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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS ANNOUNCES  
2015-2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*June 30, 2015, NEW ORLEANS, LA* – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) announces its 2015-2016 Board of Directors. This team of women will lead an organization with 91 years of service to Metropolitan New Orleans.

JLNO strives to make a difference in the community by promoting the potential of women through voluntarism and leadership development. With a membership of over 2,300, JLNO is the 12<sup>th</sup> largest Junior League in the world.

JLNO is proud to welcome its 2015-2016 Board of Directors:

Shannon McCloskey Able	President
Maria Pardo Huete	President-Elect
Anne Elizabeth Brown Long	Secretary
Michelle Lucas Huck	Treasurer
April Fournier Scott	Assistant Treasurer
Kristin Van Hook Moore	Business Council Director
Kristen Cocke Koppel	Communications Council Director
Jennifer Zeringue Rosenbach	Community Council Director
Lauren Giovingo Wiley	Membership Council Director
Blair Hodgson duQuesnay	Planning and Development Director
Melissa Vanderbrook Beagh	Ways and Means Council Director
Amy Rosato Robertson	Nominating Committee Chair
Ellen Chapin Coleman	Sustaining Advisor to the Board

“The Junior League of New Orleans has a strong history and a bright future,” said Shannon Able, 2015-2016 president. “I’m honored to work alongside the remarkable group of women who comprise our Board of Directors. In addition to being working professionals, business owners, and moms, our leaders have given more than 5,000 hours combined to serving our community.”

During the past five years, JLNO has invested more than \$3 million and approximately 225,000 volunteer hours in the Metropolitan New Orleans area. Some of JLNO's best-known projects, many of which have grown into independent entities, include The Parenting Center at Children’s Hospital, the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, and Parkway Partners. JLNO has also created or supported programs at Audubon Zoo, the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Louisiana Children's Museum, Charity Hospital, the Children’s Art Council, Edible Schoolyard, Second Harvest Food Bank and Kingsley House. Current community projects include Diaper

Bank, Educational Support Services, [Junior Leagues' Kids in the Kitchen](#), Lemonade Day University, Safe Sitter, and Senior Outreach.

In addition, JLNO aids local nonprofit organizations through the Community Assistance Fund, a grant program through which money is awarded to qualifying participants during two cycles each year.

Headshots of the 2015-2016 Board of Directors are available upon request. For more information about JLNO, please visit [jlno.org](http://jlno.org).

*The Junior League of New Orleans is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.*

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