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St. Louis

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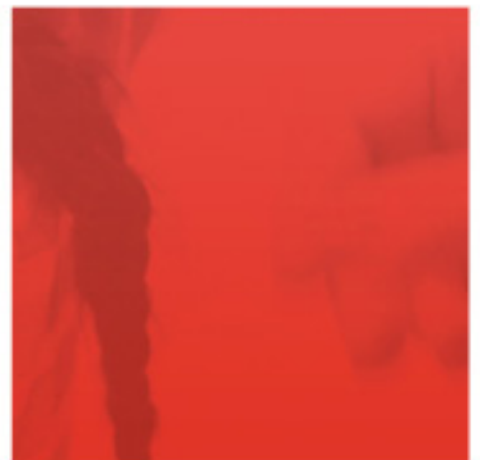
REPORT

JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016



OUR MISSION

NCJW St. Louis is inspired by Jewish values to **advance social and economic justice** for all women, children and families



2015-2016 LEADERSHIP TEAM

The group listed here led NCJW - St. Louis for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. For the most recent list of our leadership team, please visit ncjwstl.org



Darien Arnstein Susan Witte Ellen Alper

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 Helen Tierney, *Assistant Manager*
 Karen Rieger, *Backroom Manager*
 Patsy Lineback, *Sales Associate*
 Daphne Wilcut, *Sales Associate*
 Kristin Williams, *Sales Associate*

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 Schuyler Gott Andrews, *Community Volunteer*
 Joan Berkman, *Face Watchers, Inc.*
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 Betsy Cohen, *St. Louis Mosaic Project*
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 Hillary Friedman, *Chair*
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 Hillary Zimmerman, *McCormack Baron Asset Management*
 Jake Zimmerman, *St. Louis County Assessor*

THANK YOU...

...To our donors and leadership. Our Executive Team, Board of Directors, supporters and donors are the backbone of our organization. Financial support and leadership are crucial to our volunteer-based organization. Blending our Jewish values with our commitment to improving the community and achieving our mission keeps us thriving.

... To our committee chairs and many volunteers. The dedication and talents of our NCJW members and friends is extraordinary.

... To our community partners. Our collaborations within the St. Louis community, and beyond, make us and our entire community stronger, and broaden our ability to serve more people in our community.

OUR HISTORY

National Council of Jewish Women - St. Louis is a volunteer-driven organization of more than 5,000 members and supporters throughout Missouri, committed to improving the quality of life for women, children and families.

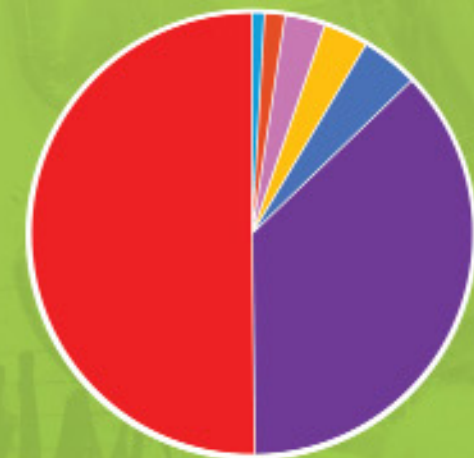
For over 121 years, NCJW has identified unmet needs in the St. Louis community and developed innovative, hands-on projects that have positively affected thousands of lives, as well as being involved in advocacy on the local, state and national levels of government. Local NCJW activities are made possible by individual donations, community partnerships, corporate and foundation grants, and proceeds from TheResaleShop.

2015-2016 FINANCIALS

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

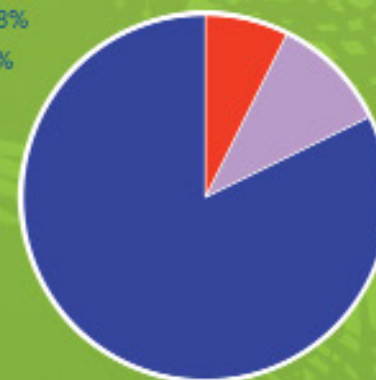
INCOME

Investment Income	\$10,456
Other Income	\$17,368
Membership Dues	\$34,406
In-Kind Contributions	\$38,292
Special Events	\$48,932
Donations	\$430,729
Resale Shop	\$585,010
Total	\$1,165,193



Investment Income - 1%
 Other Income - 1%
 Membership Dues - 3%
 In-Kind Contributions - 3%
 Special Events - 4%
 Donations - 37%
 Resale Shop - 50%

Administrative - 8%
 Fundraising - 10%
 Program - 82%



EXPENSES

Administrative	\$82,257
Fundraising	\$115,582
Program	\$916,926
Total	\$1,114,765
Net Profit (loss)	\$50,428

ASSETS

Start of Year	\$2,263,182
End of Year	\$2,275,073
Net Increase (decrease)	\$11,891

ADVOCACY



WASHINGTON INSTITUTE

NCJW members and leaders from around the country converge every three years to engage in current advocacy issues

13 DELEGATES from NCJW-St. Louis attended this year

HOT BUTTON ISSUES

Filling the Supreme Court vacancy, Voting Rights, Human Trafficking and Reproductive Justice

HOW DID WE DO IN JEFFERSON CITY?

