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Junior League Takes Part in Night Out Against Crime

New Orleans, LA (August 7, 2008) – The Junior League of New Orleans engaged local children in the New Orleans Night Out Against Crime event held Tuesday, August 5. Junior League sponsored a children’s tent featuring an assortment of supervised games and craft activities for the children of the Freret Street Neighborhood Center during our city’s Night Out Against Crime.

Local children came together to create a colorful mural depicting their neighborhood. Junior League members explored the concept of what it means to be a good neighbor with the children as they planned out their artistic group effort. The finished mural was donated to the Bloomin’ Deals Junior League Thrift Shop where it will be prominently displayed as a positive community achievement.

Junior League Thrift Shop Committee member Shannon Lovell expressed pride in the League’s “ongoing efforts to play a vital role in the social development of kids within our community through projects such as this.”

Revenue generated from Junior League fundraisers will go towards the projects and activities JLNO supports with financial resources and volunteer hours in our organization’s focus area of children’s education. JLNO has established numerous programs for children, and we are currently involved in such programs as Samuel J. Green Charter School, Lafayette Academy Charter School, KidSmART Plate Project, Rebuilding Together, Safe Sitter and SoFAB/Kids in the Kitchen. With a membership of over 2,000 women, we have been involved in over 100 different community projects, contributed more than \$5,000,000 to our community, and donated over 2,000,000 hours of volunteer time. JLNO has been instrumental in creating The Parenting Center at Children’s Hospital, The Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, The Louisiana Nature and Science Center, The Holman Vocational Center, and Teen Court.

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