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# THE LEAGUE JOURNAL

Charity League of Martinsville - Henry County



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**PROMOTING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT  
IN CHILDREN THROUGHOUT  
MARTINSVILLE AND HENRY COUNTY**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The new league year has begun and since the start it has been in full swing. With getting back to somewhat of a normal year, and finally being able to have our staple events, we are excited to continue the traditions of serving our community once again. We have persevered through uncharted territory and have risen above the challenges thrown our way. Our board held our annual retreat in July with a team building activity and setting of our goals for the year. At the present time, we have been able to co-host a few community theatre programs and held our annual Bargain Fair and preview party.

I am honored to be a part of this league as well as to serve this year as President. I am married to a wonderful, hardworking man (Joey) and we are expecting our first child in February. We have seven fur children; Zoe (Husky), Reese (Maine-Coon Cat), Nestle (Calico Cat), a rabbit and chickens. I am an Agriculture/Horticulture teacher and enjoy teaching my students through hands-on learning and application as well as life-long skills. My passion for education and providing exceptional opportunities for children in our community aligns with the values and mission of the league. By being a member and President, I hope to continue to share that passion with membership and in all league endeavors.

In conclusion, I would like to provide a few heartfelt thank yous.... To the Patriot Players and Virginia Children's Theatre; thank you for your partnership and commitment to helping us provide theatre opportunities to our community. To the Lester Corporation; we appreciate your willingness to go above and beyond to ensure that the warehouse is maintained. To our sustainers; thank you for your generous and continuous support of the league every year. Finally, to our current membership; your efforts, time, and commitment have not and will not go unnoticed and while you may or may not realize it, you have made and will make an incredible mark on the history of the league and our community. Keep persevering and pushing through; together we can accomplish anything.



## MEET THE BOARD

### 2021- 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

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Vice Treasurer

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Member Relations Secretary

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## AT A GLANCE

### **HISTORICAL FOOTPRINT**

Since its inception in 1931, the Charity League has been promoting the growth and development of children throughout Martinsville and Henry County.

### **MONEY STAYS LOCAL**

Over the past 90 years, Charity League has worked to improve the health, education, and overall quality of life of the children of Martinsville and Henry County. With its \$40,000 annual budget, the League has supported free medical clinics, mentorship programs, vision and hearing screenings, literacy initiatives, early childhood education, camps, and nonprofits.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

In 2020, Charity League provided 30 qualified local high school seniors a \$1,000 scholarship.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Charity League sponsors annual theatre productions, student art galleries, needs closets in area schools, college scholarships, and family engagement events.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Nearly 50 active members volunteer a total of over 1,500 hours each year. The trained and talented women of Charity League of Martinsville and Henry County provide much needed support for our community by serving children and their families.

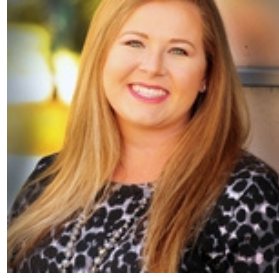
### **FUNDRAISING**

From Bargain Fairs, galas, cookbooks, bingo nights, and more, Charity League works to raise money for their nonprofit projects. \$15,000 or more is raised annually to support grants, scholarships, and children's programs.

## SENIORS CLASS OF 2022 SPOTLIGHT



*Tiffany Anderson*  
CL President



*Kara Gilley*



*Susan Haskins*



*Samantha Griffith*



*Annie Baker*



*Christina Fielder*

THANK YOU TO EACH SENIOR CLASS MEMBER FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY & THE LEAGUE OVER THE LAST 7 YEARS!

## FALL BARGAIN FAIR



**October 2, 2021**

**Annual Fall Bargain Fair**



**Thank you!**

to the members that gave their time to help make bargain fair fall 2021 a success for the children of our community!



## RECENT EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S THEATER PRODUCTION

August 21, 2021

The 2021 Children's Theater Production of Disney Jr: A Musical Review took place at the Walker Theater at PHCC.



May 8, 2021

Thanks to the generous partnership with Sweet Heaven, we were able to provide not only a Free event but an interactive event for children of our community. Each child that came got to play Candyland and received several pieces of candy with a chance for premium candy all while making their way to the castle for ice cream.

### WELCOME TO CANDYLAND

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING BARGAIN FAIR APRIL 2, 2022

242 Franklin St  
Martinsville, VA

#### November

11/6 Public Drop Off

11/20 Public Drop Off

#### January

1/22 Public Drop Off

#### March

3/26 Public Drop Off



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*Scholarship Fund In Memory of Jett Groves*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Martha Medley*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
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WE ARE HONORED TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK THE DONORS WHO MADE GIFTS TO CHARITY LEAGUE DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR BEST EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THIS LISTING.

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