



Junior Women's League of Smithfield

Talk of the League

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New Member Welcome!



JWL is excited to welcome our 47 newest members to the League – 37 Provisional and 10 Corporate members.

“Provisional members will be educated on the mission of JWL, the partner organizations that we work with, and the many ways in which we promote positive community change,” said Jessica Davis, President of JWL Smithfield. “Additionally, they will continue the traditions of dedication and hard work set forth by our founding members.”

During JWL’s first year of service, members enjoyed opportunities that allowed them to connect with other members, such as hands on volunteer opportunities, social events, and committee participation. With a vision going forward to be the premier organization connecting and developing women for the betterment of Johnston County, JWL will strive to provide quality volunteer training to members in an effort to enrich the community while providing fulfilling opportunities and experiences for members.

“I am so proud of the many things JWL achieved during their first year,” Davis said. “Our members stepped up and accepted the challenge to be servant leaders for the community. Our 47 new members will bring with them diverse perspectives and experiences that will help JWL fulfill its mission of promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers.”

Touch-A-Truck Updates

JWL’s first annual [Touch-A-Truck event](#) will be held **Saturday, November 12** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Downtown Smithfield. We’ve already secured some great vehicles including a firetruck, police car, excavator, tractors, a helicopter and much more! If you know of someone who has a cool vehicle that children would like to explore please have them complete the [Touch-A-Truck Exhibitor Form](#).

We are still accepting sponsorships at all levels. If you or someone you know wants to be a part of the Touch-A-Truck team through a monetary sponsorship, please have them complete the [Touch-A-Truck sponsorship form](#). Proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County.

Member Requirements for Touch A Truck:

1. Volunteer for a two hour shift on the day of the event.
2. Secure a Truck/Vehicle for the event.
3. Secure a Tractor Sponsor (\$100) for the event.
4. Pay the \$50.00 buyout to fulfill your member requirement for the fall fundraiser.



Submit Announcements
for JWL Newsletter Here



www.jwlsmithfield.com
member login: goVolunteer
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Me Fine Annual Gala - September 17

Ten volunteers are needed to help with Me Fine's annual Gala on **Sept. 17** from **6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** at the **City Club of Raleigh**. This is Me Fine's biggest fundraiser and the absolute best indicator to tell how many families they will be able to support in the following year. Members will receive 2.5 hours for this event. To volunteer, [register here with Me Fine](#) AND email Amanda Brown at akbrown816@yahoo.com.

Good 2 Grow Consignment Sale Charity Sort - September 18 & 19

Five volunteers are needed to sort clothing and other consignment items that will be donated to charities. The following shifts are available:

- **Sunday, September 18: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, September 19: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Dinner will be served to volunteers on Sunday and lunch will be served on Monday. Additionally, volunteers will have the opportunity to SHOP FIRST during the volunteer presale. Please email Amber Stancil at amber@interstateoutdoor.net to RSVP. Members may volunteer for multiple shifts, but will only receive a maximum of 3 volunteer hours for this event.

Rescue Ur Forever Friend - Dog Wash Fundraiser - September 24

RUFF needs ten volunteers to help with an outside dog wash on **Sept. 24** from **9:30 a.m - 2 p.m.** at **Hudson's Hardware, 77 Amelia Church Road, Clayton**. All funds raised will go to Rescue Ur Forever Friend to enable them to continue their mission - rescuing animals in need. Members will receive 4.5 volunteer hours for this event. Please email amber@interstateoutdoor.net to rsvp for this event.

Walk to end Alzheimer's - October 8

Alzheimer's Association of Eastern NC needs 5-10 volunteers to assist with the [Walk to End Alzheimer's](#) event on **Oct. 8** from **8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** at **Barbour's Grove Park, Four Oaks**. Volunteers will receive 5 hours for this event. Please email Amber Stancil at amber@interstateoutdoor.net to RSVP.

Johnston Health Foundation Social Event - October 13

Volunteers are needed for the Johnston Health Foundation Social Event on **Oct. 13** from **5 p.m. - 8 p.m.** at the **Country Club of Johnston County**. This year, they will be recognizing Leo Daughtry for his service to the community, the hospital and the Foundation. Volunteers will receive 3 hours for this event. Please email Austin Yansom at austinyansom@gmail.com to RSVP.

September Birthdays

Amy Plant-Perdue	9/2
Angela Rains	9/9
Brooke Whitfield	9/12
Jena Andrews	9/19
Amber Stancil	9/21
Dana Satterfield	9/23
Ashely Stevens	9/27
Dana Peterson	9/28

Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County 5k Color Run - October 15

[Boys and Girls Club of Johnston County 5k Color Run](#) needs 6-8 volunteers. The event starts at gam (arrival location and time TBD). To rsvp for this event, email Amber Stancil at amber@interstateoutdoor.net.

REMINDER:

When RSVPing for events, be sure to include your first, last name & contact number in the email.

Check out the JWL volunteer calendar on the members section of the JWL website to view other volunteer opportunities such as serving meals and Boys & Girls Club volunteer opportunities.