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## JUNIOR LEAGUE HOSTS MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

SPRINGFIELD, MO, October 5, 2009 - The Junior League of Springfield members will host an inspirational presentation on "Servant Leadership" by internationally known motivational speaker, Vicki Clark at a special luncheon October 9th, 2009. Clark will also facilitate a leadership retreat for JLS board members October 10th, 2009. Clark's work as a trainer and consultant includes organizations and individuals to include: Junior Leagues International, National CASA, Prevent Child Abuse America and the National Association of Urban Literacy Coalitions.

Vicki Clark has devoted the past 20 years of her life to developing the capacity of organizations, congregations and community based groups. She is a Senior Governance Consultant for BoardSource (formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards) and is a trainer and consultant for the Leader to Leader Institute's (formerly the Peter F. Drucker Foundation) international training team. She is also a featured facilitator for the Association of Junior Leagues International and a member of the Corporation for National Service's integrated VISTA training consortium. Clark has provided training and consulting for a variety of organizations including; The T. Howard Foundation, National CASA, Prevent Child Abuse America, National Association of Urban Literacy Coalitions, Chattanooga Community Foundation, University of Texas, San Antonio, Living Cities, Y-ME Breast Cancer, the Association of Graphic Artists. Her international experience includes work in Russia, London, and Venezuela.



For 12 years she served as Vice President for the Points of Light Foundation and served on the steering committee for Colin Powell's Summit for America's Children. She is a former board member of American Forests and was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the National Urban Forests Advisory Committee. She is a member of IAVE (International Association of Volunteer Efforts) and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management.

She attended the University of Missouri, Columbia and is a native Memphian.

This event will provide League board members and Sustainers an opportunity to receive training which fosters the Junior League of Springfield's mission: The Junior League of Springfield, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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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