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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS PRESENTS 2018-2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT

May 7, 2019 NEW ORLEANS, LA – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) will award \$70,000 to other area nonprofit organizations and individuals at its year-end Community Impact Presentation. The media and public are welcome to attend this event on Tuesday, May 21 from 10 to 11 am at JLNO Headquarters (4319 Carondelet Street Uptown).

From June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019, JLNO and its 2100 members have expanded a fervent commitment to voluntarism, training, and service throughout the Greater New Orleans area. Three of the organization's programs provide much-needed financial assistance to nonprofits, businesses, and individuals looking to improve the community.

"To be able to provide this level of financial support is truly a gift from our members, donors, and public fundraiser support," said Alice Franz Glenn, JLNO President. "The number and quality of applications that we receive and the diligent review performed by our committees ensures that these investments are meaningful and prudent."

JLNO is pleased to honor the following recipients during its Community Impact event.

- The JLNO **Scholarship**, generously supported by Maria and David Huete, helps non-traditional female students obtain degrees or certificates necessary for joining the workforce or for advancement within their careers. This year's awardees are Tara Brown, Gina Cousin, and Tyniski Evans.
- The **Community Assistance Fund** provides JLNO with a flexible means to grant money to nonprofit agencies that can effectively demonstrate that they have a need to fund programs that advance the wellbeing of women. This year's awardees are Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Louisiana Books 2 Prisoners, Luke's House: A Clinic for Healing and Hope, Mercy Endeavors, Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc., Operation Spark, Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response, and Southern Rep Theatre.
- The **WE Fellowship** is a yearlong program that supports a female business owner with both a financial commitment as well as mentoring and in-kind services sourced through JLNO's membership. This year's awardee, Cocktail & Sons, was announced at the WE Fellowship pitch event during New Orleans Entrepreneur Week.

In addition to check presentations, the morning program will include a brief overview of JLNO's robust Community Impact, including the number of volunteer and training hours and its Diaper Bank, Financial Literacy Program, Covenant House Partnership, and Safe Sitter training.

While not required, the public may register to attend by visiting www.jlno.org/impact.

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. More information on the organization can be found at www.jlno.org.

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