTH COMMUNITY BALL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIFTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX



Sponsorship Opportunities

A LEGACY OF SERVICE.
A TRADITION OF DISTINCTION.
AN ENDURING CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP.



ABOUT THE LEAGUE



What began as a small group of dedicated women more than 90 years ago has grown into an organization that has invested thousands of volunteer hours and countless resources into programs that improve the lives of children, families, and individuals throughout Wyandotte and Johnson Counties and beyond. Through hands-on service and strategic community initiatives, JLWJC empowers women to become effective civic leaders while addressing the area's most pressing needs.

The Community Ball is our signature fundraising event, making it possible to continue this legacy of leadership, service, and impact for generations to come.

THE COMMUNITY BALL

A Legacy of Service. A Celebration of Leadership.



For more than 75 years, the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties Community Ball has been a cherished tradition that celebrates leadership, service, and the promise of the next generation.

Each year, the Community Ball honors young women and gentlemen as they begin a new chapter while bringing together families, civic leaders, business executives, and community supporters for an unforgettable evening.

Proceeds from the Community Ball support the
Junior League's mission and this year's Signature Community Project, *Young Women on the Move*,
empowering young women to lead, serve, and create meaningful change in our communities.

OUR SIGNATURE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Young Women on the Move

The Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties proudly supports Young Women on the Move (YWOM) as our current Signature Community Project. Since 2005, YWOM has empowered middle and high-school students throughout Kansas City, Kansas, to become confident leaders equipped with the skills to build healthy, successful, and purpose-filled lives. Through engaging after-school programs, summer experiences, and mentoring opportunities, young women discover their strengths while developing the confidence, resilience, and leadership needed to reach their full potential.

Participants build academic and career readiness, financial literacy, leadership, decision-making, character, confidence, and healthy relationship skills while exploring opportunities that broaden their vision for the future. Signature programs, including the Trailblazers Mentoring Program, Girl Empower Camp, Culinary Arts, and evidence-based life skills curriculum, inspire young women to dream bigger, lead boldly, and create brighter futures for themselves and their communities.



**90+
Years**

SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY



**76
Years**

COMMUNITY
BALL TRADITION



**1.5
Million+
Million+
VOLUNTEER
HOURS**



**\$2.7
Million+
INVESTED IN
COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS**

When you sponsor the JLWJC Community Ball, you are investing in programs that empower the next generation of young women to lead with confidence, purpose, and possibility.

Together, we are creating opportunities that extend far beyond a single event — building stronger leaders, stronger families, and stronger communities.

BECOME PART OF THE LEGACY



For more than 90 years, the Junior League of Wyandotte and Johnson Counties has invested in women, children and families through leadership, volunteerism, and community service.

For 76 of those years, the Community Ball has served as the League's enduring crown jewel — a treasured tradition celebrating young leaders while supporting programs that strengthen our community.

Your sponsorship is more than support for a single evening.

It is an investment in tomorrow's leaders, a celebration of service, and a commitment to preserving one of our region's most cherished philanthropic traditions.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP | BRAND VISIBILITY | EXECUTIVE NETWORKING
CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY | INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE.

WHY YOUR PARTNERSHIP MATTERS



**STRENGTHENS
OUR COMMUNITY**

*Support vital
programs that uplift
children, families,
and our
neighborhoods.*



**ALIGNS YOUR BRAND
WITH A 90-YEAR
LEGACY**

*Partner with one of
the region's most
respected nonprofit
organizations.*



**CONNECTS YOU WITH
COMMUNITY & BUSINESS
LEADERS**

*Network with influential
leaders, decision-makers,
and change-makers.*



**SUPPORTS
YOUNG WOMEN
ON THE MOVE**

*Invest in the confidence,
leadership, and future
of tomorrow's
leaders today.*



**DEMONSTRATES
MEANINGFUL
CORPORATE
CITIZENSHIP**

*Show your commitment
to making a lasting
positive impact.*

OUR AUDIENCE

BUSINESS LEADERS & EXECUTIVES | CIVIC & COMMUNITY LEADERS
PHILANTHROPIC FAMILIES | MULTI-GENERATIONAL ATTENDEES
LOCAL & REGIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE



