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### **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS ANNOUNCES 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*June 1, 2017, New Orleans, LA* – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) announces its 2017-2018 Board of Directors. This team of women will lead an organization with 93 years of service to Metropolitan New Orleans.

The Junior League of New Orleans strives to make a difference in the community by promoting the potential of women through voluntarism and leadership development. The organization's Board of Directors is chosen from its membership of over 2,200 professional, compassionate women and leads the organization for a twelve-month term beginning June 1. As a group, they are responsible for governance and management, ensuring the League's adherence to the Junior League mission, vision, and strategic plan.

JLNO is proud to welcome its 2017-2018 Board of Directors:

Kristen Cocke Koppel - President  
Alice Franz Glenn- President-Elect  
Courtney Perschall Nalty - Secretary  
Shannon Hickey Sarrat - Treasurer  
Emily Eskew Schaumburg - Assistant Treasurer  
Heather Millican Doyle - Business Council Director  
Anna Dearmon Kornick - Communications Council Director  
Holly Adkins Paczak - Community Council Director  
Lesley Norwood Davis - Membership Council Director  
Shannon Stover Zink - Planning and Development Director  
Skye Sturlese Fantaci - Ways and Means Council Director  
Kristin Van Hook Moore- Nominating Committee Chair  
Sally Suthon - Sustaining Advisor to the Board

“The 2017-2018 Board of Directors consists of an incredible group of civic-minded women with an eye towards maximum community impact,” said Kristen Koppel, 2017-2018 President. “I am looking forward to what we can accomplish together to best improve our community.”

As a group, the Board sets goals and policies which respect JLNO's 93-year legacy and enhance the effectiveness of the League's programs in the future. It ensures the organization has adequate resources to fulfill its mission and goals and executes prudent financial oversight, ensuring appropriate financial controls are in place and that the League responsibly budgets, invests and uses the funds at its disposal.

During the past year, JLNO has invested over \$600,000 and approximately 45,000 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, Parkway Partners and The Louisiana Nature and Science Center. JLNO has also

created or supported programs at the Audubon Institute, the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Louisiana Children's Museum, Edible Schoolyard, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Kingsley House. Current community projects include Diaper Bank, Woman Entrepreneur Fellowship, Kids in the Kitchen, Lemonade Day University, Education Support Services, Rebuilding Together, Get on Board, and Safe Sitter.

In addition, JLNO aids local nonprofit organizations through the Community Assistance Fund, a grant program through which money is awarded to qualifying participants that demonstrate a commitment to advancing the wellbeing of women.

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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