TESTIMONY	TOPIC	RESULT
IN FAVOR	MAKES IT A CRIME TO ADVERTISE TRAFFICKING TO CHILDREN	VICTORY
AGAINST	ID MARKS ON DRIVER'S LICENSE	VICTORY
IN FAVOR	REQUIRES TRAINING GUIDES AND SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS	VICTORY
IN FAVOR	FAIR WAGES FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN MISSOURI	FAIL
IN FAVOR	ALLOWS TRAFFICKING VICTIMS TO USE SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM	VICTORY
IN FAVOR	GIVES RIGHT TO UNPAID LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	FAIL
AGAINST	DENIES SERVICES FOR SAME SEX MARRIAGES/MODIFICATIONS TO EMPLOYEE WAGES	VICTORY

125 Attendees at our Human Trafficking Conference + human trafficking posters were installed at Lambert Airport



THIRD THURSDAYS LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Guest speakers discuss current advocacy issues every month. Some of this year's featured guest speakers included:

- Chris Krehmeyer** President and CEO of Beyond Housing
- Savannah Stepp** Director of Nightlight Branson
- Denise Lieberman** Senior Attorney for Advancement Project



COMMUNITY SERVICE



2015 was our last Back to School! Store at Central Reform Congregation. The store moved to Congregation Temple Israel in 2016!

1,267 KIDS SERVED AT THE 2015 STORE



\$149,173 RAISED FOR THE STORE!



PROJECT RENEWAL

Project Renewal got a brand new logo and program brochure to better market the project

4 PROJECT RENEWAL SESSIONS HOSTED

AN IMPROVED VOLUNTEER TRAINING MODEL WAS CREATED



Now part of the 24:1 Collaborative A project of Beyond Housing, this group works to find ways to better serve kids in the Normandy Schools Collaborative, where KCC operates two closets

\$2,611 RAISED TO PURCHASE WINTER COATS



KCC SERVED 21 SCHOOLS + THE JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Micro lending program providing loans up to \$500 to underserved women helping them become financially independent

Opened 3 new branches through Justine Petersen, Better Family Life and SLEVAWN

61 TOTAL LOANS GIVEN **16** LOANS GIVEN IN 2015

LOANS MADE IN 2015: 7 PAID IN FULL 5 IN REPAYMENT 4 WRITTEN OFF

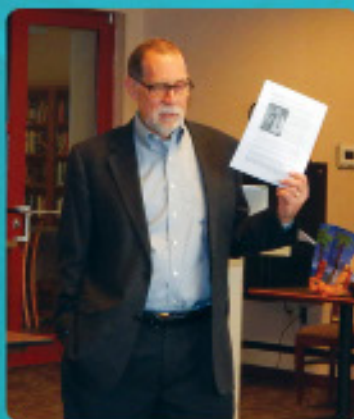


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wifewidowwoman

A support group helping widows bridge the gap between grief and growth

51 SPONSORS HELPED MAKE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY TEA A SUCCESS!

3 SESSIONS HOSTED DURING 2015-2016



Works to promote the well being of older adults through community action, advocacy and education



2015 sessions included presentations by St. Louis County with information regarding the aging population in the county and CLAIM, a nonprofit which helps individuals with questions about their Medicare coverage

DEVELOPMENT

\$114,854 **\$34,343**

RAISED FROM HANNAH G. SOLOMON SOCIETY DONATIONS
A 19.8% INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

RAISED FROM ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

468 **\$17,989**
TRIBUTES MADE RAISED FROM TRIBUTES



RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS GRANT OF \$50,000 FOR NEW WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY



ncjw **SPRING LUNCHEON**

Our featured speaker was New York Times Bestselling Author, **Esther Blum**

225 WOMEN ATTENDED

\$60,766 WAS RAISED FROM SPECIAL EVENTS { Trivia Night Men's Event Spring Luncheon

