



# J.L. Mann High-school

## Student Council

**Dear Community Member,**

The J.L. Mann Student Council and student body are set to kick off their week-long annual fundraising campaign, Spirit Week, in September. The goal of the campaign is to raise money for charitable organizations in the upstate and compete with our rival school, Greenville High. This year, the chosen charity is 'Touched By ALS', a nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals and their families facing ALS, a progressive, terminal disease that makes the brain stop talking to the muscles, eventually leading to full-body paralysis. It affects every physical ability while the mind remains sharp and aware. **The organization supports individuals and their families facing the impact of ALS by easing the financial, emotional, and everyday burdens that this disease creates. They exist to provide stability, dignity, and allow families to focus on what matters most – time together. No one should have to worry about dying while also worrying about how they are going to keep the lights on.**

Spirit Week will feature a variety of events for the J.L. Mann community to participate in to raise funds. Money raised will directly support the individuals and families affected by this devastating disease, by providing them with In-home assistance grants, generator loans, emergency and needs-based assistance, caregiver support and resources, and family sponsorships. By supporting Touched By ALS, we are helping individuals and families in the Upstate who may have no where else to turn. Your generosity will make a lasting impact and spread awareness throughout the state.

Each Spirit Week, our most consistent means of fundraising has been through a Silent Auction, which is open to the Upstate community. We are reaching out to you in hopes that you could contribute to our Spirit Week by providing a donation for our annual Spirit Week Silent Auction, in the form of either a service or an item. If you would like to donate, please fill out the information on the bottom of this page. Your contributions help amplify our impact, so if you are willing to contribute further, we are also seeking sponsorships. Email us to inquire about how you can help!

Thank you for considering this wonderful mission as part of your philanthropic efforts.

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Gratefully,

**J.L. Mann Student Council**

Greenville, South Carolina

