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Dear Friends,

Dreams are good, but without action they are just dreams. Your dreams become reality through hard work, your constant pursuit to learn more, and your quest to become better. For many years, Leadership Johnson County (LJC) has provided citizens with an outstanding adult community leadership training program. Our nine-month Signature Program integrates leadership skills, training and community awareness into each class. This program is one of the elite leadership programs in the state of Indiana. It has been a pleasure to work with the LJC staff and Board of Trustees as they continue to find ways to improve an already great Signature Program.

As you turn these pages, you will see that LJC is more than our Signature Program. Over the past three years, the LJC Board of Trustees and staff have relentlessly pursued growth. We want to offer more people the opportunity to pursue leadership training through workshops close to home. What dreams have you placed on the back burner? Do you want to be a better manager by understanding how different personalities can work better together? Has it been a while since you took some time for your own personal leadership development? Do you see changes that need to happen in our community, but you don't know where to start or how to make a difference? Whether you are looking for the in-depth deep dive of the Signature Program or a quick shot-in-the-arm training through our LJC Select Workshops on topics such as management or communication, LJC is where you should turn to pursue leadership.

Visit our website and request a program guide complete with upcoming workshops. You won't be disappointed. The passionate pursuit of leadership within our community is what we do.



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Jeremy Peters
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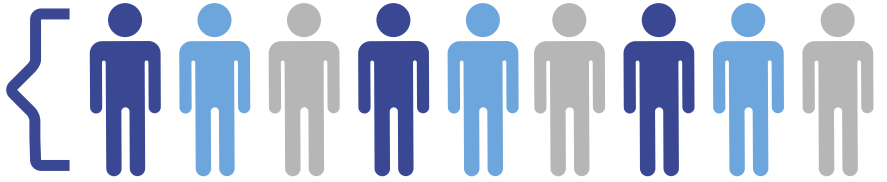
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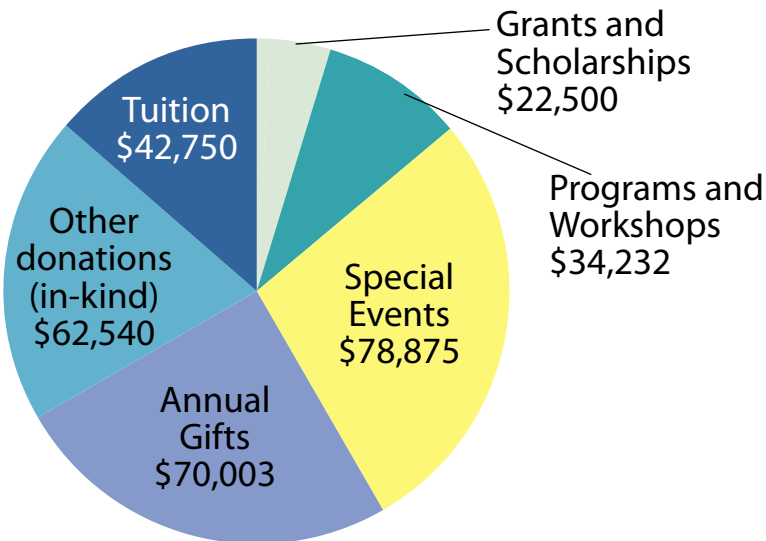


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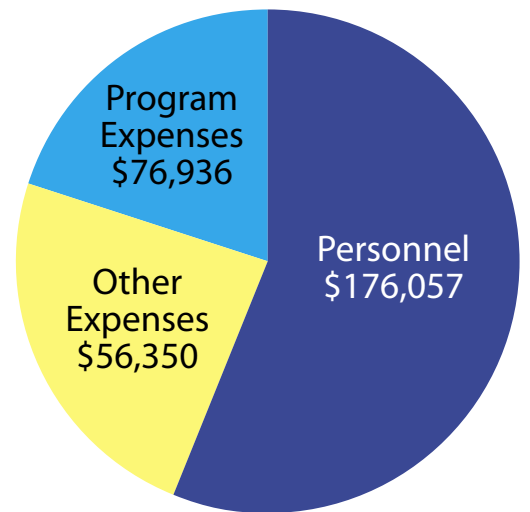
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Society
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LJC Finances 2016-2017



