



# NORTH AUGUSTA *Junior Women's League*

## Community Outreach



The NAJWL Scholarship is awarded to deserving high school seniors that plan to attend college. A scholarship committee determines the scholarship recipients based on community involvement and service, academics, and financial need. The scholarship application is available to North Augusta High School and Fox Creek High School students that reside in North Augusta.

The mission of the Reading Readiness program is to instill a love for reading and literacy in all children. We have been able to donate books three times a year to children ages three through five that live in and attend school or daycare in North Augusta. Our organization distributes 4,000 books a year, and the program has allowed us to donate a total of more than 85,000 books in the past.



Each year, we collaborate with the guidance counselors of elementary and middle schools in North Augusta to provide Christmas gift assistance to families in need. The guidance counselors help determine candidates to receive assistance and collect Christmas wish lists from each child in the family. Our members shop for the gifts and clothing items on the wish lists, wrap the gifts, and deliver the gifts to the respective schools for the parents to pick up before Christmas. Nothing is more gratifying than knowing we are able to help children in our community enjoy the Christmas season.

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## Events

### Roasting ON THE RIVER

a tradition since 2012

The Roasting on the River oyster roast is our largest fundraising event of the year. Each March, 400-500 people attend the event hosted in Hammond's Ferry at Boeckh Park on the banks of the Savannah River. Patrons enjoy all-you-can-eat oysters, live music, raffles, and silent auction items. In 2015, we raised a net profit of \$25,000 through the event. All proceeds benefit local schools and families.

Each year we participate in North Augusta's Jack-O- Lantern Jubilee. Our members help to judge the costume contest while others sell refreshing beverages and sweet treats at our NAJWL table.



Children enjoy writing letters to Santa and drinking hot chocolate with us at the annual North Augusta Christmas Tree Lighting!

We advocate for healthy children and families at the North Augusta Healthy Fair. Visit our booth to learn more about our organization and how we serve the community!



### Our Mission

The North Augusta Junior Women's League is an organization that empowers women to serve the community in a positive way. This group of women strives to combine their time, talents and energies to meet the needs of the schools and families in North Augusta. The NAJWL makes a positive impact on the children of North Augusta through fundraisers that help to support North Augusta schools and the needs of the children attending those schools. Our organization works tirelessly to promote literacy and scholarship through our Reading Readiness program. Additionally, our organization is always willing to lend a helping hand to children in need of basic school supplies or Christmas assistance. NAJWL is involved in local events such as the Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee, the North Augusta Christmas Tree Lighting, and the North Augusta Healthy Fair.