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The Junior League of Springfield Provides Grant to FosterAdopt Connect

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., September 26, 2017 – The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) is pleased to announce its most recent community grant recipient, FosterAdopt Connect. A \$250 grant will support the development of a Neurostimulation Library for the in-home Behavioral Interventionist program. Items that will be stocked in the library include, musical toys, puzzles, mini trampolines, balls, hula hoops, board games, playing cards, yard dice, etc.

“Children who are victims of abuse and neglect are much more likely to need additional services to address behaviors which threaten the physical safety of themselves and their families,” stated Danielle Conti, Executive Director of Foster Adopt Connect. “Youth participating in the Behavioral Interventionist program typically experience a reduction in psychiatric hospitalizations, and an increase in indicators of global functioning.”

“We were happy to support the efforts of FosterAdopt Connect in their important work with children who have been abused and neglected,” said Mary Kromrey, President of the JLS. “By working with other organizations throughout Springfield, we continue to help build a better Springfield.”

During the 2017-18 League year, the JLS will award approximately \$2,000 in discretionary grants. Discretionary Grants can be requested from JLS by any organization by submitting a written request to the League outlining the opportunity and how the JLS grant will be applied to meet the outlined need. Requests are presented to, evaluated by and awarded from the executive team on a monthly basis. Email your grant request to jls@jlspringfield.org. Previous grant recipients have included: the Springfield Public Schools Foundation, Diaper Bank of the Ozarks, and Ozarks Food Harvest.

About the Junior League of Springfield

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. 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.

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at www.jlspRINGfield.org.