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Building Leaders, Changing Lives

What JLPF members are saying about ODI

"Thank you Junior League of Phoenix Foundation for the opportunity to attend the best training I have ever been to. I learned more in a weekend than I have at all of the other trainings I attended in the past. It was such an amazing opportunity to grow in the League, professionally and personally! Again, thank you for the opportunity!"

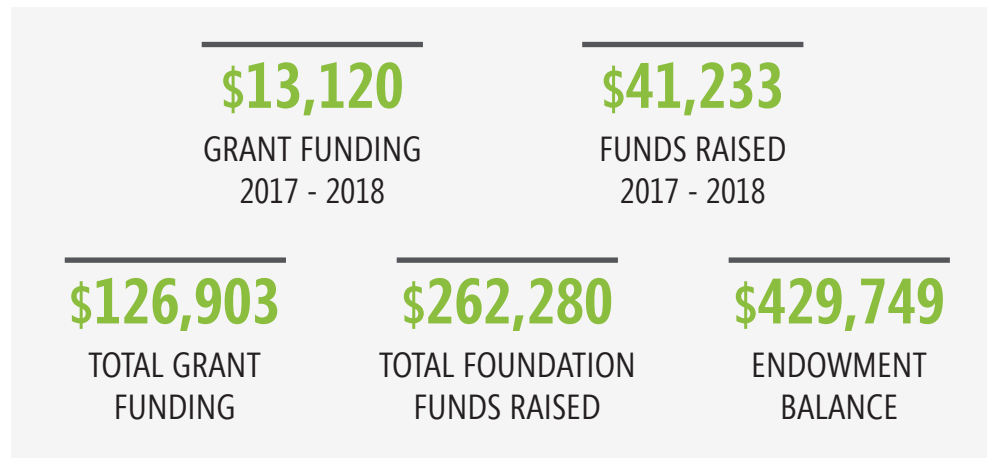
- Shannon Larson
Nominating Chair 2018 – 19

"Having the opportunity to attend the ODI training hosted by the Association of Junior Leagues, International was such an empowering experience. It helped train, develop, and encourage me to grow as a leader within the Junior League of Phoenix. After attending ODI on the membership focused track, I felt prepared to take on a two-year placement on the Junior League of Phoenix Management team as the Membership Vice President. I am very grateful to the Junior League of Phoenix Foundation for helping to fund the opportunity to send representatives to ODI to learn from and with other Junior Leagues."

- Elizabeth Goldstein
Membership Vice President 2018 – 20

Grant funding

At the Annual Meeting in May 2018, The Junior League of Phoenix Foundation was thrilled to grant \$10,000 in support of the ROCKETS Teacher Launch program and \$3,120 to send two JLP members to attend the Organizational Development Institute (ODI) hosted by the Association of Junior Leagues, International. Thank you to our generous donors, without whom this type of funding would not be possible!



Building leaders

What is the Organizational Development Institute (ODI)?

The ODI hosted by the Association of Junior Leagues, International is a 3-day leadership development training that helps develop capacity in upcoming leaders of Junior Leagues around the country. Training sessions focus on league-member engagement, building leaders within communities, creating engaging and impactful community partners, new and innovative fund development strategies, exciting ways to approach marketing and communications, effective governance strategies, and ensuring that all Junior Leagues are diverse and inclusive.

Why is ODI important?

We need more women in leadership positions. Recent studies show that women make up only 21% of C-suite positions, and only 22% of Senior VP positions.¹ The statistics are bleak all the way down to the first level of management. That's why leadership development for women is so important. It's not only about attending training, but also being around groups of other women leaders who share your

passions and aspirations. Many of the women who attended the Organizational Development Institute have stated that this type of leadership development training has not only encouraged them to apply for leadership positions within the Junior League, but also in the workplace. The Foundation sees this as a big win for the Junior League of Phoenix and for our community.

Changing lives

What is the ROCKETS Teacher Launch Seminar?

The ROCKETS Teacher Launch Seminar is a half-day training that provides pre-K and elementary school teachers, science educators, and after-school program educators from districts around the Valley, with non-stop, hands-on science activities.

The goal is to give teachers creative ideas on how to incorporate science into everyday lesson plans. Each attendee goes home with a science kit containing hours worth of curriculum, extension activities, and supplies to help get started in his or her classroom. The Teacher Launch Seminar brings science, math and reading skills to an estimated 1,000+ students per year.

Why is ROCKETS important?

It is estimated that Arizona will see a 23 percent increase in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) jobs by 2024.² However, many employers worry that students are not going to graduate with the skills they need to meet the growing demand. Their concerns are validated by the fact that more than 60 percent of 4th grade students in Arizona spend three hours or less per week on science. Additionally, fewer than half of science teachers in Arizona say they have the resources they need to succeed.

These startling statistics directly relate to the importance of events like the ROCKETS Teacher Launch Seminar, where teachers gain access to engaging, hands-on activities and resources that they can incorporate into their science lessons. The Foundation is proud to support this program that has such a positive impact on our community.

¹ <http://womenintheworkplace.com>

² <http://stem.sfaz.org/page/arizonaindicators>



Everyone's talking about the ROCKETS Teacher Launch Seminar

- This was an informative, inspirational, and beautifully organized program.
- This seminar is just amazing and timely. You will learn a lot and experience more.
- This was a great, invigorating seminar. I feel ready to get messy, make mistakes and grow students who love science.
- Can't wait to use this with my 1st graders!
- Time extremely well spent! So much fun getting hands on experiments during seminar and to take back to class
- I've attended this Science JLP ROCKETS Teacher Launch Seminar for 3 years now and look forward to it! The content is meaningful and I can use what I've learned in my classroom! Thank you for putting this on for teachers!

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