Revenue



Expenses

LJC Signature Program Community Projects

Each year participants in the LJC Signature Program are asked to share areas that they are passionate about. The class of 38 is then broken up into smaller project groups and asked to create and implement a community project using the collaborative leadership model outlined in LJC. While we always say that it is “about the process,” we think you will agree that some amazing projects have come out of this process and are moving our community forward.



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Alert Johnson County

Alert Johnson County worked to create a significant and lasting impact for Johnson County residents by identifying areas of the county that were not covered by outdoor weather sirens. The team gathered information and compiled a comprehensive map detailing siren locations, siren buffer areas, population densities and shelter locations. The emergency management resources were shared with local fire departments and municipalities at a lunch and learn.

Back left: Steve Barnett, Dan Todaro, Jessica Daugherty, Jeff Buck. Front left: Amanda Cottingham, Kim Henderson, Katie Prine, Kim Lee.

Cantastic 7

Cantastic 7 worked with local school districts to promote and host a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts and math) building project using unopened food cans to create 3-D structures. Nine teams competed at the boys high school county basketball tournament. STEAM activities engage young minds to help build essential skills by thinking creatively and solving problems through trial and error. Over 8,000 cans of food were donated to local food pantries. Whiteland Elementary won the People’s Choice Award for its red wagon design, which raised over \$400 in votes with proceeds benefiting Riley Hospital for Children.

Back left: Tim Edsell, Craig Koch, Bryan Epperson. Front left: Kathleen Ratcliff, Lisa Lintner, Cindy Hiland-McNalley, Jerry Spindler.



Food For Thought Blessing Boxes

Team Food For Thought helped to address food insecurity in Johnson County by working with volunteers and nonprofit organizations to create, install and host four blessing boxes throughout the county. Blessing boxes supplement existing food pantries by providing emergency food 24 hours per day. People are encouraged to “take what you need, give what you can.” Blessing boxes also provide users with local resource information.

Back left: Shawn Eaken, Larry Noonan, Stacey Wheeler, Jared Sabelhaus. Front left: Annie Sutton, Darren Habig, Amanda Martin, Heather McManus.

Minors with Manners

Minors with Manners partnered with Central Nine Career Center to host an etiquette dinner for Johnson County schoolchildren in grades 4 through 6. During the event Central Nine culinary students prepared a meal and served the younger students and their parents in attendance. Students were educated on proper dinner etiquette while learning basic professionalism during a pivotal age.

Back left: Davin Harpe, Dale Wright, Caleb Drake.
Front left: Andrea Martin, Emily Brodbeck, Regina Harvey, Amy Richardson.



Senior Superstars

Senior Superstars developed a mission to promote independence and an enhanced quality of life for a diverse population of older adults residing in Johnson County and to ensure that they and their caregivers have a trusted, unbiased place to turn for information and resources. The team worked with Aspire Johnson County to create a website that focused on four main areas: financial fraud and scams, food resources, transportation, and home help. Visit <http://www.aspirejohnsoncounty.org/sources-for-seniors/> for more information.

Back from left: Daniel Stahl, Thelma Slisher, John Spista, Tim Settles, Andy Brock. Front from left: Karen Brandon, Michelle Hawkins, Kimberly Smith.



Congratulations to the LJC Class of 2017, listed in alphabetical order. For more information on how to apply to the LJC Signature Program, visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org. Steve Barnett, Karen Brandon, Andy Brock, Emily Brodbeck, Jeff Buck, Amanda Cottingham, Jessica Daugherty, Caleb Drake, Shawn Eaken, Tim Edsell, Bryan Epperson, Darren Habig, Davin Harpe, Regina Harvey, Michelle Hawkins, Kim Henderson, Cindy Hiland-McNalley, Craig Koch, Kim Lee, Lisa Lintner, Amanda Martin, Andrea Martin, Heather McManus, Larry Noonan, Katie Prine, Kathleen Ratcliff, Amy Richardson, Jared Sabelhaus, Tim Settles, Thelma Slisher, Kimberly Smith, Jerry Spindler, John Spista, Daniel Stahl, Annie Sutton, Dan Todaro, Stacey Wheeler, Dale Wright.



