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## **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY IMPACT OF GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

*Nearly \$30,000 raised to support the wellbeing of women*

*January 5, 2017, New Orleans, LA* – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is excited to announce the community impact of its newest fundraiser, Girls Night Out, held on Thursday, December 1, 2016. During the sold-out event, nearly \$30,000 was raised to support JLNO's community projects with a focus on advancing the wellbeing of women. The event's ticket sales, business sponsorships and donations combine with 45,000 hours of direct volunteer service by members of JLNO to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve Metropolitan New Orleans.

"We're thrilled that the community embraced Girls Night Out so enthusiastically in its very first year," said JLNO President Maria Pardo Huete. "JLNO is grateful for the support of our ticketholders, donors and sponsors – and of course we wouldn't be successful without the hard work and hours given by our members. We look forward to future years of making a positive impact in the community through a night of fun and friendship – a girls' night out for Greater New Orleans."

Nearly 300 guests gathered in celebration of friendship and giving back to the community. Attendees played games and participated in door prize drawings for over \$40,000 in items and experiences donated by local businesses and restaurants.

Find a full list of event sponsors and donors at [www.jlno.org/girlsnightout](http://www.jlno.org/girlsnightout).

*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.*