

Community Projects



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
ABILENE

Our Mission At Work

Kids in the Kitchen

Members assist with monthly cooking classes, healthy snack bags for kids at the Abilene Farmer's Market, and the Spring Break, Summer, and Winter Meal Program, all in conjunction with the WIC Program. We also provide donations to the WIC Closet.

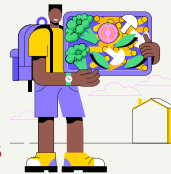


- 88 Volunteer Hours
- 14 Cooking Classes Yearly
- 300 Snack Bags Provided
- 2056 Diapers Donated
- 7955 Wipes Donated

CarePack for Kids

- \$4.25 Cost Per Pack
- 75 Children Sponsored
- 42 Weeks Covered Yearly
- 775 Volunteer Hours Provided
- 3500 Packs Packed Biweekly
- 32 Schools Served

Partnering with Love and Care Ministries, CarePack for Kids provides food to children on the weekends and holidays during the school year who may not otherwise have it.



Community Partners

Partnering with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS), this project assists in the provision of tangible resources and volunteer services for abused and neglected children and families.

Miracle on Vine

This program provides Christmas gifts for children in the CPS system. Members sponsor children, shop for gifts, and work gift drop off shifts.

- 82 Children Sponsored
- \$13,100 Total Donation (\$8200 in kind; \$5000 Cash)

Largest Group Donor

Bluebonnet Room

Member donations this year have included children's underwear, shoes, and jeans.

PAVE

Providing Assistance and Volunteer Experience (PAVE) provides support to non-profit agencies and outreach programs in Abilene through funding and/or volunteer hours from our members. PAVE has funded and/or provided volunteers for over 50 non-profit organizations in Abilene. 2022-2023 impact is as follows:

- 12 Grants Provided Totaling \$10,500
- 250 Volunteer Hours Provided



Homeless Youth

In partnership with the Abilene ISD Department of Homeless Services, members volunteer by shopping for and organizing the Homeless Youth Room at AISD, and donate items toward the room.

- 27 Backpacks
- 320 Pairs of Jeans and Shorts
- 88 Volunteer Hours



Our largest fundraiser of the year, Christmas Carousel provides funding for our community projects each year. The event is staffed completely by Junior League volunteers.



Suds Buds

Provides hygiene kits, lice kits, feminine hygiene products, and laundry detergent to Abilene area students.



- 42 Schools Served
- \$1.65 Cost Per Kit
- 6257 Kits Provided
- 4480 Laundry Detergent Pods
- 256 Lice Kits
- 4450 Feminine Products
- 150 Volunteer Hours