



Junior Women's Association of Greenville

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Junior Women's Association Raises \$47,600 in Fourth Year

Greenville, N.C. - During its fourth year, the Junior Women's Association (JWA) provided \$47,600 in community donations and completed more than 1,400 hours of community service within Pitt County.

JWA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JWA began in September 2010. During the 2013-2014 year, JWA members contributed volunteer hours and donations to six local nonprofits: Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County, Inc, Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County, Inc., RHA Howell, Literacy Volunteers Pitt County, and Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina.

RHA Howell Case Manager, Amanda Conrad, said "The Junior Women's Association of Greenville, NC is a prime example of a community partner. These outstanding ladies have provided the children living at Tar River with financial support and have engaged in volunteer service at the facility on several different occasions. They are a very generous group of ladies who selflessly give both their time and money directly to our children."

Teaching computer literacy classes to adults and hosting a Halloween carnival for severely physically disabled children are just a few of the ways in which JWA members have made a difference in Pitt County this year. In addition, the women prepared and served meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House, labored at Habitat construction sites, stocked supplies at the Food Bank, and led the SMART Girls program for young women at the Boys & Girls Club.

In May, a total of \$15,500 was distributed evenly between five community organizations: Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County, Inc, Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County, Inc., RHA Howell Center and Literacy Volunteers of Pitt County, Inc. These funds were raised during the 2nd Annual Cornhole for a Cause Tournament, which was held in October 2013 and the 4th Annual Touch a Truck that was held in April 2014.

In August, a check for \$32,100 was presented to the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina. These funds were raised during the 5th Annual Mac Attack Golf Tournament, which was held in June.

With more than 100 members, the organization's impact continues to be impressive. JWA is currently gearing up for its fifth year and is accepting new members through August 31. Please visit www.jwagreenville.com for additional information.

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