WE HAD OVER **50** ATTENDEES AT OUR MEN'S EVENT AT CARDWELL'S IN CLAYTON

WE HAD OVER **320** ATTENDEES AT OUR 11TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Our featured speaker was **Dafna Michaelson Jenet** who spoke about her 50-state journey learning how others make a difference



SECTION AWARDS

Community Service Award Eleanor Rosenbaum
 Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award Melissa Alper
 Leadership Award Gail Eisenkramer
 Volunteer Service Award Judy Grosz
 Emerging Leader Award Lisa Gubernik
 JFed Grosberg Young Leadership Award Andrea Newstead
 JPro Visionary Award Ellen Alper
 NCJW's Enduring Advocate for Social Change Award Marlene Hammerman

MEMBERSHIP

1,591
TOTAL MEMBERS

822
LIFE MEMBERS

769
ANNUAL MEMBERS

CONNECT

Provides 5th-8th grade girls with an opportunity to engage in NCJW community service programs, learn about advocacy and develop leadership skills.

This year, girls helped with Couturier prep, met with State Senator Jill Schupp and helped plan a car wash to raise funds for Project Renewal.



CELEBRATING WOMEN

2015 HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDERS AWARD

presented to **DENISE LIEBERMAN**
Senior Attorney with Advancement Project



THE RESALE SHOP

\$585,010
TOTAL SALES

4,845
DONATIONS

115,560
ITEMS SOLD

24,974
CUSTOMERS



51ST ANNUAL COUTURIER



\$61,312
4 DAY SALE

547
CUSTOMERS

2,710
ITEMS SOLD



RECYCLED ART SALE
\$7,158
2 DAY SALES



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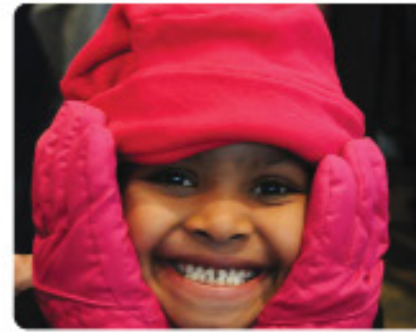
Elaine Moore
 Marcia Cline Morelan
 Mark Morgan
 Elizabeth Morrison
 Brenda Morrison
 Sheri Morse
 Marcia Moskowitz
 Roger Moskowitz
 Charles Moskowitz
 Katie and Brent Matchan
 Gary Mudd
 Michelle Mufson
 Lynn Munson
 Bonnie Myers
 Cead Nardie-Warner
 Neiman Marcus
 Samantha Nelson
 Norma Nest
 Roz Neuman
 Heidi Neuman
 Craig Neuman
 Ethel Newman
 Karolina Nigdalska
 Nothing Bundt Cakes
 Shirley Novorr
 Rhonda O'Brien
 Judith Oglvie
 Ida Orenstein
 Frala Brown Osherow
 Marty Ott
 Myra Ozersky
 Cicely Paine
 Marlene Palans
 Laura Papemer
 Delilah Papke
 Parker's Table @ Oakland & Yale
 Judy Pass
 Billi Patzius
 Pamela Paulus
 Lena Pearlman
 Judy Pearlstone
 PEI WEI
 Jason Pello
 Lenore Pepper
 Rachel Pereles
 Sarah Pernik
 Personal Care Cleaners
 Thelma Peskind
 Carol Pessin
 Jill Evans Petzall
 Rachael Pevnick
 Joann Pisel
 Joyce Podolsky
 Barbara Poger
 Fran Poger
 Polsinelli PC
 Mary Pomerantz
 Rochelle Popkin
 Evelyn Portnoff
 Angela Postal
 Roberta Potashnick
 Sylvia Powers
 Vida Prince
 Cheryl Protzel
 Joan Quicksilver
 Aileen Rabushka
 Karen Rader
 Carol Rafsky
 The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
 Raging Rivers WaterPark
 Robert Rainey
 Eldisa Ramic
 Miriam Raskin
 Beverly Rehfeld

