



# CELEBRATING 95 YEARS

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### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

We are an organization for women by women, focused on encouraging and empowering one another.

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### MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS

We provide a safe and engaging atmosphere for women to make meaningful connections. Members meet as strangers and become life-long friends.

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### RICH HISTORY

When people talk about the history of Boise's non-profit organization and community initiatives, it's almost impossible to not see JLB's fingerprints on these efforts.

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### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

On both a personal and professional level, we provide our members with proven leadership training programs, helping women become leaders in the workplace, in their personal lives, and in our community.

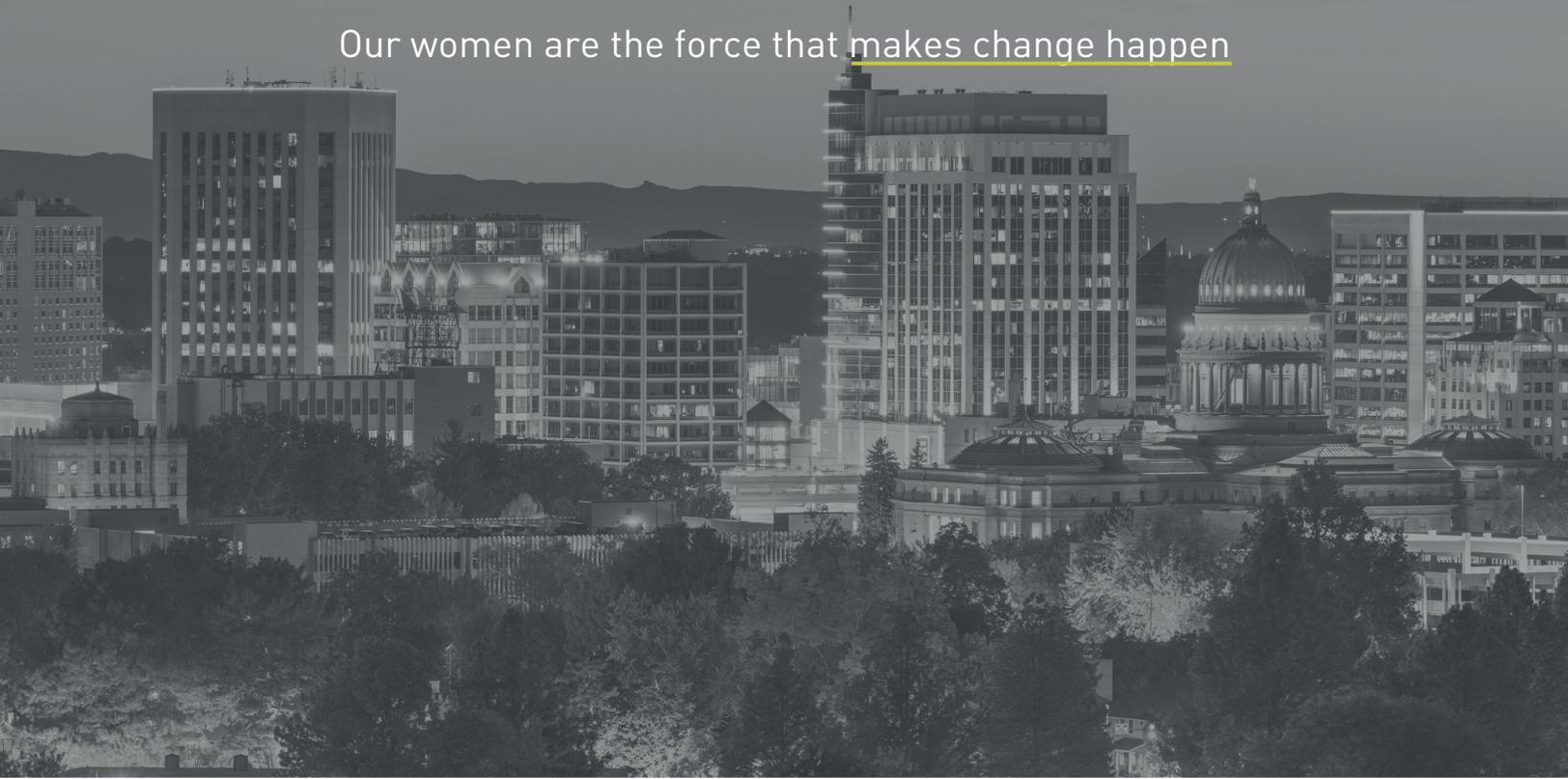
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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOCUS

Our members have a deep passion for helping our community strive to be strategic with our time and resources. We devote our community efforts to organizations and initiatives that have a direct focus and impact on early childhood education.

# CHANGE AGENTS

Our women are the force that makes change happen



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Ninety-five years ago, twenty-eight members of Boise Junior Charity League formally accepted a charter from the Association of Junior Leagues, creating the Junior League of Boise, the 96th junior league in the world. These women started a movement. They proved that together they could be a force for positive social change and could create lasting impact through their collective volunteer efforts. That legacy continues today.

In the immediate years following the organization's inception, our on-the-ground volunteerism resulted in organized nutrition camps, well-baby clinics, and programming for ill children at the city's hospitals. This initial project focus allowed the Junior League of Boise to address issues that directly touched the women and children of the community they served. This work became especially critical after October 1929, as Boise and the rest of the country felt the effects of the Great Depression, when the health of babies, children, and mothers was especially critical.

Over the last nine decades, the Junior League of Boise has demonstrated agility and responsiveness, shifting our community focus and project size and complexity to reflect the greatest need in the community and the capacity and resources of our organization. Today, our organization's signature initiative, Project 100, has created the framework for our organization to reinvest with our many past partners to better serve the needs of our growing community.

For more than ninety years, our members have poured thousands of hours of service into their work with the Junior League of Boise, and although the community needs, project focus, means of communication, and available resources have changed, one thing has not: our organization's commitment to voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. We look forward to serving this community for the next 95 years.

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# How does your sponsorship make a difference?

*Honoring the past. Focusing on the future.*

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Your sponsorship of the Junior League's **Derby Day Celebration** will help us continue our current community efforts including:

## ***Project 100***

As our 100th anniversary approaches in 2028, we are currently devoting our time and resources to Project 100, a ten-year project focused on reinvesting in 10 deserving non-profit organizations and programs that we've supported in the past. Through this initiative, the Junior League of Boise has pledged to reinvest \$100,000 in dedicated funds into our community. Our past Project 100 partners include the Learning Lab, Discovery Center of Idaho, Family Advocates, and the Idaho State Historical Society. This year the Junior League has partnered with the Boise Art Museum to serve the Boise community.

## ***Women's Leadership Training***

The League provides women's leadership training with topics such as public speaking, how to be an effective board member, and member engagement. Many League members have gone on to serve on local for-profit and non-profit boards and organizations and transform our community as a result of their Junior League training.

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