

ANNUAL REPORT

2013-14

Celebrating **95** Years of Service



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
WILMINGTON, DE**
Women building better communities®

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It was an honor and a privilege to serve as President of the Junior League of Wilmington, and the 2013-14 League year was a busy one. It was also a year of celebrations as we recognized our 95th anniversary and an important milestone for the Heart of the Home® Kitchen Tour.

The Heart of the Home® Kitchen Tour celebrated its 10th anniversary. In its comeback as a biennial event, the tour drew 35 percent new attendees. Creative new ideas, such as commemorative aprons and a casual preview party, made the event one to remember.

In its fourth year, the fund development committee set a new record for donations to the annual fund. You will see the long, long list of donors in this annual report. Thank you to everyone who participated. Gifts to the annual fund allow the League to offer more than dues and fundraising events alone can fund.

Support from generous members and friends allowed us to offer a variety of exciting training opportunities throughout the year, including a day of training in the fall. Other educational sessions were held in conjunction with General Membership Meetings.

Our focus on children's health continued and was voted on by membership to continue for another three League years. The HEALTHY (Health Education About Lifestyles That Are Healthy For You) Hour Program was offered to community partners including Old Brandywine Village, the Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. (DAPI), Girls on the Run, the Delaware Children's Museum, Brader Spring Garden, and the Wilmington Senior Center. In total, 400 children, and in some cases their parents and grandparents, participated. DAPI, Bayard House, and the Delaware Center for Justice were selected as partners for the coming League year.

As faithful readers of the League's publications have noticed, *The Lantern* was transformed from a newsletter to a magazine. Our online presence was magnified through the creation of a Pinterest account and the first JLW blog. Our story is an important one and worth sharing.

While the League's work in the community is an important part of our work, so is making sure our internal house is in order. To that effect, new governing documents were created by the Board of Directors and approved by membership. Additionally, the membership points system was modified to allow members even more ways to fulfill membership obligations.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Cory
2013-14 President



LEAGUE LEADERSHIP



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Thank you to all of our generous donors whose support came in through annual fund gifts, support of a guest bartending night at the Brandywine Brewing Company, memorial and tribute gifts, workplace giving, and employer matching gifts. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated.

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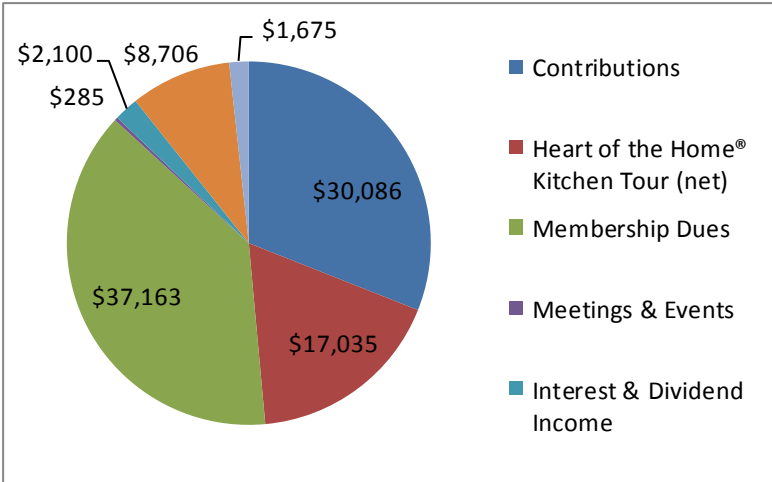
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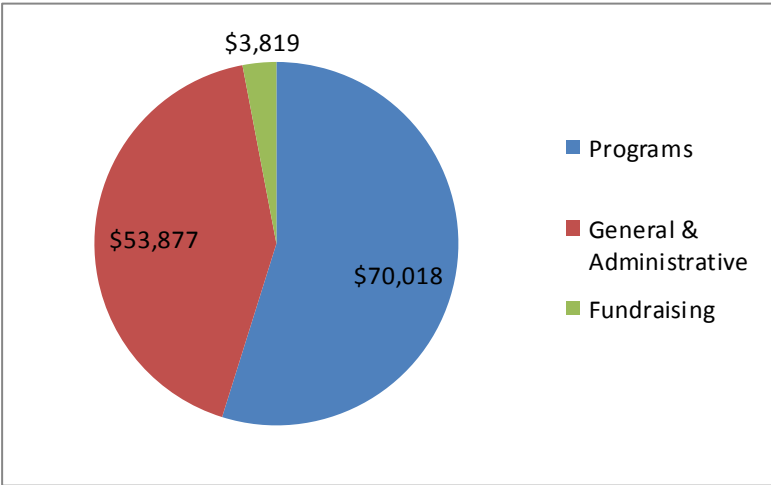
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FY 2014 REVENUE



FY 2014 EXPENSES



Change in net assets	(\$2,869)
Total net assets May 31, 2014	\$1,123,331