

Junior Auxiliary OF RUSSELLVILLE

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER
2024

2024 Provisionals



From Left: Stephanie Roth Estes, Briley Covington, Courtney Gibson, Spencer Peters, Kaytlyn Rye, Ashley Pearson, Tiffany Kilburn, and Kennan Cole.

We are thrilled to welcome JA provisional members who are united in our mission to serve the underserved children in our community. They have already shown dedication and passion with not one, but several provisional projects, including collection blankets/stuffed animals for the River Valley Child Advocacy Center. RVCAC is a non-profit, child friendly facility that provides advocacy, forensic interviews, medical exams, therapy, and prevention education for children experiencing abuse. Provisional members also hosted a bingo party at Legacy Heights Nursing Home. We are excited to see the impact they will make in years to come!



Completed Projects



More than Manna

JA provided and served a hot meal to members of our community through More than Manna. This was the first year we have partnered with More than Manna and it was a success!

River Valley Food 4 Kids Cooking Classes

Our partnership with River Valley Food for Kids includes helping with a cooking class. Kids learn how to cook a whole meal, learn about nutrition, and are given the ingredients to cook the meal at home.



Back to School Food Drive & Hygiene Boxes

Back to School is always a busy time for JA. By hosting two food drives; we were able to give all 6 Russellville Elementary Schools hundreds of snacks for students. In addition, we donated hygiene items for the nurse's closets in the district. Items include leggings, shorts, underwear, deodorant and sanitary pads

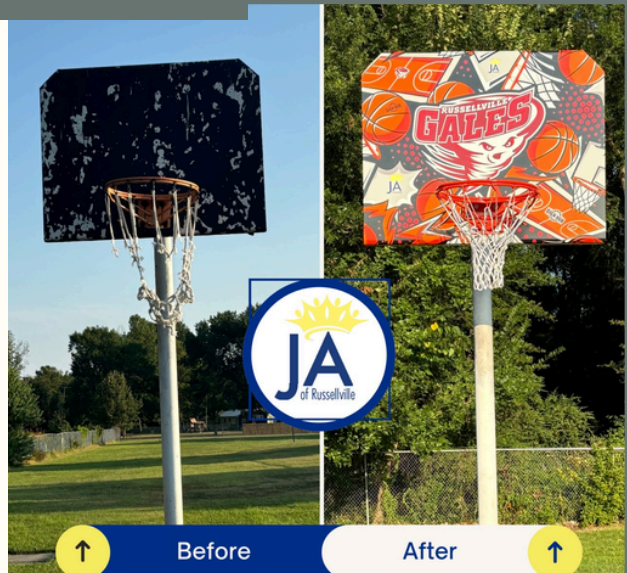


Completed Projects

Russellville Middle School Playground Project

NEW this year was the playground revamp at Russellville Middle School. This included a much needed revamp of their basketball goals with an amazing vinyl from Sign Hub.

*This project inspired Sign Hub to revamp the basketball goals at Russellville Intermediate School as well!



River Valley Food 4 Kids Summer Distribution

This summer, members sorted and packed food bags, prepped distribution site pallets and handed out food at each school location. We also helped at the evening warehouse distribution.

BUGER FEST

Burger Fest is a fundraiser for the Senior Activity Center and a JA favorite. Each year, members serve to-go meals in and stay a mingle lines at Burger Fest.



Completed Projects

COSTUME CONTEST

We had an amazing time at this year's Fall Fest. Our community came together for fun, creativity, and a little friendly competition! The costume contest was a huge success, with kids showing off their imagination in everything from Little Chefs to Edward Scissorhands. Members serve as the emcee, judges, and JA provides the awards.



Mistletoe Munchies

MISTLETOE MARKET

Anytime we can help the Boys & Girls Club we are all hands on deck! JA and Crown Club Members served in the concession stand, worked the front door and helped with silent auction. Mistletoe Market is a one stop shopping fundraising event for the BGC. Grateful we can contribute to it's success!



TEACHER AID GRANTS

Teacher Aid Grants provide opportunities to implement educational programs which would not otherwise be possible due to limited funding. This year JA awarded over \$6,500 in Teacher Aid Grants helping 11 teachers in the district.



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Our President

Lindsey Richardson

Lindsey has served as Chair for Child Welfare (3yrs), Finance, Live, Silent, Friends & Tickets, Constitution, and Properties. She served as Vice President and is now leading our chapter as President. She has this to say about JA: "I serve with Junior Auxiliary because I am passionate about making meaningful difference in the lives of children and families in our community. Through service, I am able to give back, build connections, and help create opportunities for growth and empowerment. The small acts of kindness and support we offer today can have a lasting impact on the future, and being part of this organization allows me to contribute to something larger than myself—a community where everyone has a chance to thrive."



Upcoming Events



DIAMOND JUBILEE

60th Annual Children's Benefit Ball
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

A promotional graphic for a Christmas event. It features a blue background with white snowflakes. At the top is the logo for the Junior Auxiliary of Russellville. Below that is a yellow banner with the date "12.12.2024". The main text reads "Christmas Coffee & Toy Drive". There is a circular inset showing a red mug of coffee with cookies on a tray. Another circular inset shows a young girl smiling and hugging a brown teddy bear. At the bottom, there is a gold button with the text "Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy to donate" and the address "at the home of Laura and Will Wetzel, 9 Pleasant Hills Drive, RSVL 72802".

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