LJC Select Workshops Offer Professional Development Opportunities

LJC Select provides a variety of half-day and full-day workshops throughout the year. These are dynamic professional development seminars on a variety of management and leadership topics. For up-to-date information on available workshops, visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org.

Women in Leadership

The LJC Women in Leadership Workshop featured dynamic speakers on career planning and management, executive professionalism, and the importance of male mentors in the workplace. The day ended with personal and professional development planning, allowing those in attendance time to begin the implementation process of all they had learned throughout the day.

Our next Women in Leadership retreat will be held on Friday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Topics for the retreat will focus on those negative voices in your head, the ones that hold you back by saying, "You can't," or "You shouldn't," or "That's not what a woman should do." You'll learn from our expert speakers (and the other amazing women in attendance) how to silence or change those voices to hear instead, "I am awesome!" This event is quickly turning into a community of positive, inspired and inspiring women. You'll leave with confidence, inspiration and some terrific new friends. Register online at <https://www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org/women-in-leadership-workshop>.





Power of Innovation

Innovation is a tool that can and should be used across all arenas. From manufacturing and education to nonprofit and government organizations, innovation can take us to new heights in our workplace and in the places where we volunteer.

This year's Power of Innovation speakers focused on putting innovation into action within an organization and building an innovative workplace. Attendees also chose from breakout sessions on improving culture, driving efficiency and more.

Our next Power of Innovation Symposium will be held on Wednesday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speakers from across Indiana will present on effective ways to incorporate innovation into your workplace. Register online at <https://www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org/power-of-innovation-symposium>.

LJC On Demand Punch Card Provides Businesses with Multiple Professional Development Opportunities

Would you or your company like to take advantage of Leadership Johnson County Select Workshops throughout the year?

The LJC On Demand Punch Card provides the opportunity to purchase a discount card with 15 punches to be used in any combination for programming offered outside the LJC Signature Program. This punch card allows the user maximum flexibility to mix and match seats at various workshops and to share within the organization or with friends. If you or your company would like to purchase a punch card for 2017-2018, please contact Tandy Shuck at tshuck@franklincollege.edu or call 317-738-8264 for more information.

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Diane Black Servant Leader Award Winners

Leadership Johnson County is pleased to honor Kim Minton, Johnson County Community Foundation, and Doug Grant, Franklin College, as the 2017 Diane Black Servant Leader Award winners. Kim and Doug work tirelessly to enhance our community through their servant leadership. Each winner was awarded a \$250 donation to the nonprofit of their choice. Kim donated funds to the Art and Culture Fund at the Johnson County Community Foundation, and Doug donated to Franklin College Habitat for Humanity. Congratulations to Kim, Doug and the nonprofits that benefited from their servant leadership.

The Diane Black Servant Leader Award was created in honor of Diane Black, an exemplary servant leader in Johnson County. Diane was a member of the first graduating class of Leadership Johnson County in 1995. She went on to serve the organization as program coordinator for five years and continues to serve Johnson County through her involvement in various organizations.



Kim Minton



Doug Grant

Alumni and Stakeholder Engagement

LJC is proud to acknowledge the 650+ community leaders who are graduates of our Signature Program. Throughout the year we host a variety of events to bring people together as we continue to network, grow and learn from each other.



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Leadership Johnson County hosts another sell-out crowd at our annual wine event raising over \$66,000 to support our mission of cultivating and developing informed and involved citizens working to make our community better. Special thanks to title sponsor Old National Bank. Be sure to join us March 10, 2018.

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