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**Junior League Seeks Community Partnerships and Grant Proposals
Application Workshops to be held 8-26-08 and 9-4-08**

New Orleans, LA (August 15 2008) – The Junior League of New Orleans is seeking proposals for future Community Project Partnerships and applications for Community Assistance Fund grants from non-profit organizations. Workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 26 and Thursday, September 4 to guide interested applicants through criteria and the application process.

Application materials may be accessed online at www.jlno.org. To register, please email projects@jlno.org indicating the name, address and telephone number of your organization, the name of the contact person to attend the workshop and the date of the workshop to be attended.

Attendance at one of the two workshops is strongly encouraged for any organization planning to apply for a Community Project Partnership or Community Assistance Fund grant. Organizations which address our community's greatest needs, especially those which make a positive impact on children, are invited to apply.

Revenue generated from Junior League fundraisers will go towards the projects and activities JLNO supports in our organization's focus area of building a stronger community. JLNO has established numerous programs for the betterment of our community and for children's education, 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.

The Junior League of New Orleans is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JLNO has enriched the lives of thousands of New Orleans-area residents through its educational and charitable works during the past 85 years.

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