Celebrating 95 Years

THE MAKING OF A PHILANTHROPIST

IMPACT REPORT 2020
We practice philanthropy which is the active effort to promote human welfare. A philanthropist consciously decides to donate time, experience, money, skills or talent to help create a better world.

Ours is the story about the making of young philanthropists, selfless volunteers, confident leaders, kind team players and compassionate doers. It’s about the unique connection between mothers and their daughters, and the considerable impact they have to elevate the human spirit and social condition.

When multiplied by tens of thousands of mothers and daughters across the nation, each of our Chapters fuel the collective power that National Charity League has to change the world.

“\textit{When we invest in women and girls, we are investing in the people who invest in everyone else.}”

– Melinda Gates
National Charity League’s story of giving has been 95 years in the making. It began in 1925, when Gladys Bernice Wilkinson brought together a group of Los Angeles women to make layettes for the American Red Cross and to assemble food baskets for the hungry.

In 1936, Wilkinson would organize a group of young women, called Ticktockers, to help Children’s Hospital in their spare time. What was born of an act of kindness grew to become one of America’s most impactful all-volunteer non-profits.
As a national multi-generational non-profit, our mothers and daughters have volunteered for nearly a century to help local communities and philanthropies. National Charity League’s current annual impact is staggering.

**3 Million**
ANNUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

**$68 Million**
PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

**200,000**
MEMBERS & ALUMNAE

**279**
CHAPTERS IN 29 STATES

*Philanthropy Spotlight*

National Charity League’s alliance with American Heart Association Go Red for Women has brought lifesaving cardiovascular information to the public. Since 2017, our mothers and daughters have garnered national media coverage and devoted nearly $200,000 in volunteer hours and branded product sales to the movement.

*Independent Sector– National average value of a volunteer hour is $24.69
**Through March 30, 2020
TOP AREAS OF IMPACT
We are in service to hundreds of causes in our effort to promote human welfare.

Children & Youth  Health  Community & Family  Disabled  Food & Housing  Seniors/Elderly

Animals  Military  Education  Art & Culture  Environment  Women

TOP PHILANTHROPY PARTNERS
We are partner to over 4,000 incredible charities in our immediate communities.

MEALS ON WHEELS
47,271 Hours
72 Chapters

Ronald McDonald House
28,998 Hours
75 Chapters

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES
21,527 Hours
37 Chapters

Susan G. Komen
10,853 Hours
61 Chapters

FEEDING AMERICA
10,716 Hours
38 Chapters

Special Olympics
21,355 Hours
93 Chapters

American Heart Association
7,537 Hours
15 Chapters

Operation Homefront
7,163 Hours
29 Chapters

Boys & Girls Clubs of America
7,095 Hours
91 Chapters
Our engaging learning program shapes next generation leaders as mothers and their daughters, ages 12-18, participate in a six-year core program embracing community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. Activities are designed as hands-on, experiential and digital experiences to help young girls gain leadership skills, build confidence and effectively partner with peers and local philanthropies to serve specific needs.

After completing the core program, mothers and daughters transition to Sustainer membership becoming part of Forever NCL. They receive access to our member directory, social media and special events. New programming will also offer mentoring opportunities throughout the core program, college, career, motherhood and golden years.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
– Gandhi

THE NCL EXPERIENCE AND CORE PROGRAM
A-RATED PROGRAM SERVICES*
National Charity League invests the majority of its funding into the communication and training of its membership body. We believe in good governance, ethical management practices and accountability. The following is a percentage breakdown of our functional expenses.

78%
PROGRAM SERVICE
- Communication & Training
- Community Impact
- Technology Support

22%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
- Administrative

GROWTH BY DECADES**
Within the last decade, we formed 118 Chapters, expanded into 11 new states and experienced 76.6% growth, enabling us to do more than ever before.

*At least 60% of budget should go to programs, with 40% allocated to operating costs. Charities that spend less than 40% on operating costs get higher grades with the highest "A" grades going to charities spending 25% or less.
This chart represents years 1925–2019. Source: charitywatch.org
**Data through December 30, 2019
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**LIFETIME**

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$40,000–$99,999
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Denise Lilley, National President and Sustainer

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