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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

When I first joined, I had no idea what I was getting myself into but knew that I wanted to help make an impact in my community. As the years passed, I found myself not only making an impact but the league making an impact on me. My time in the league allowed me the opportunity to not only serve on the board for six of my seven years but to also serve on each placement in some capacity and really learn the ins and outs of the league. Through all the provided opportunities, I have very fond memories and a new family that I will carry with me as my service ends. The ladies in pink and green will always hold a special place in my heart and I owe a debt of gratitude to each and every one of them for not only bouncing back to a more normal league year, but for also being dedicated to hosting the spring bargain fair once more, to getting the league back on track to provide all of our placements, and stepping in when I had my son in January. I would also like to thank our sustainers for your continued support and patience as we have made the transition back to normal. Finally, I look forward to finishing out my final responsibility in collaboration with this year's president (Kaitlin Martin) by meeting with our Board of Governors in July to share this past year's successes and hear ideas of what the current year holds.



**CHARITY LEAGUE VOTED #1  
FOR BEST OF VA FOR A  
CHARITY EVENT  
#BESTOFVIRGINIA2022**



*Tiffany Anderson president 2021-2022 passes gavel to Kaitlin Martin president 2022-2023*

## MEET THE BOARD

### 2021- 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**President**

**1st Vice President**

**2nd Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Vice Treasurer**

**Recording Secretary**

**Member Events Secretary**

**Member Relations Secretary**

**Fundraising Secretary**

**Administrative Secretary**

**Admissions Secretary**

**Bargain Fair Co-Chairs**

**Computer Secretary**

**Marketing/PR Secretary**

**Tiffany Anderson**

**Kaitlin Martin**

**Katie Elliott**

**Michelle Dillon**

**Tiffanie Hairston**

**Liz Ashby**

**Brittany Scott**

**Heather Lankford**

**Annie Baker/ Christina Fielder**

**Keri Adkins**

**Samantha Martin**

**Sharon Mills/ Tiffany Morton**

**Chelsea Stowe**

**Liz Witt**

## 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 2022, Charity League provided 28 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, race tickets, spring fling, touch a truck 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.

## 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Melissa Anderson, daughter of Mark Anderson and Lisa Honaker, will attend Virginia Commonwealth University.  
 Savannah Brown, daughter of Jeffrey and Renee Brown, will attend Roanoke College.  
 Delaney Burris, daughter of Jamie and Becky Burris, will attend Radford University.  
 Hailey Chitwood, daughter of John and Kim Chitwood, will attend Ferrum College.  
 Kennedy Coleman, daughter of William Coleman and Tracie Lawson, will attend George Mason University.  
 Sydney Compton, daughter of Denise Compton and Chris Compton, will attend the University of Virginia.  
 Julianna Cox, daughter of Angela Vessella and Jason Cox, will attend the College of William and Mary.  
 Gabriel Divers, son of Scott and Lynn Divers, will attend Patrick and Henry Community College.  
 Madison Ferguson, daughter of Brad and Sue Ella Ferguson, will attend George Mason University.  
 Ashton Gravely, son of Kenya Gravely, will attend George Mason University.  
 Brittanie Hairston, daughter of Brian and Tiffanie Hairston, will attend Virginia Tech.  
 Lara Hall, daughter of Nathan Hall and Tambrey Fedorko, will attend James Madison University.  
 McKenzie Hauser, daughter of John Hauser and Allison Craig, will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.  
 Lauren Hruza, daughter of Eric Hruza, will attend the University of Virginia.  
 Elyssa Kancherla, daughter of Rachel Kancherla and Rajmondi Cummings, will attend the College of William and Mary.  
 Hannah Mitchell, daughter of Jay and Delta Mitchell, will attend Emory & Henry College.  
 Nathan Morrison, son of Daniel and Tracy Morrison, will attend Liberty University.  
 Anna Osenkowsky, daughter of James Osenkowsky and Kristin Ballard, will attend Christopher Newport University.  
 Lyric Parker, daughter of Erica Becker, will attend Hampton University.  
 Aniya Penn, daughter of Lewis Penn and Tiffeny Hairston, will attend Old Dominion University.  
 Claudia Phillips, daughter of Johnathan and Kimberly Phillips, will attend Patrick & Henry Community College.  
 Zariah Scales, daughter of Stephanie and Brian Brinegar, will attend the University of Virginia at Wise.  
 Celia Shively, daughter of Tracey Shively, will attend the University of Mary Washington.  
 Jameson Smith, son of Tommy and Allison Smith, will attend Hampden Sydney College.  
 Sidney Tran, daughter of Hoang and Minh Tran, will attend Virginia Commonwealth University.  
 Michael Walker, son of Michael Walker, will attend Virginia Tech.  
 Gabriella Wall, daughter of Janie Wall, will attend Old Dominion University.  
 Sydney Witcher, daughter of Tony and Jessica Witcher, will attend James Madison University.



