



CLUB INFORMATION

WHO WE ARE...The Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club (BGJWC) is an organization of women committed to improving the lives of women, children, and families in our local community. For 50 years, the Junior Woman's Club has promoted volunteerism and helped to develop community programs in Bowling Green. The Junior Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Visit us at www.bgjwc.com or contact us at bjrwc@yahoo.com.



WHAT WE DO...The Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club organizes and presents three well-known fundraisers each year:

- ⇒ **Duncan Hines Festival**
- ⇒ **Coats for Kids**
- ⇒ **Cheers to New Years 5K**

In 2017, the above events raised over \$28,000 for Junior Achievement, Southern Kentucky Center for Non Profits and many other local non-profit organizations.

Club members also **participate in monthly service projects and social events.**

Service projects support the prevention of domestic violence, child abuse, hunger and poverty and promote education, conservation, and arts in the community. During 2016, the Club participated in **85 projects, volunteered over 1,550 hours** and distributed **cash and in-kind donations totaling over \$20,300.**

Service Projects

- Donating non-perishable foods and household items to local organizations
- Community Involvement Project Benefitting Southern KY Center for Non Profits
- Feeding families at Ronald McDonald House • MADD Victim Impact Panel
- Serving meals at Salvation Army • Collecting clothing for domestic violence victims • Adopt-A-Highway cleanup

Charities Supported

- o Big Brothers Big Sisters
- o BG/WC Crimestoppers
- o Family Enrichment Center
- o United Service Organizations
- o Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center
- o Kids on the Block
- o Salvation Army
- o HOTEL Inc
- o March of Dimes
- o Barren River Areas Safe Space
- o Hope Harbor
- o Court Appointed Special Advocates
- o Down Syndrome of SOKY
- o Save Our Kid Coalition
- o Junior Achievement
- o United Way
- o Car Seat Safety Matters



Recent Club Social Events

- Baking Class
- Arts and Craft Nights
- First Thursday Lunches
- Monthly Book Club Meetings
- Secret Sister Gift Exchange



MEMBER INFORMATION



HOW TO JOIN...All ladies between the ages of 22 and 45 are welcome to join the Bowling Green Junior Woman's Club! Prospective members are required to attend two meetings prior to being voted in as a current member and must attend a new member orientation within one year of being voted into the Club.

Club Member Requirements

- **Annual membership dues** of \$50 must be paid by the March General Club Meeting.
- **Attendance:** Members should attend at least 5 General Meetings per year.
- **Standing Committee:** Each member will serve on at least one Standing Committee, committee details are listed below.
- **Duncan Hines Festival:** Each member is required to adopt a number of ducks to friends and family as well as volunteering their time at the Festival.
- **Winter fundraiser:** Each member is required to donate \$25, an item with an equivalent value or recruit participants for the event.

Club Fundraiser Details

The Duncan Hines Festival has been presented by the Junior Woman's Club over 20 years and proceeds from the events benefit local non-profits. The Festival consists of a brownie eating contest, Uncle Duncan's Duck Derby, Adventures in Good Baking Contest, vendor booths and other surprises!

The Coats for Kids Campaign is a community-wide effort to collect new and gently used coats for those in need. The Club also collects monetary donations to purchase new coats for children. All donations are distributed to those in need in the community.

The Cheers to New Year's 5K is a New Year's Day foot race held at Lover's Lane Park. Participants in the race enjoy plenty of goodies such as a t-shirt, white castle burgers, fruits and beverages while enjoying a local DJ. A portion of the proceeds from this event benefits our annually appointed Community Improvement Project.

Executive Board

President	Brandy Zackery
Vice President	Magen Estep
1st Vice President (Membership)	Jennifer Frye
2nd Vice President (PR)	April Suiters
Recording Secretary	Chelsea Houchins
Corresponding Secretary	Amy Whittinghill
Treasurer	Rebecca Cohen

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Service - The Community Service committee is responsible for the annual Coats for Kids event and the Community Improvement Project. This committee will promote and seek out volunteer activities to support women, children, and families in the community.

Development - The Development committee works to strengthen Club connections with the community, brand name and membership. This committee will be responsible for advertising Club activities, interests and volunteer work to the community through use of various media. The Development committee will recommend and publish changes to bylaws and member yearbook.

Membership - This committee is responsible for recruiting new members, retaining existing members and obtaining Club contacts by attending various community events and utilizing social media; committee will also recognize and reward club members, schedule monthly general meetings and guest speakers, schedule social events and attend functions in the community.

Fundraising - The Fundraising committee is responsible for planning fundraisers throughout the year to raise funds for the Club. This committee shall also secure sponsorships and maintain a master list of donors.

