



## **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.**

### **POSITION STATEMENTS**

#### **1. Food Insecurity -**

The Junior League of Miami is actively working with local organizations to increase access to plentiful, fresh, healthy food for all Miami-Dade residents who are in need. This includes serving communities that are considered food deserts because of where they are located, not being in close proximity to grocery stores that have fresh produce and healthy food options.

#### **2. Health –**

The Junior League of Miami 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 community. This includes promoting general hygiene as well as sharing information about programs that can help with health screenings and mental health.

#### **3. Improved Education –**

The Junior League of Miami recognizes that quality education is essential if our community's students are to become productive members of our global society. We are committed to supporting policies and programs that ensure excellence, equality of access, and safety in our schools. This includes advocating for programs to help students be prepared for college and career readiness.

#### **4. Community & Safety**

The Junior League of Miami supports the goal of keeping the people of our local community safe. From researching ways to decrease violence to advocating for the well-being of children and youth. We support programs, policies, and educational initiatives that reduce and prevent incidences of harm. This includes 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.