



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF JACKSONVILLE

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THIRD ANNUAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF JACKSONVILLE'S JOCKEYS & JULEPS - COMBATTING FOOD DESERTS & FOOD INSECURITY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla (April 30, 2018) – Jockeys & Juleps combines the excitement of horse racing with fundraising for a good cause! On May 5, 2018 at Blackfinn Ameripub, the Junior League of Jacksonville will host a Derby Party to raise funds to combat food deserts and food insecurity in Northeast Florida.

The event features favorite signature Derby cocktails, Derby inspired appetizers, a BIG HAT AND BOW TIE COMPETITION with \$350 in prizes, live music, raffle prizes and a whiskey tasting! Win prizes from sponsors including Swozies, Ritz Carlton Amelia Island, River & Post, Happy Hounds Dogs Resort and many more. Tickets for the event start at \$20.

Funds raised at Jockeys & Juleps will be used to support JLJ's Mission and community projects, currently focused on promoting the availability of healthy food, nutrition education and health and wellness to local low-income schools and communities. We - over 800 women of the Junior League - work tirelessly to build a better Jacksonville. Among many other efforts, we teach kids to make healthy food choices, volunteer at a farm located in one of Jacksonville's food deserts, and lobby our lawmakers for favorable legislation to help our community combat food insecurity.

To donate or for more information, please visit <https://www.jljacksonville.org/jockeys-juleps-2018/>.

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About The Junior League of Jacksonville

The Junior League of Jacksonville (JLJ) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. During its rich history of over 94 years, JLJ has contributed over 1 million hours of service to our community and founded countless institutions in Jacksonville. For additional information about JLJ, visit www.jljacksonville.org or call (904) 387-9927.