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Junior League of Springfield to Participate in Give Ozarks on May 5, 2015

**SPRINGFIELD, MO, April 20, 2015** — Junior League of Springfield is participating in Give Ozarks 24-hour online day of giving on May 5, 2015. Junior League of Springfield (JLS) will raise online donations from midnight to midnight on May 5 at [giveozarks.org](http://giveozarks.org) for its Annual Campaign supporting annual volunteer projects to aid the community.

“We are excited to participate in this inaugural event, and we look forward to seeing how our community supports all philanthropic organizations on a day designed to recognize our efforts”, says JLS President Katie Moore.

May 5 is Give Local America Day when community foundations across the country will be holding similar online fundraising events to boost resources for their local non-profits, encourage new donors and raise awareness of philanthropy in general. Online giving days, a growing movement in the philanthropy field, have raised millions of dollars for nonprofit organizations over the past six years

Making a secure donation is simple. On May 5, donors can log onto [giveozarks.org/2015/jls-springfield](http://giveozarks.org/2015/jls-springfield) to complete a basic credit-card donation. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the IRS

The Junior League of Springfield is a nonprofit partner of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, which is hosting Give Ozarks with presenting sponsor BKD Wealth Advisors and platinum sponsors The Musgrave Foundation, The Commerce Trust Co./Coover Charitable Foundation and Ron and Janice Penney. The CFO is a regional public charitable foundation, founded in 1973, which includes 45 affiliate foundations and nearly 600 nonprofit partners and schools.

### **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 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. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.*

*Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed over \$4.7 million and more than 1.4 million*

*hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at , [www.jlspringfield.org](http://www.jlspringfield.org). Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JLSpringfield](http://www.facebook.com/JLSpringfield) or Twitter @JLSGF*