

JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA. INC.
COLUMBUS CHAPTER PRESENTS

JACK AND JILL *en Blanc*

APRIL 19, 2024

THE EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK

DUBLIN, OHIO





Lia Easler
President

Merci beaucoup!

As President of the Columbus Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated it is my pleasure to welcome you to Jack and Jill En Blanc! We are grateful for your support of our 2024 fundraiser and the work that we do to impact African American children and families across the Central Ohio communities. Tonight's event promises to be a celebration filled with entertainment, inspiration, and generosity. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, fundraising committee, and 68 mother members that make up the Columbus Chapter for their tireless work to make this event possible. Together, we can make a difference for generations to come by transforming communities and planting seeds now in Central Ohio.

The Columbus Chapter



The Columbus, Ohio Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated was among the history makers established in the mid-1940s as part of the first ten original chapters of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Founded in 1946. We were the eighth chapter established in the national organization and the original chapter that began the Mid-Western Region.

Since our founding in 1946, the Columbus Chapter has had a deep commitment to service. Annually, the Columbus Chapter serves many charities such as meals to needy families through Meals on Wheels and donates hundreds of pounds of food to the Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. We have over 110 children and teens who give back through a variety of community service projects and initiatives averaging more than 2,500 hours of service each year.

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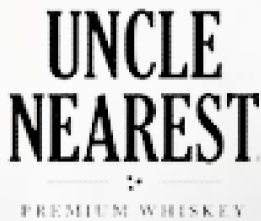
GOLD



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In Memory of
Judge Lillian J. Greene

BRONZE



**Columbus
Urban League**

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Proceeds Benefit

The Christion Files Legacy Scholarship Fund

Christion was not just a student; he was a force of nature. His charisma, kindness, and passion for education left an indelible mark on everyone who crossed his path. His dreams knew no bounds, and he carried within him the promise of a future that could change the world.

This scholarship fund is more than just a tribute; it's a celebration of Christion's life and unwavering spirit. It's a way for his legacy to live on, not as a mere memory, but as a guiding light for generations of Morehouse College students.

Each year, the scholarship will award \$10,000 to a junior attending Morehouse College. The scholarship is designed to carry forward the lessons Christion taught us about the power of living a purpose-driven life where students recognize and utilize their God-given talents to make an impact today, rather than waiting until they reach their final destination.

By supporting the Jack and Jill En Blanc event and auction, you give to this scholarship fund, and you become a part of this remarkable story. You become a bridge between the past and the future, helping another young mind at Morehouse College reach their full potential. Your contribution ensures that Christion's dreams of creating positive change in the world will continue to inspire others. <https://www.christionfiles.org/>

Proceeds Benefit

Jack and Jill of America Close the Gap Fund

Every year, a number of Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) students with only 1 or 2 semesters left, don't graduate because of small unpaid bills. Jack and Jill College GAP (Graduation Assistance Program) fund was established to ensure students graduate, and not to apply for a loan, scholarship or write another essay, just go to class. The criteria is simple, a student in good standing will just need to show up to class and the remaining tuition bill is PAID IN FULL! The purpose of the fund is to provide students attending HBCUs an emergency gift to increase the number of college graduates and to reduce their financial debt. Join us as we fill in the GAP for students!



<https://jackandjillfoundation.org/the-gap-fund/>

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Proceeds Benefit

Jack and Jill of America Foundation

We are the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, the oldest African American-led nonprofit organization in the U.S. and the philanthropic arm of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Our focus is on addressing issues affecting African American children and families through investing in programs that provide quality education, healthcare, and a safe environment. Our mission is to create a strong foundation for children's long-term growth. We are dedicated to transforming African American communities, one child at a time.

Each year, nonprofits in Central Ohio can apply for grants through the JJOA Foundation to advance their mission and impact. In recent years, Columbus area nonprofits have received over 20,000 in grant funding from the JJOA Foundation to expand their impact. For more information or to apply for a grant during the next cycle, visit: **jackandjillfoundation.org**

Event Chairs



Veronica Farris
Gwen Haynes

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JACK AND JILL *en Blanc*

Live Auction 9:30 p.m.

Bid on a one-of-a-kind work of art by featured artist Kevin West. West is a professional fine artist and art entrepreneur specializing in contemporary abstract paintings of young African American children.



Title: Visionary

Size: 24x24

\$2000

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Silent Auction until
10:00 p.m.

- The Power of a Woman
- A Passion for Pinterest
- Touchdown Titans VIP Experience
- The Titanic Experience
- The Fountain of Youth
- Grey's Anatomy
- Law & Order
- Beer Buddies
- It's Time to Play the Feud
- Who Dey Fans Only
- Legacy of Legend: Tupac Shakur Limited Edition Reprint
- Animal Wellness Experience
- Jack Hanna's Animal Encounters Village Experience
- Ultimate Stock the Bar



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Vamp Village

DJ BeatBanguz

Mirror Mirror

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Elephant Head Graphics

The Scrumptious Dessert

Deez Cookies

Chocolate-T

Tatum's Treatery Cupcakes

Thank you!

We are grateful for you joining
us to party with a purpose!

Please consider making a
donation to impact the lives of
young people by visiting our
website or scan the QR code.

<https://event.gives/jackandjillenblanc>

