



Melody McAnally

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

**Name:** Melody McAnally

**Part of town:** Vollintine Evergreen neighborhood in Midtown

**How long have you been a volunteer?**

I've volunteered with the Junior League of Memphis since 2007.

**What do you do as a volunteer?**

For the past four years, I've volunteered by raising funds for the Junior League of Memphis.

**Average amount of time involved with volunteering - per week or month:**

I typically spend 10 hours per week volunteering.

**Name(s) of organizations for which you volunteer?**

Junior League of Memphis, Memphis Area Legal Services and Rotary Club of Memphis East.

**How did you first become a volunteer?**

I first joined the Junior League because I wanted to be involved with an organization that allowed me to give my time and money to a variety of community projects. I am inspired by the other women of

the Junior League as we work together on community projects. It is an experience that is encouraging, motivating and fun.

**What's your favorite volunteer project and why?**

My favorite Junior League project is the Junior League's Innovative Teaching Grants, which improve the quality of life for Memphis school children by encouraging and supporting financially excellence in teaching.

These Junior League grants enable teachers to implement original and creative learning experiences beyond the basic curriculum in school budgets.

**Current or most recent volunteer project:**

My current volunteer project with the Junior League is raising money to fund our community projects and volunteer work.

**What is your favorite or most memorable volunteer experience?**

I enjoy participating in the Junior League's annual 5K for Kids, which focuses on childhood obesity. It provides families with a way to take action and get moving together. It was a lot of fun to see entire families enjoying an active lifestyle together.

**What else do you do when you are not being a volunteer?**

I practice law with Butler Snow focusing on business litigation. I also spend time in my garden trying to grow fresh vegetables and finding new ways to cook and eat them.

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