

# **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS TO AWARD COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND GRANTS TO LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

*Deadline to submit applications is January 15*

*January 4, 2016, NEW ORLEANS, LA* – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is currently accepting applications from local nonprofit organizations for Community Assistance Fund (CAF) grants. The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 15, 2016. Grants will be paid in May 2016

Applicants may be granted up to \$10,000. Organizations will be chosen based on their ability to advance the wellbeing of women in one or more of the following ways:

- Enhancing economic opportunities for women and supporting women’s potential to seize those opportunities
- Improving women’s health and wellness, allowing them to enjoy dynamic and happy lives
- Providing needed family support to alleviate the burdens on women caregivers

“JLNO believes that every woman in Metropolitan New Orleans should have the opportunity to live a healthy, happy and successful life,” said JLNO President Shannon Able. “We’re excited to see the increased impact that these organizations will have in our communities by using the CAF grant to advance the wellbeing of women.”

JLNO is combining its CAF grant capacity into one cycle, allowing us to provide a larger amount to an organization than ever before,” said JLNO President Shannon Able. “In previous years, we’ve funded organizations up to \$5,000. This year, we’re thrilled to give up to \$10,000 to deserving organizations that advance the wellbeing of women in Metropolitan New Orleans.”

JLNO has awarded over \$274,000 in CAF grants to nonprofit organizations since 2007.

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 2,200, JLNO is the 8th largest Junior League in the world.

During the past five years, JLNO has invested more than \$3 million and approximately 225,000 volunteer hours in the Metropolitan New Orleans area.

*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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