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**PEGGY LECORGNE LABORDE NAMED JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS'**

**2015 SUSTAINER OF THE YEAR**

*New Orleans, La.* — Esteemed member of the Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO), Peggy LeCorge Laborde has been named JLNO's 59<sup>th</sup> Sustainer of the Year.

Since 1958, JLNO has presented the prestigious Sustainer of the Year Award to a sustaining member who exemplifies the organization's educational and charitable mission. Recipients of this honor have demonstrated a commitment to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through their commendable action and leadership.

As a member of JLNO since 1983, Peggy has steadfastly served the greater New Orleans community in many capacities. Previous Sustainer of the Year Award recipient, Susan Johnson, noted that Peggy "has effectively demonstrated the success of her League training by her involvement in various areas of volunteerism and many organizations in our community are all the better for it."

Peggy continues to volunteer today with a long list of New Orleans charities including Women of the Storm, the Lake Ponchartrain Basin Foundation, Children's Hospital, the Audubon Institute, the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, the Red Cross, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the United Way, the Catholic Foundation, Lambeth House, and Friends of the Cabildo.

Nominations for the Sustainer of the Year award come from JLNO's Sustaining and Active membership. A committee then reviews nominations and letters of support to determine the award recipient.

**About Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO)**

*The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. It has proudly served Metropolitan New Orleans for over 90 years. A 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization, JLNO is dedicated to advancing the wellbeing of women through improving economic opportunities, advocating for health and wellness and providing for family assistance. Currently, JLNO has over 2300 members making it the 12<sup>th</sup> largest Junior League in the world.*

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