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**Junior League of Lancaster Announces 2023-2024 President and Board of Directors**

**LANCASTER, PA – August 23, 2023** – The Junior League of Lancaster (JLL), is pleased to announce the appointment of Hannah Funk as President, as well as the incoming 2023-2024 Board of Directors.

A native of Lancaster County, Funk is a 2007 graduate of Ephrata High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Elizabethtown College in 2011 and participated in Semester at Sea through the University of Virginia during the summer of 2010. During the pandemic, she obtained her Paralegal Certificate from Villanova University. Funk also participated in Leadership Lancaster as part of the 2020 Core Class (Best Class Ever) and currently serves as her class ambassador. She works remotely as the Manager of Sales Operations and Analytics for a unified communications company.

Funk joined the JLL as part of the Fall 2015 Provisional Class. During the course of her eight-year League career, her executive leadership positions have included serving as the Communications Vice President, Placement Vice President, Parliamentarian, and President-Elect. She has also served as Run4Luck Co-Chair and member-at-large for the House Programs and Membership Development committees. When she's not actively volunteering in the community, she enjoys spending time with her cat, Kittygirl, binging true crime documentaries, and exploring downtown Lancaster.

"I'm honored to serve as President of the Junior League of Lancaster, especially during such a monumental year for the organization. Thanks to the commitments and passion of our members, the League has been able to produce incredible results over the past 100 years. I'm proud of the community impact we've made so far, and the women's lives we have influenced through training opportunities. I look forward to seeing the ideas, impact and inspiration our members continue to make in our community for years to come," shared Funk.

In addition to Funk, fellow 2023-2024 Board members include Laura McGarry, President-Elect; Anna Oot, Recording Secretary; Melissa Frill Esterly, Parliamentarian; Michelle Weaver, Treasurer; Erin Sell, Community Impact Vice President; Brittany Fellin, Communications Vice President; Ashley Noel, Fund Development Vice President; Sandra Schiffl-Salerno,



Membership Development Vice President; Meg Lefever Titter, Nominating Vice President; Erin Derstler, Placement Vice President; and Debbie Havert, Sustainer Chair.

As of June 2022, JLL's current initiative is Nutrition Insecurity, a newly adopted Issue-Based Community Impact (IBCI) focus area, to combat the lack of access to healthy and nutrient-rich food and improve nutrition knowledge and dietary habits across all populations in Lancaster County. Members collected 1,500 manual can openers for the Lancaster Power Packs Project, and planted and continues to tend a community garden at the Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster's Jack Walker Clubhouse in downtown Lancaster.

The JLL will celebrate its 100th anniversary in November of this year, and will mark the achievement with several commemorative events throughout the year. The centennial jubilee will conclude on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Fulton Theater, where active and sustaining members and community partners will celebrate and pay tribute to the JLL's impact, and look forward to many more years of service to the Lancaster community.

Operating on a fiscal year, the 2023-2024 League year began on July 1, 2023 and will conclude on June 30, 2024.

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### **ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LANCASTER**

Established in 1923, the Junior League of Lancaster is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. Junior League members scan the needs of our community, conduct issue-based research and identify areas where we can be most impactful in our local ecosystem. For nearly a century, we have identified the needs of our area and have rallied to provide meaningful and lasting improvements. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Please visit the League's website at [www.jllancaster.org](http://www.jllancaster.org) for more information about the League's projects, programs and fundraisers.