



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
SPRINGFIELD, MO**

*Women building better communities*

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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD PRESENTS THE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
PITTER PAT 5K/10K and ONE MILE FUN RUN**

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitter Pat race is an event to raise money for Junior League of Springfield projects including **Isabel's House**, Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks.*

SPRINGFIELD – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitter Pat 5K/10K and One Mile Fun Run is Saturday, March 13 at the Expo Center. Registration begins at 8am with the 10K starting at 9am, the 5K at 9:15, and the 1 mile Fun Run at 9:30. If pre-registered, individual registration is \$20 (\$25 the day of the event). Family pre-registration, which includes two adults and up to three children, is \$40 (\$45 the day of event). All proceeds benefit Junior League of Springfield projects including the signature project Isabel's House, Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks.

Last year, Pitter Pat 5K raised more than \$8400 and had 380 participants. In 2010, the race features the following new additions:

- The race has moved downtown, so participants can attend the St. Patrick's Day Parade afterward
- A 10K race is available
- There will be fun for the whole family at the FREE Kids' Zone from 8:30-11:30am, inside the Expo Center
- Trolley's will feature a post-race beer garden
- Participants can show Pitter Pat beads to participating downtown restaurants for special discounts

More information and registration forms can be found online at [www.jlspringfield.org](http://www.jlspringfield.org). Forms are also available at Ridge Runners Sports, 3057 S. Fremont Ave and [www.ridgerunnersports.com](http://www.ridgerunnersports.com), and the Junior League office at 2574 E. Bennett St.

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more than 1.25 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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