



October 18, 2023

Sponsors Needed for WRJSL Candlelight Gala

We are excited about our upcoming 56th Candlelight Gala which benefits the Western Reserve Junior Service League! It will be held January 13, 2024. Did you know that our organization is comprised of 100% volunteers and that all proceeds raised at this fundraiser go to fund a wide variety of non-profit agencies throughout Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula Counties? Close to **1.5 million dollars** has been given to our communities through our grant program over the past 61 years.

How do we do this? We have two grant cycles each year at which time non-profit agencies can apply for a WRJSL grant. Our Community Research committee members interview and vet the agencies who have requested funds. This builds a connection to the community while educating our members about the needs of the local non-profits. The Research Committee then decides which agencies to fund and for how much. The general membership of WRJSL has a chance to learn about the various applicants before voting on the grants. This information also helps us to know which agencies need volunteers. What better way is there to help our community than by working with local non-profits as volunteers. This giveback through volunteerism is at the heart of WRJSL. That is why this year's theme is "Service from the Heart."

Our goal for this year is \$50,000. It's a lofty goal, but we invite you to partner with us for this exciting evening as an event sponsor. Please see the enclosed flyer that lists all of the sponsor levels and rewards such as receiving recognition in social media posts, all pre-event promotional materials, the Gala program, and also verbal recognition at the event. The Gala is also a wonderful evening of dinner, music, dancing, silent auctions, raffle items, laughter, and fun. The event will be the evening of January 13, 2024, at the Pine Ridge Country Club Golf Course, 30601 Ridge Road, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Our Mission Statement

Western Reserve Junior Service League promotes enrichment of educational, cultural, and charitable service organizations of Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula counties by providing dedicated volunteers, financial support, and proven leadership. We value commitment, honor tradition, foster personal growth, expect accountability, share accomplishments, cherish friendships, and proudly hold high standards in all we do.

Today's membership is comprised of women from diverse backgrounds with a myriad of job and business skills as well as family and community responsibilities. For more information about our organization, please go to our website – www.wrjsl.org.

Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions you may have at susanfatica@yahoo.com or clane@ingw.com.

With your support we can continue to assist non-profit agencies in meeting the needs of our community!

Sincere thanks,

Susan Fatica & Carrie Lane
WRJSL 2024 Candlelight Gala Co-Chairs



2024 Candlelight Gala – Service from the Heart

January 13, 2024

Pine Ridge Country Club Golf Course

30601 Ridge Road

Wickliffe, OH 44092

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Level Sponsor: \$5,000 (\$4,400.00 tax deductible)

- 8 tickets to the Gala
- Logo in event program
- Recognition in all our media releases, posters, and advertising as well as event program
- Special recognition at event

Gold Level Sponsor: \$2,500 (\$2,200.00 tax deductible)

- 4 tickets to the Gala
- Logo in event program
- Recognition in all our media releases, posters, and advertising as well as event program
- Special recognition at event

Silver Level Sponsor: \$1,000 (\$850.00 tax deductible)

- 2 tickets to the Gala
- Recognition in all our media releases, posters, and advertising as well as event program
- Special recognition at event

Bronze Level Sponsor: \$500 (\$500 tax deductible)

- Special recognition at event

Friends of WRJSL Sponsor:

- We welcome your support in any amount.

We appreciate your support!

Your sponsorship of the Gala will allow us, together, to continue to serve our community!

Name: _____
Organization or Individual Name: (as you would like announced at event and printed in promotional materials)

Email: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor level: Platinum _____ Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____

Mail to: Carrie Lane, 9248 Headlands Road, Mentor, OH 44060 or email clane@ingw.com for pickup. Please make all checks payable to the Western Reserve Junior Service League.