



## **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD, MO**

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### **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011 LEAGUE YEAR**

SPRINGFIELD, MO, July 12, 2010—The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) has elected Lynn Tynes as president for its 2010–2011 League year. A Springfield native and natural leader, she has been a member of JLS for 8 years.

Tynes attended Greenwood Laboratory School and graduated as valedictorian of Drury University with a degree in psychology. She then worked in the field of child psychology for 10 years.

"I have now devoted myself to ongoing volunteer commitments and endeavor to understand the challenges facing our community through my education, professional work and volunteer experiences," Tynes said. "I look forward to the opportunity to serve as our League's president to make a positive, sustainable difference and continue the JLS 50-year tradition of community impact."

Tynes is an avid supporter of the Springfield community. In addition to her role as JLS president, she currently serves on the Isabel's House board of directors and the Global Perspectives and Diversity Strategic Planning Committee for the City of Springfield. She is also co-chair for the Greenwood Laboratory School Science Scholars' Lab Campaign Committee. Tynes was also named a 40 under 40 honoree in 2010 by the *Springfield Business Journal*.

The Junior League of Springfield has also named the following women to its executive board: Brooke O'Reilly, president elect; Angie Blevins, vice president communications; Katie Moore, vice president community; Terrie Reno, vice president finance; Liz Conner, vice president membership; and Shelley Todd, recording secretary.

This leadership will continue to guide the women of the Junior League into the community to make Springfield a better place to live. The Junior League of Springfield has been the founding agency for many projects over the last 50 years, including Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks.

#### **About the Junior League of Springfield**

The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

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