



## 4,500 CLIENTS SERVED DURING UTAH'S LARGEST FREE HEALTH SERVICES FAIR

**T**he Junior League of Salt Lake City, Inc. successfully presented the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Junior League CARE Fair, July 31 & August 1, 2009.

We look forward to seeing you later this year and hope that your past participation in Junior League CARE Fair has been as rewarding as ours has been.

### THE NUMBERS

Statistics for Junior League CARE Fair 2009 are great!

- *Over 800 physical examinations performed*
- *497 immunizations given*
- *389 eye exams done*
- *600 diabetes & cholesterol screenings performed*
- *680 hearing tests performed*
- *330 dental screenings provided*
- *162 women's exams given*
- *92 pap smear tests done*
- *145 HIV and STI tests provided*
- *90 pediatric orthopedic exams given*

As important as these services are, the follow-up is critical. This is when we know we are fulfilling a real community need. Follow-up care was identified for clients in the following areas:

- *vision*
- *hearing*
- *dental*
- *pediatric orthopedics*
- *women's exams*
- *medical*

### OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE

From year to year, one of the most frequent comments we hear from clients attending Junior League CARE Fair is how friendly and caring the volunteers are; that they made them feel important. We also hear that without this event many of these families would not

know where to turn for healthcare for themselves and their children. This year was no exception, and we are only able to provide these services with the help of the Salt Lake community, both those who volunteer time and those who contribute financially and in-kind to Junior League CARE Fair.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We had tremendous support this year, exceeding last year's number of volunteers by more than 100. From the 600 volunteers, we had more than 250 medical staff and 55 translators. We also had the support and representation of dozens of Salt Lake community agencies. Thank you for your service!

**CONTRIBUTORS:** We also had the generous financial support of many local corporations and foundations, including Ruth Eleanor Bamberger and John Ernest Bamberger Memorial Foundation, JPMorganChase, George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, R. Harold Burton Foundation, and others. (See page 3). And many local businesses and agencies donated supplies and food.

Thank you to all of our supporters and contributors. In the end, it is you who make this event such a success!

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our new medical provider in Women's Services, IHC Nurse-Midwives, was able to offer women's exams to women under 40. Past providers were restricted to exams for women over 40+ with the potential risk of cancer. We were able to perform 92 Pap smear tests on our clients.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO CARE FAIR 2010

You can be sure preparations have already begun for CARE Fair 2010! As always, if you have any suggestions for how we can make the Junior League CARE Fair better, please let us know. We value your opinions and hope you are looking forward to participating in CARE Fair again next year! Just give us a call on the CARE Fair hotline at 801-355-1868 or send email to CARE@jlslc.org.

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## Newsletter Questions & Answers

# The Focus and Future of Junior League CARE Fair

### Question

#### What services does Junior League CARE Fair provide?

Junior League CARE Fair provides free routine medical services ranging from immunizations and physicals to diabetes screening, women's exams, and dental checkups. We encourage our healthcare providers to offer free or very low-cost follow-up care for patients in need of further examinations or treatments that we cannot offer at the Fair.

We also offer clients easy access to community organizations and agencies that can provide them with valuable information about available services.

### Question

#### Who does Junior League CARE Fair serve?

Although Junior League CARE Fair is geared toward low-income and under-insured families, we serve anyone who walks through the door, no questions asked. The "typical" family consists of a young mother and at least 2 children. According to our surveys, most attending families are not insured and cannot make ends meet.

### Question

#### Who is responsible for CARE Fair?

The Junior League of Salt Lake City, Inc.

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#### Who is the Junior League of Salt Lake City?

As Part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, the Junior League of Salt Lake City has been in the community for almost 80 years. As a women's volunteer organization, the League provides time and money to improve the lives of women and children in our community. Please visit our website for more details about us or for information on how to become a member: [www.jslc.org](http://www.jslc.org).

### Question

#### What do the clients say about Junior League CARE Fair?

Many of the families that attend Junior League CARE Fair say they often cannot afford the cost of medical care if they do not have health insurance. Those that do have some type of health insurance often cannot afford the cost of the deductible. Providing medical care for their children is a constant struggle, and parents generally go without care for themselves.

We hear repeatedly that were it not for Junior League CARE Fair and the services we provide for free or at a very low cost, these parents simply would not know what to do when it comes to medical care for themselves and their families.

We also hear how much these families appreciate the friendliness and professionalism of the medical and community volunteers who work at the Junior League CARE Fair.

### Question

#### What does the future of CARE Fair look like?

One of the other things that we feel makes the Fair so successful is that while we do offer a lot of services, we try to focus on the quality of those services rather than the quantity. We have tried to resist the impulse to get bigger and grander, and have chosen instead to increase the quality of services we already provide.

This attention on quality is made possible through partnering with local medical agencies and organizations that can offer the quality care we seek to provide, as well as the follow-up care so crucial in getting these families the care they so desperately need.

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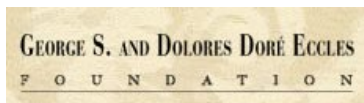
#### How can I get involved?

If you have participated in Junior League CARE Fair in the past, you can bet we will be calling on you again! Also, please encourage other individuals, agencies and organizations that might be interested in joining the Junior League CARE Fair team to call 801-355-1868 or email [CARE@jslc.org](mailto:CARE@jslc.org).

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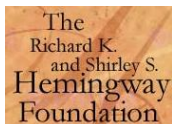
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*Women building better communities®*

## **Mission**

The Junior League of Salt Lake City, Inc. is a charitable organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action, education and leadership of trained volunteers.

## **History**

The Junior League of Salt Lake City, Inc. began as the Salt Lake Junior Aid in 1931 and was accepted into membership of the Association of Junior Leagues in 1934. Since that time, an ever-changing program of volunteer activity, financial support and service has been tailored to the growing Salt Lake community. Today, the Junior League celebrates 75 years of community service. During those years, the League's involvement has been in the arts, social welfare, child welfare, criminal justice system, education, quality of life, environment, substance abuse, mentally ill and health care issues.

*If you are interested in becoming a member of the Junior League of Salt Lake City,  
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