

Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs
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The Secret Garden

2024 GALA

ROOTING FOR THE KIDS



The Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs (JABOS) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization benefiting children, youth, and their families. We believe wholeheartedly in our motto “Caring Hearts. Helping Hands. Changing Lives.” and strive to improve and enrich the lives of young people and their families by meeting their physical, medical, emotional, and educational needs today in hopes of making a difference in their lives for tomorrow and years to come.

During the past year, our organization has served over **30,000 children** and their families in Biloxi, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, St. Martin, Vancleave, and surrounding areas on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Our approximately 105 active members & provisional members have volunteered over **4,000 hours of hands-on service** with children and their families through our **10 service projects**.

As you can see, we spend the majority of our time making a difference in the lives of our young people through our service projects. Each year, we strive to have one and only one fundraiser – Gala for the Kids. Through this event, we raise the funds needed to carry out all of our service projects for the coming year. Its success is critical to flawless execution of our service projects. The more funds we raise, the more children and youth we can serve, and the larger impact we can make in their lives and future.

We encourage you to review the attached material on our organization and service projects and hope that you will join in supporting our efforts to improve the lives of our young people and their families. Without the support of our community partners, we would not be able to make our projects and service a reality. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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2024 JUNIOR AUXILIARY BILOXI-OCEAN SPRINGS SERVICE PROJECTS WHAT WE DO

As individuals and a chapter, we at JABOS continually look for ways to improve the lives of children by developing and implementing programs to meet physical, medical, emotional and educational needs. This is accomplished through community service projects in the health, welfare, civic, educational and cultural fields and by working closely with schools and other organizations in our community that help us identify needs and meet them.

BRIDGE THE GAP

This project serves the emotional need of children by providing inclusive activities that appreciate their differences, boost their confidence, and provide a sense of belonging within their community. The project places culturally diverse books in 5 tiny libraries in the service area, provides an activity tent at the annual Gulf Coast Equality festival, hosts "AU-some" paint parties welcoming kids with autism, bingo nights with DREAM, pop up dress shop for A Night to Shine, free photos with Santa, and the Bridge the Gap 'Icons' photo shoot.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Focuses on meeting the needs of the community through partnerships other schools, nonprofits, governmental agencies, or other agencies. This project has partnered with the Special Needs Organization of South Mississippi, Feeding the Gulf Coast, Angel Tree, Community Care Network, Girl Scouts and others in our service area. The project is also home to **Buckets of Happiness**, which supplies disadvantaged pediatric patients with personal hygiene as well as fun, educational items to assist them during their hospital stay.

CROWN CLUB

Crown Club is an organization of high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the JABOS service area. Members are selected by a committee through an online application process. The Crown Club's mission is to foster interest in social, economic, educational, civic, and cultural conditions among its members. Crown Club serves our community through projects selected or created by its members, such as Welcome Back Art and Banners for schools, CASA Christmas Stockings, Night to Shine special needs Prom, and a variety of other community activities. The JABOS Committee strives to develop character and leadership of Crown Club members while identifying needs and demonstrating the act of caring for others.

FIT4LIFE

Fit4Life is a project that addresses the mental and physical well-being of children in our service area. They are introduced to healthy eating habits, physical fitness, and lifestyle tools to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. The ultimate goal is to equip the children with a foundation of mental and physical health.

HOMECOMING & PROM CLOSET

Provides formal dresses, jewelry, and accessories to middle and high school-aged young ladies for homecoming and prom events at minimal cost. Young ladies are showered with one-on-one attention from members to find the perfect attire and encourage self-confidence.

I MATTER*

Our Chapter's National Service project is "I MATTER". Each year, chapter members establish a relationship with a local family with children. Focuses on breaking the cycle of dependency by providing the basic necessities of life including food, clothing, shelter, and emotional support through ongoing chapter and recipient relationships. We address the family's needs and help the family get on their feet to become a self-sufficient part of society.

KIDS IN COURT KARE (KICKS)

KiCKs project serves the children of Jackson County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA Volunteers are community volunteers, just like you, who stand up and speak out to help children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Jackson County CASA supports these CASA Volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children who are in the Jackson County Family Court system due to abuse or neglect. KiCKs provides for the children of CASA through the following service opportunities: Back to School Backpacks filled with School Supplies, Halloween Buckets, Adoption Day Celebration, Christmas Blessing Bags, monthly Birthday Wishes, and Easter Baskets

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Assisting students academically, financially, socially, physically and emotionally for what life has to offer after graduation. Our mission is to foster and help positively shape students to be their most successful self after they leave the K-12 environment, in every aspect of their lives. The experiences students have during K-12 greatly impacts how successful of a young adult they will become. This project serves the community by hosting ACT prep workshops, creating career/college fairs, holding healthy relationship/dating seminar, providing a special treat for state test students, and planning "Stay Safe and Play" events. Whether a student plans to enter college, the workforce, military or any other path he/she may take, this project provides assistance to achieve success. This project also awards Ann Wesson scholarships to high school seniors in memory of one of the past JABOS presidents and National Junior Auxiliary Scholarship Committee Member, Mrs. Ann Wesson. Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria: student need, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, essay response and referrals. This scholarship gives students who are truly in need of financial assistance a chance to make their future a little brighter.

