



*Women Building Better Communities*

**What is the Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning (JLGE)?** The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning is a non-profit organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. As part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., we are one of many Junior Leagues located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. The League's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Learn more: [ajli.org](http://ajli.org) or [jlgec.org](http://jlgec.org)

**What we are:** Trailblazing Women, volunteers, mothers/grandmothers/wives/daughters/sisters, professionals, homemakers, and friends.

**What we are NOT:** closed-minded, a sorority, socialites, 'ladies who lunch'

**Who belongs to JLGE?** Hardworking, local women (18+) interested in making a difference in their community.

**How does JLGE support and improve the community?** We provide scholarships, volunteer services and grants to local charitable organizations.

**How do you determine what agencies/community projects you will support?** Our focus is on supporting local women and children in the area. We support all agencies that have a similar focus and vision.

**What types of projects do we do?**

Some of our past projects/volunteer opportunities:

- Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser
- Southside Community Center: Laundry facility, Makers Space, Art Room Refresher, Thanksgiving Dinner and Ice Cream Social
- Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build Day
- Stocking delivery and valentine delivery to local nursing homes and hospitals
- Family Reading Partnership's BookFest
- Food Bank Packing Program and Catholic Charities Backpack Program
- Strong Kids Safe Kids activity

**How much time should I expect to commit?**

*Required*

- Participation in the New Member Project (*past projects*: Makers Space, Prom Dress Resale, Sustainer Brunch, Preparing for the Job Training, etc.)
- Monthly meetings (second Wednesday of the month): 6–8 p.m. at TBD location in Elmira/Horseheads/Corning
- Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Opportunities (DIAD): participate in 3-5 per year
- Vote Night: June (date TBD)
- Annual Dinner: June (date TBD)

*Optional*

- Social Events (i.e. wine and design, meet ups / mixers, book club, etc.)
- AJLI National Training Sessions

**What is my financial obligation? \*financial assistance available**

- New Members: \$50/year
- Active Members (after you first new member year): \$100/year
- Sustainers (after 5 years of active member service): \$75/year

**Why should I join JLGEC?** Membership provides many benefits. The most significant is the personal satisfaction that comes from making a positive contribution to your community all while building relationships with a diverse group of dedicated, talented women.

**How do I join?** Complete a paper application or the online application and pay dues of \$50 for a new member. You will be contacted by our membership chair, Che Paulman at [cpaulman@elmiracityschools.com](mailto:cpaulman@elmiracityschools.com) with more information and next steps.