



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ALBANY

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The Junior League of Albany's First Ever Cornhole Tournament

Albany, New York-- The Junior League of Albany's ("JLA") first ever cornhole tournament was a great success!

The JLA held the Tournament on Sunday, November 17th at 3:00pm at the Albany Elks Lodge. With 20 teams participating and more than 75 spectators in attendance, the Tournament provided an exciting afternoon of stiff competition. Items such as spa gift certificates, UAlbany basketball tickets and restaurant gift certificates were popular raffle items, with a Stock the Bar raffle of top shelf liquors serving as the raffle grand prize. Pura Vida Kettle Corn provided snacks for munching as attendees cheered on the competing teams and Spinners Pizza donated pizza to keep all the team well fed and energized. The first place team took home \$200 in prize money and the second place team took home \$50.

Altogether, JLA raised a total of over \$1,000 with all proceeds benefiting the League's charitable activities. "We are pleased to have such success and enthusiasm in our first year," said Carol Crummey McCardle, President. "All of the money raised will be used to support the Junior League of Albany's mission, including our community projects. We look forward to continuing our good work for the community."

About the Junior League of Albany

The Junior League of Albany is a women's volunteer-driven organization that identifies the most pressing problems faced in our local community and creates solutions in collaboration with community partners.

After careful research into the specific needs of our community, food insecurity was identified as a key issue where the League can make a difference in the Capital District. The League is currently in the process of selecting a community partner to collaborate on a specific project for the duration of the League year that will aid in alleviating food insecurity in our community.

In the past, the League has collaborated with Capital Roots to alleviate food deserts in urban neighborhoods and bring fresh food to families. In addition, the JLA has worked with HATAS to provide weekly backpacks filled with a weekend's worth of food to food-insecure families. League members continue to volunteer to prepare the Equinox Thanksgiving meal each year as well.

For more information on the Junior League of Albany, visit <https://www.juniorleaguealbany.org/>.

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