Eunice Reichman
 Margaret Remis
 Sharon Remis
 Jean Marie Reynolds
 Anna Richards
 Karen Rieger
 Randee Rimmel
 River City Rascals
 Sylvan Robinson
 Donna Rogers-Beard
 Zelda Rogul
 Martha Roper
 Paulie Rose
 Rabbi Camie Rose
 John Rose
 Carla Rosen
 Bonnie Rosen
 Howard Rosen
 Renee Rosen
 Adrienne Rosen
 Steve Rosen
 Brigitte Rosenberg
 Dorothy Rosenbloom
 Karla Rosenblum
 Barb Rosenfeld
 Sally Rosenthal
 Leona Ross
 Pamela Ross
 Ann Ross
 Mona Roth
 Susan Roth
 Libby Sorkin Routman
 Jeremy Rubenstein
 Leonard Rubenstein
 Betsy Rubenstein
 Jane Neff Rubin
 Kathleen Ruggeri
 Ruhlin Group
 Ellen Rumelt
 Joan Ruskin
 Ann Ruwitch
 Lisa Ryan
 Madeleine Ryan
 Safe Connections
 Terry Safran
 Saks Fifth Avenue
 Salt + Smoke
 Stephanie Samuels
 Margie Sandheinrich
 Lillian Sandler
 Marilyn Sandweiss
 Rosalie Saputo
 Kelsey Saragnese
 Florence Schachter
 Phyllis Schaffler
 Mariya Scherck
 Andy Schlapp
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 Rani Sher
 Sheri Sherman
 Helene Sherman
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 Kelly Shevitz
 Shirlee Green Preschool at Shaare Emeth
 Patricia Shores
 Alyssa Shyken
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 Sarah Siegel
 Laura Klearman Silver
 Laura Silverberg
 Ross Silverman
 Sharon Silverstein
 Hamiet Silverstone
 Norma Simon
 Tracey Singer
 Merle Singer
 Sharon Singer
 Shana Singer
 Annette Sklar
 Barbara Smith
 Ruth Sobel
 Lois Soffer
 Shanon Soll
 Shelly Solomon
 Carol Wolf Solomon
 Shary Solomon
 Bea Sorkin
 Jeff Sparks
 Ann Spector
 Steve Spewak
 Debra Spigel
 Sandra Spirtas
 Betty Spitzer
 Gloria Spitzer
 Carly Spurlock
 St. Louis Blues Community Relations
 St. Louis' Original Spinning
 St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
 John Stambaugh
 Ruth Steele
 Rosalie Stein
 Patty Steinbach
 Sarah Stephens-Selmon
 Karen Stern
 Joy Sterneck
 Tania Stiefferman
 Jennifer Stiff
 Arlene Stiffman
 Judith Stix
 Helen Stolar
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 Carolyn Suffian
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 Diane Susman
 Mona Swedroe
 Barbara Swit
 Stacy Taeckens
 Margie Talcoff
 Susan Talve
 Marcia Tash
 Ted Drewes
 Patricia Teper
 Lori Tesser
 Susan TeStroete
 Samantha Thal
 Carole Thaw
 Natasha Theusch
 Mavis Thompson
 Linda Thomson
 Pat Smith Thurman
 Helen Tierney
 Timekeepers
 Laura Tishey
 Shawn Tobin
 Mark Tobin
 Sally Tofle
 Taylor Toretto
 Traditional Congregation
 Carrie Tremont
 Julia Triplett
 Lauren Tucker
 Sharon Tureen
 Susan Turken
 Arlene & Mitchell Turoff
 Christy Twin
 Debbie Tzinberg
 Shirley Tzinberg
 Rosalie Uchanski
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 Walmart
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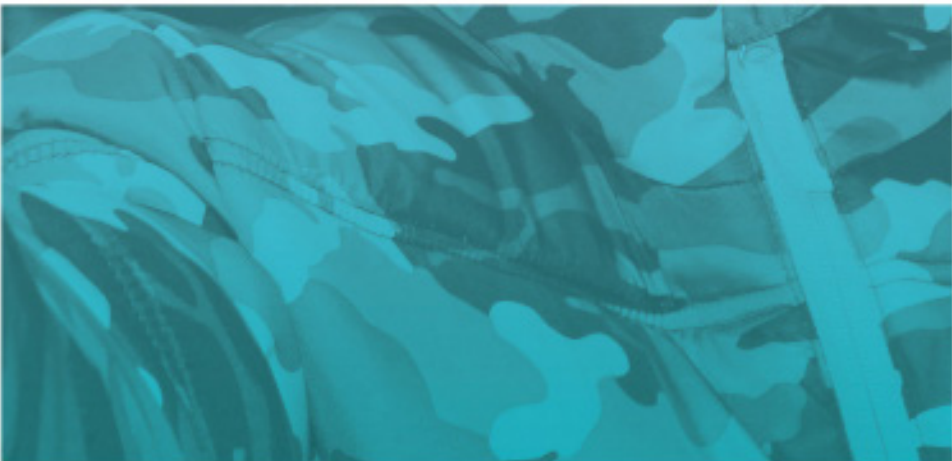


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