

HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Each year, efforts are made to place JLB members at already established as well as new locations in the community to provide volunteer services.

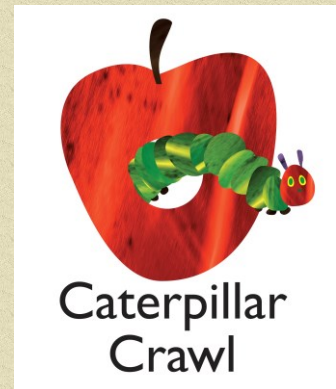
☀ Arts & Music

- ☀ Music Appreciation Course, 1950
- ☀ Children's Story Hour at Public Library, 1950-53
- ☀ Art Exhibits by Frank DeFioia and John Allan Maxwell, 1951 & 1953
- ☀ Art Show in the Schools sponsored for twenty years, 1964-1985
- ☀ Drama Day sponsor at Virginia Highlands Festival, 1957
- ☀ Sponsored Suzari Marionettes Production, 1960-63
- ☀ Established Appalachian Chapter of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 1962
- ☀ Co-sponsor of Bristol Fine Arts Festival, 1966- & 1967
- ☀ Vaten School of Crafts, 1967
- ☀ Co-Sponsor of Bristol Fine Arts Festival, 1968
- ☀ Elementary School Art Education Program, 1961-65 and reactivated, 1969
- ☀ Poet in the Schools, National Endowment for Arts, 1974
- ☀ Donation to the Tennessee Performing Arts Foundation, Nashville, TN, 1975
- ☀ Sponsored Artist In Residence Program for gifted art students in the Bristol Virginia School System, 1976
- ☀ It's Happening, a Bristol Arts Calendar designed, printed and distributed monthly to the community, 1981
- ☀ Kaleidoscope, a creative arts experience for children presented by Hallmark, 1981, 1987 & 1993
- ☀ Sponsored Junior Art Shows for 20+ years
- ☀ Presented the Johnson City Symphony Pops Concert as a special gift to Bristol, 1982
- ☀ "Illusion" Artmobile Exhibit sponsored with the Virginia Museum of Art, 1984
- ☀ Endorsed and funded Appalachian Artist-In-Residence program for Tennessee Homecoming, 1986
- ☀ Children's Film Festival (November-March), 1995
- ☀ Co-Hosted Music In The Meadows at BMS, 2001-03
- ☀ Volunteers at William King Art Center, 2003
- ☀ Art Auction, 2003 & 2004, 2006
- ☀ Donation of \$25,000 for establishment of Science Center
- ☀ Rhythm & Roots Kids Day
- ☀ State of the Arts Kids Day, 2013
- ☀ Paramount Theater volunteers
- ☀ From Page to Stage at Theatre Bristol, 2014



☀ Recreation & Beautification

- ☀ Randolph Field Playground (jointly with Bristol, Virginia City Council), 1953
- ☀ Beautification project (jointly with Bristol Council of Garden Clubs), 1958
- ☀ Rocky Mount Historical Site, 1961
- ☀ Equipped DeFriece Park, 1963
- ☀ Contributed \$5,000 to YMCA Building Fund, 1964
- ☀ Participated in National Junior Tennis League program, 1994-2002
- ☀ Playground equipment donated at Sugar Hollow Park, 1999
- ☀ Playground equipment donated at Bristol, Tennessee Multi-Purpose Park, 1999
- ☀ Volunteer placements with the National Junior Tennis League, 1994-2000
- ☀ South Holston Lake Cleanup
- ☀ Rhythm & Roots Children's Day Activities, 2004 - present
- ☀ Caterpillar Crawl in downtown Bristol, 2008 to present
- ☀ Keep Bristol Beautiful Conservation Camp, 2014
- ☀ Splash Pad at Steele Creek Park, Summer 2016
- ☀ Sensory Boards at Sugar Hollow Park, installation in 2019



Sugar Hollow Park, Bristol, Virginia



Whitetop Creek Park, Bristol, Tennessee



☀ Health & Education

- ☀ Bristol Regional Medical Center Clinic, 1948
- ☀ Hospital Snack Corner, 1949-51
- ☀ Children's Story Hour at Public Library, 1950-53
- ☀ Bristol Speech & Hearing Center incorporated under Board of Directors, 1963
- ☀ Record and Print Lending Service donated to



Public Library, 1964 & 1965

- ✳ Provisional Class established Bristol Regional Diabetes Chapter, 1978
- ✳ Sponsored Discover 1982, a special program for gifted children at King College
- ✳ Sponsored Community Issues Seminar at Virginia High School which led to development of task forces on Drug & Alcohol Abuse and Teenage Pregnancy, 1982
- ✳ Established a Coalition for Teenage Pregnancy Prevention
- ✳ In cooperation with the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, established the Bristol Leadership Tomorrow Program, 1983
- ✳ Latch Key Child Program offered in cooperation with the Crisis Center, 1985
- ✳ Participated in Food Drive since 1989 to benefit local food banks; co-sponsor with Food City
- ✳ Co-Sponsored AIDS Seminar at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1992



- ✳ Reading Is Fundamental book distribution in area schools, 1993
- ✳ Signature Project at Healing Hands Health Center, 2000
- ✳ Hospice House Volunteers, 2000
- ✳ Contributed "Starter Kits" to the Janie Hammit Home, 2000
- ✳ Donation of Sexual Assault Companion Kits for Bristol Crisis Center, 2001
- ✳ Read Across America, since 2000
- ✳ Began researching the establishment of a satellite Science Center in Bristol, 2001
- ✳ Relay for Life, American Cancer Society,

volunteers and donations since its inception

- ✳ YWCA Adult Day Care volunteers, 2003
- ✳ Abuse Alternatives volunteers, 2003+ Party With A Purpose
- ✳ Adult Day Care at Central Presbyterian Church, 2003
- ✳ New Clothes For Kids, donation of clothing and school supplies, 2003-04 school year
- ✳ Bristol Faith In Action volunteers, 2004-05
- ✳ Bristol's Promise volunteers, 2004-05
- ✳ Compassion Connection volunteers, 2003-05
- ✳ American Red Cross Blood Drive benefiting pediatric patients, 2004
- ✳ Friends Buddy Walk, 2005-06
- ✳ River's Way/YMCA Girls, 2005-06
- ✳ YWCA Volunteers, 2005-06
- ✳ Kids In The Kitchen, 2007-2017
- ✳ Every Little Bottom, 2011, 2012, 2013
- ✳ Van Pelt Reading Volunteers, 2012 & 2013
- ✳ Bristol Public Library Teen and Adult Programs, 2014
- ✳ Spirit of Giving Thanksgiving Food Baskets, 2014 -2018, 2019 & 2020
- ✳ Books for Break - children's book distribution for summer 2014 & 2015
- ✳ KBB & Upper TN River Roundtable at Conservation Camp - recycle
- ✳ Read for the Record, 2014-2021
- ✳ Little Free Libraries at 6 locations, 2014 & 2015



- ✦ Wellmont Hospice House meals and pantry stocking, 2015
- ✦ Little Free Libraries were added at the five elementary schools in Bristol, TN., 2018
- ✦ All 11 Little Free Libraries were stocked with books in 2018-19