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Junior League of Springfield Co-Hosts the 2021 Community Focus Report Virtual Release Event

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WHAT: The Community Focus Report Virtual Release Event

WHEN: Thursday, October 21. 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Join the Facebook Livestream event at [facebook.com/SGFCFR](https://www.facebook.com/SGFCFR)

WHY: Join fellow community members for the release of the 2021 Community Focus Report for Springfield and Greene County. Every two years, leaders from area nonprofit organizations and government agencies compile a list of Blue Ribbons (strengths) and Red Flags (challenges) in Springfield and Greene County to help identify ways to use resources to tackle community issues effectively. The 11 topics covered in the printed report were shared as a series of white papers prior to the October release of the 2021 report. The information will then be condensed into a summary report focused on the COVID pandemic and the social determinants of health in Springfield and Greene County. View the full 2021 report at <https://springfieldcommunityfocus.org/>

The report is a joint project of the Junior League of Springfield, Community Foundation of the Ozarks, United Way of the Ozarks, the Springfield-Greene County Library District, and the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

MEDIA CONTACT: The event is open to media. To schedule an interview, please contact Rachel Fuhrman at communications@jlspringfield.org

MORE INFO: Visit <https://www.jlspringfield.org/community/communitysummit/>

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 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.