

# **Position Statements**

### **Improved Education**

The Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee recognizes that quality education is essential if our state's students are to become productive members of our global society. We are committed to excellence, equality of access, and safety in our schools.

#### **At-Risk Youth**

The Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee is committed to protecting, preserving, and enhancing the stability and quality of life for all of Florida's youth. We will work to ensure that children and youth have the opportunities and services essential for their physical, intellectual, and emotional growth, as well as their economic wellbeing.

## **Health and Hunger**

The Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee is committed to advocating for better access to quality healthcare and to awareness and prevention programs to improve the mental and physical health of the people of our state. We also work to increase access to plentiful, fresh, healthy food for all Floridians, so that no child goes hungry.

#### **Community Safety**

The Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs Committee is committed to keeping the people of our state safe. From finding solutions to the increase in violence to advocating for the wellbeing of children and youth, we support programs, policies, and educational initiatives that reduce and prevent incidences of harm. We advocate for the safety of children and youth, from requiring children to ride in automobile booster seats to the prevention of youth identity theft to protecting children from traffickers and sexual offenders. We also work to ensure the effective, equitable, and timely delivery of justice for offenders.