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### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD LOOKING FOR FUTURE VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS

SPRINGFIELD, MO, March 1, 2010 - The Junior League of Springfield

The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) invites women in the community to join our growing organization as new members for the 2010-2011 league year. Potential members can attend an informational meeting, Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. To RSVP, please contact the JLS office at 417-887-9422 or [info@jlspringfield.org](mailto:info@jlspringfield.org).

"The Junior League is a great place to develop your potential while improving the community. It is a place for women who want to be catalysts for lasting community change," said Andrea McKinney, JLS President.

With nearly 600 members, JLS membership experience provides a rich opportunity to increase an individual's impact through collaboration with others in an organization. Our association is rooted in the belief that a group of focused women can be a powerful force for change in our community. Consequently, our members have donated over 1.3 million volunteer hours and more than \$4.6 million to the Springfield community since 1959. Each member gains valuable leadership training and hands on experience with diverse community projects.

Since April 2005, Junior League of Springfield, MO has focused projects on preventing Child Abuse and Neglect in Greene County. Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, is currently the signature project of the organization. Other organizations that Junior League of Springfield, MO has partnered with include: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Ozarks, Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield, Ambassadors for Children, Family Violence Center, The Kitchen, Newborns in Need, and Operation Us.

For more information or to join, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at [www.jlspringfield.org](http://www.jlspringfield.org).

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4.6 million dollars and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. JLS is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.

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