



LIFT Louisiana Judicial Bypass Project provides free legal representation in court for any minor seeking judicial bypass for an abortion where their parents have not given consent.

Louisiana Center for Children's Rights is a nonprofit law office that defends the right of every child in Louisiana's juvenile justice system to fairness, dignity, and opportunity.

Lowernine.org is dedicated to the long-term recovery of the Lower Ninth Ward in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the levee breaches of 2005. Lowernine.org is rebuilding homes and stabilizing home ownership.

New Orleans Family Justice Center is a partnership of agencies dedicated to ending family violence, child abuse, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through prevention and a coordinated response.

No Place for Hate is a project of the Anti-Defamation League focused on ending bullying by helping all its stakeholders take the lead on improving and maintaining school climates so all students can thrive.

Scholarship Programs

- The Irma M. Isaacson Memorial Scholarship Fund provides need-based academic scholarships to local Jewish students.
- The Clara and Roy Schwarz Memorial Book Fund provides monies to assist in the purchase of textbooks for Irma M. Isaacson Memorial Scholarship recipients.
- The Sara B. Stone Educational Enrichment Fund provides grants for additional educational expenses.
- The Oscar J. Tolmas Scholar Program provides scholarship assistance for local Jewish students.
- The Vera Klein Scholars Program provides scholarship dollars for education primarily to benefit recipients who are returning to the workforce or redirecting their careers.

Silence is Violence provides direct services to victims, creates youth engagement, and provides public advocacy on victim safety toward a safe and equitable New Orleans.

SisterHearts Exit Reentry Organization (S.H.E.R.O.) is a reentry program for formerly incarcerated women and the only organization in the State predominantly owned, operated, and developed by, with, and for, female ex-offenders.

Start the Adventure in Reading (STAIR) provides free literacy tutoring by trained volunteers to lower elementary public school students in the Greater New Orleans area and surrounding parishes.

Training Grounds is a free play center designed to offer a safe place for preschoolers and their caregivers to play while engaging in activities that promote brain development.



Join NCJW, Greater New Orleans Section

- Send your name, address, phone number and \$40 made payable to NCJW-GNO at the address below.
- Call the NCJW Office and provide contact and credit card information.
- Visit www.ncjwneworleans.org, click on 'Join' and enroll online.

Create a Jewish Legacy by directing a **charitable bequest** through estate planning or creating a **financial endowment** to the Greater New Orleans Section, ensuring a strong and vibrant Jewish community now and in the future.

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A faith in the future.
A belief in action.

Our Mission

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.



NCJW's history is one of honoring and protecting freedom, individual rights and civil liberties.

In 1893 at the World Parliament of Religions courageous Jewish women from throughout the country changed the role of women and the nature of volunteerism forever by founding the National Council of Jewish Women.

The New Orleans Section was created four years later in 1897. Today, after more than a century, NCJW is 90,000 strong, with 62 sections in 28 states. As part of a national organization, our collective voice amplifies our impact on local communities, the nation, and the world at large.



NCJW, GNO - Celebrating 125 Years of Dedicated Service!

NCJW, GNO has been at the forefront of social change for 125 years, addressing social issues and protecting the rights of women, children, and families through advocacy, education, and community service. Locally, we are more than 900 strong, championing issues such as criminal justice reform, reproductive health, economic security for women, violence prevention against women, voting rights, a fair judiciary and Israeli affairs.

Support the work of NCJW as a member, sponsor, funder and/or patron.
As a supporter of NCJW, you will...

- Address the needs of women, children and families.
- Engage, learn and grow with a powerful network of dynamic women.
- Participate in organizational workings, including fundraising efforts, membership, programming, administrative operations and social interaction.
- Use your experience and expertise to help others.
- Share knowledge with future generations.
- Keep abreast of community service volunteer opportunities.

NCJW proudly supports numerous community service programs that provide respect and dignity for all human beings including the following:



ACE - Alzheimer's Care and Enrichment, in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center, this program provides stimulating activities for Alzheimer patients.

Civic Co-operation provides NCJW volunteers to services throughout the Jewish community. These activities benefit the Jewish Community Center's Adloyadah, Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council, the Holocaust Memorial Program, Israel Independence Day and Jewish Family Service's Passover Baskets.

Court Appointed Special Advocates provide trained community volunteers to advocate in court for the best interests of abused and neglected children.

Court Watch NOLA is a patrol of civic activists whose presence in the court is often the only factor causing public servants to be accountable to the citizenry they serve.

Fox 8 Defenders are NCJW volunteers who offer consumer advocacy by responding to problems on the Consumer Help Line, in association with WVUE, Channel 8.

Geaux Girl Media is a magazine by and for teens designed to bring them health information and an outlet for their creativity.

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