THE CHARITY LEAGUE  
 OF MARTINSVILLE  
 AND HENRY COUNTY  
 AWARDED 28  
 SCHOLARSHIPS IN  
 THE AMOUNT OF  
 \$1,000 EACH TO AREA  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 GRADUATES AND  
 COLLEGE STUDENTS  
 FOR THE 2022-2023  
 ACADEMIC YEAR.

## SPRING BARGAIN FAIR

**April 2, 2022**

**Spring Bargain Fair**



**HUGE SALE**



Thank you, to the members that gave their time to help make our spring 2022 bargain fair a success for the children of our community!

## RECENT EVENTS

### SPRING FLING APRIL 30, 2022

#### Smith River Sports Complex

Charity League hosted a Spring Fling with over 20 vendors, food trucks, live music, petting zoo, children's activities and more. Despite the rainy weather the children and families seemed to enjoy themselves.



### FAREWELL CLASS OF 2022



In May, we gave the 2022 class a farewell celebration! We will miss you all. Thank you for all the dedicated hours you all have given for the children of Henry County over the last 7 years!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL BARGAIN FAIR OCT. 1, 2022



#### June

Thurs. 6/9 (6-8pm) Public Drop Off  
Sat. 6/25 (9am-12pm) Public Drop Off

#### July

Mon. 7/11 (6-8pm) Public Drop Off  
Sat. 7/23 (9am-12pm) Public Drop Off

#### August

Thurs. 8/11 (6-8pm) Public Drop Off  
Sat. 8/27 (9am-12pm) Public Drop Off

#### September

Thurs. 9/1 (6-8pm) Public Drop Off  
Sat. 9/10 (9am-12pm) Public Drop Off

#### Preview Party

Friday, September 30th

242 Franklin St  
Martinsville, VA

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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Sustainer Fund  
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Sustainer Fund In Honor of her children Philip & Elizabeth & Grandchildren  
Sustainer Fund  
Sustainer Fund In Memory of Judy Matthews  
Sustainer Fund & General Fund  
Sustainer Fund In Memory of Jett Groves  
Sustainer Fund In Honor of all sustainers

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*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Martha Medley*  
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*Sustainer Fund In Memory of Jett Groves*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
*Sustainer Fund In Memory of Patsy Smith*  
*General Fund In Honor of Kit Gautsch, Judy Matthews, & Brawley Simmons*  
*General Fund*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
*In Memory of Jett Groves*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Kara Gilley*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Leighanne Harris*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Susan Muehleck & Nancy Erikson*  
*Sustainer Fund In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Oscar Lee Miller Jr.*  
*Sustainer Fund In Memory of Margaret Mayes Doty*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Penny Cox*  
*Scholarship Fund In Memory of Jett Groves*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Martha Medley*  
*Sustainer Fund*  
*Sustainer Fund In Honor of Dr. Nicole Deshon Nelson*  
*General Fund In Honor of Active Members*

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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