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**Junior League Grant Available for Nutrition and Hunger Programs**

Scranton, PA – The Junior League of Scranton is inviting area non-profit organizations to apply for its annual discretionary fund available through the League’s Community Research Committee. Because the Junior League has chosen nutrition and hunger as its area of focus coinciding with its mission of building better communities, this year’s discretionary grant will be awarded to a non-profit organization that will utilize it for a program or project focused on nutrition and hunger.


“Many Americans- families, seniors, children and college students struggle with hunger and are uncertain where their next meal will come from,” said League President, Nicole Lance.

“According to a 2018 study by Feeding America, over 26,000 individuals in Lackawanna County are food insecure. The Junior League of Scranton looks forward to supporting non-profit partners as they combat hunger by providing resources within our local community.”

Please visit [www.juniorleagueofscranton.com](http://www.juniorleagueofscranton.com) to access the discretionary fund application and guidelines. The deadline for the application is April 26, 2019.

Junior League of Scranton is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving Scranton and its neighboring communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, voluntarism.

For questions about the application process, please call (570) 961-8120 or e-mail Megan Boettcher, chair of the Community Research Committee at [juniorleagueofscranton@gmail.com](mailto:juniorleagueofscranton@gmail.com).

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