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The Junior League of Springfield Announces 2017-2018 Board of Directors and Management Team

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 11, 2017 – On June 1st, 2017, the Junior League of Springfield (JLS) installed new officers, board members, and management team members for the 2017-2018 year. JLS was founded in 1959 as the Community Service League of Springfield and became an official Junior League as a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) in 1976.

JLS adopted a new governance structure that saw the creation of a Board of Directors and a Management Team. JLS will begin operating under this new governance structure for the 2017-18 League year. The Board of Directors will oversee and guide the League's long term goals while the Management Team will manage the day to day operations.

The following individuals will comprise the 2017-18 JLS Board of Directors' Officers:

- Mary Kromrey, President
- Tammy Dixon, President-Elect
- Talyia Leeper, Secretary
- Meredith Bosso, Treasurer

The following individuals are 2017-18 JLS Board Members:

- Kim Garwitz, Management Director
- Michelle Moulder, Sustainer Director
- Caitlin Kissee, Nominating Chair
- Angela Blevins, Jennifer Growcock, Catherine Bass-Black, Lori Murawski, At-Large Members-Active
- Susie Turner and Heather Goller, At-Large Members-Sustainers

The following individuals will comprise the 2017-18 JLS Management Team:

- Kim Garwitz, Management Director
- Casey Chasteen, Management Director-Elect
- Rachel Fuhrman, Manager of Communications
- Kellie Revoir, Manager of Communications-Elect
- Allison Robertson, Manager of Community Impact
- Mary Graham, Manager of Community Impact-Elect
- Nikki Holden, Manager of Finance
- Stephanie Hesser, Manager of Finance-Elect
- Jacquelyn Coones, Manager of Membership
- Emily Coulter, Manager of Membership-Elect
- Shelia Lundberg, Sustainer Director-Elect
- Courtney Hayes, Treasurer-Elect

Current JLS membership totals 598 members that are committed to upholding our mission. Please contact Junior League of Springfield for more information on becoming a member at 417-887-9412 or visit our webpage at <u>www.jlspringfield.org</u>.

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 <u>www.jlspringfield.org.</u>