2026 COMMUNITY BALL SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS							LEGACY EXPERIENCES		
	ROYAL CROWN \$25,000	CROWN JEWEL \$20,000	DIAMOND \$15,000	EMERALD \$10,000	SAPPHIRE \$5,000	RUBY \$3,500	COCKTAIL RECEPTION \$7,500	VIP RECEPTION \$7,500	ENTERTAINMENT \$1,750
NUMBER OF GUESTS	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
SEATING	Two Premier Tables	Two Premier Tables	One Premier Table	One Premier Table	One Premier Table	One Reserved Table	One Premier Table	One Premier Table	Preferred Seating
BALL NIGHT HOTEL STAY	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WINE AT TABLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WELCOME REMARKS	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
ON-STAGE RECOGNITION	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
COMMISSIONED PORTRAIT	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RECOGNITION IN BALL PROGRAM	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Quarter Page	1/8th Page	Quarter Page	Quarter Page	Name Recognition
LOGO OR NAME ON EVENT SIGNAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOGO OR NAME ON PROMOTIONAL PLATFORMS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOGO OR NAME ON JLWJC WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER	Featured Spotlight	Featured Spotlight	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition
PHOTO IN THE KC INDEPENDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
COMPLIMENTARY BALL PHOTO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIP PARTY INVITATIONS	20	20	10	10	6	4	10	10	2
SIGNATURE COCKTAIL & LOGO NAPKINS	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—

YOUR PARTNERSHIP. THEIR LEGACY.
CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SERVICE AND SISTERHOOD



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WYANDOTTE & JOHNSON COUNTIES

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

NEXT STEPS

1 SELECT YOUR
SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

2 COMPLETE THE
SPONSOR AGREEMENT

3 SUBMIT YOUR
LOGO

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company / Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

☐ ROYAL CROWN \$25,000

☐ CROWN JEWEL \$20,000

☐ DIAMOND \$15,000

☐ EMERALD \$10,000

☐ SAPPHIRE \$5,000

☐ RUBY \$3,500

LEGACY EXPERIENCES

☐ COCKTAIL RECEPTION \$7,500

☐ VIP RECEPTION \$7,500

☐ ENTERTAINMENT \$1,750

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ CHECK INCLUDED (*Payable to JLWJC*)

☐ PLEASE INVOICE ME

☐ CREDIT CARD _____ EXP. _____ CVV _____

LOGO SUBMISSION



Please email your company logo (high-resolution EPS or PNG)
to **Headquarters@JLWJC.Org**.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION AND IMPACT

Visit us online at **JLWJC.org**

The JLWJC is a 501(c)3 organization.

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

TAX ID: 48-6120346

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US | 913.371.2303

A LEGACY OF COMMUNITY IMPACT



Community Ball sponsorships have become part of a lasting legacy of support for these and other organizations that create meaningful change throughout our community.

Associated Youth Services | Bethel Neighborhood Center | CASA | Catholic Charities - New Roots for Refugees | Charlie's House | Children's Museum of KC | Community Living Opportunities | Communities in Schools, KCK | Duchesne Clinic | Grace Center | Grinter Place Friends | Habitat for Humanity | Happy Bottoms | Johnson County Christmas Bureau | Johnson County Health Partnership | KC Parents as Teachers Consortium "Hear to Learn" | KC Reads | Kansas Children's Service League | Kaw Valley Arts Council | Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity | KVC Behavioral HealthCare | KEYS Youth Services | Kids Vote Kansas | Lee Ann Britain Infant Development Center | MOCSA | Midwest Ear Institute - Ears that Hear | Paws for Freedom | Project FACES | Project Turn-Around | Rachel's Tea House | Ronald McDonald House | SafeHome | Shelter Supply Warehouse | SIDS Resources, Inc. | STOP Violence Campaign | Sunflower House | Teen Connection | Teen Watch | Turner House | Wheels of Freedom | Winners Circle | Wonderscope | Wyandotte County Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse | Wyandotte County Infant Toddler Services | YMCA | YWCA

Thank You

FOR YOUR MEANINGFUL CONSIDERATION



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