Mission Statement

The JVS Women’s Leadership Network (WLN) is a philanthropic membership group dedicated to serving women in need, those experiencing career crisis or transition and women who are launching new careers. The WLN works to sustain, expand and enhance JVS’ comprehensive array of programs that positively impact the future of women and families of diverse backgrounds throughout Southern California. The WLN offers a range of networking opportunities for its dynamic membership and sponsors an innovative women’s conference each year that is open to the public.

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The JVS Women’s Leadership Network
SUPPORTING JVS PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN IN NEED

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We invite you to join a group of inspirational women who are leaders in their industries, professions and communities, retired executives and philanthropists, all dedicated to serving women.

The WLN supports women participating in these JVS programs:

- **WoMentoring**: This innovative six-month career development program offers women with defined career objectives the unique opportunity to be paired with a mentor who is an established professional in the mentee’s field of choice. This partnership enables mentees to focus on personal and professional growth, increase their networks and receive encouragement and coaching in order to reach customized career goals.

- **Veterans First**: We help veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan by providing professional career coaching, assessments to identify transferable skills, training in high growth industry sectors plus job placement assistance. Participants connect with other veterans through the program’s networking groups, workshops and events. The Veterans First team also provides referrals to maximize veterans’ benefits, services, training and educational opportunities.

- **HealthWorks**: In partnership with LA’s top banking institutions, our team prepares job seekers for positions in the financial services industry as a first step on a career ladder that offers extraordinary growth potential. This intensive eight week program offers targeted job training, placement support and post-employment coaching. BankWork$® has achieved a solid track record in the placement and retention rates of its graduates.

- **BankWork$®**: This exciting program trains people with substantial barriers to employment for entry level careers as Certified Nurse Assistants in the rapidly growing healthcare industry. JVS provides intensive case management, job retention guidance and follow-up services to make sure that everyone who enters the program is successful. Many of our graduates have gone on to complete their LVN and RN training.

- **ApartmentWorks®**: Conducted in partnership with the National Apartment Association, JVS ApartmentWorks® is a nationally recognized job training course for apartment maintenance technicians, a high-demand profession. The program offers job placement assistance and ongoing coaching. Apartment maintenance technicians earn an excellent starting salary as well as benefits and opportunities for advancement.

**Membership Benefits**

- Enjoy networking opportunities and events with like-minded women
- Receive a complimentary ticket to the Annual WLN Woman to Woman Conference
- Receive a complimentary ticket to The Annual JVS Strictly Business L.A. Awards & Networking Luncheon
- Attend inspiring client graduations for JVS’ award-winning career training programs that are lifting people out of poverty
- Receive WLN E-News
- List your name in the WLN Directory
- Make a tax-deductible gift and change a life!

**The WLN Empowerment Fund**

**JVS Women’s Leadership Network**

Our fund has been established to accommodate major gifts in support of the WLN mission to sustain, expand and enhance JVS’ comprehensive array of programs assisting women in need with career guidance, mentoring and job training services.