SCHOOL AID

All members of JABOS are assigned a school in either Biloxi, Ocean Springs, D'Iberville, St. Martin, and Vancleave School Districts to help provide clothing, school supplies, medical, dental, and financial assistance for children that are in need. This is all in partnership with the school counselors, nurses, and teachers. Once a student in need is identified by the school, the assigned member is called to fill the request as needed. We find that working directly with the schools opens up many needs that otherwise we would not know.

TOMORROW'S PROMISES

Our members visit children residing at the The Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence once a week while their mothers are in group sessions. We want the children to know that we are there for them and to be a positive influence as they grow and strive past their circumstances. We encourage good grades, help with homework, tutoring, provide snacks as well as physical and mental activities.

* The chapter must engage in at least one child welfare project (national service project) for which the chapter has full administrative responsibility.

2024 GALA FOR THE KIDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

MAGNOLIA BALLROOM • BEAU RIVAGE RESORT & CASINO

Black Tie Encouraged • Live Entertainment • Food • Cash Bar • Silent Auction • Split the Pot

BECOME A JEWEL IN OUR CROWN

SPONSOR & DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Admission for 20 Guests to the Gala
- 2 VIP Reserved Tables for Your Guests with Champagne
- VIP Bar Access
- Prominent Sponsor Recognition with Logo*
- Recognition on Beau Rivage Marquee
- Presentation of Appreciation at the Gala
- Signature Event Keepsake for Your Guests

RUBY SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Admission for 20 Guests to the Gala
- 2 Reserved Tables for your Guests
- Prominent Sponsor Recognition with Logo*
- Recognition on Beau Rivage Marquee
- Presentation of Appreciation at the Gala
- Signature Event Keepsake for Your Guests

SAPPHIRE SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Admission for 10 Guests to the Gala
- 1 Reserved Table for Your Guests
- Prominent Sponsor Recognition with Logo*
- Recognition on Beau Rivage Marquee
- Signature Event Keepsake for Your Guests

EMERALD SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Admission for 10 Guests to the Gala
- Sponsorship Recognition with Logo*
- No Reserved Seating/Table

OPAL SPONSOR - \$550

- Admission for 6 Guests to the Gala
- Sponsorship Recognition on Website*
- No Reserved Seating/Table

PEARL SPONSOR - \$350

- Admission for 2 Guests to the Gala
- Sponsorship Recognition on Website*
- No Reserved Seating/Table

SILENT AUCTION DONOR

- Donor Recognition and Item Display on Online Auction Platform and Event
- In-Kind and Cash Donations are Accepted
- Donations of Alcohol are Not Accepted
Gift Cards for Alcohol are Accepted

TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

GALA TICKET - \$175

- Admission for 2 Guests to the Gala

ONLINE BIDDING ONLY TICKET - \$25

- Access for 1 User to Online Silent Auction
- Does not include admission to the Gala

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

- 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 15 for \$100
- Grand Prize is Half of the Pot – Starting at \$500
- Need not be present to win

LOUIS VUITTON RAFFLE

- 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 15 for \$100
- Need not be present to win

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Visit our event website at www.JABOS2024.givesmart.com

* Sponsor recognition on website, promotional material, media releases, and event signage. In order to guarantee proper recognition, sponsorships must be received no later than May 21, 2024. Logo should be emailed to JABOSFinance@gmail.com.

2024 GALA AGREEMENT

Sponsorships and donations may be made online on our event website at **JABOS2024.givesmart.com**.
If you prefer to pay by check or money order, please complete and return this agreement with your payment.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

May we use your name/logo in Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs signage and related media material?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, how would you like your name/company noted on signage?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE?

SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ DIAMOND - \$10,000
- ☐ RUBY - \$5,000
- ☐ SAPPHIRE - \$2,500
- ☐ EMERALD - \$1,000
- ☐ OPAL - \$550
- ☐ PEARL - \$350

DONATION OF AUCTION ITEM

DONATION

- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$ _____

SPLIT THE POT & LOUIS VUITTON

- ☐ 1 TICKET FOR \$10
- ☐ 3 TICKETS FOR \$25
- ☐ 15 TICKETS FOR \$100

TICKETS

- ☐ GALA TICKET \$175
- ☐ ONLINE BIDDING
TICKET \$25

ITEM(S) DONATED: _____ ITEM(S) VALUE: \$ _____

*Please note that to guarantee proper recognition in promotional materials, media releases and event signage, sponsorships must be received no later than **May 21, 2024**.

Email sponsorship logo to **JABOSFinance@gmail.com**.

Please make checks payable to: **Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs**

Please return the completed form and payment to:

Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs
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For more information, please visit **www.jabos.org**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.