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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ARLINGTON CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY

Arlington, Texas – This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Junior League of Arlington. Since its inception in 1982, the non-profit organization has donated \$2 million dollars and dedicated more than one million hours in volunteering hours to efforts to better the Arlington community. To celebrate this important milestone, members have been hard at work with special one-day only projects throughout the year.

“We are very excited by this landmark year,” said Stephanie Todd, this year’s JLA president. “It provides a perfect opportunity for us to look at what we have been able to accomplish in our community and what we can do for the future of Arlington, Texas.”

For the month of February, JLA is working with Arlington Meals on Wheels to assist with delivering meals in the community at all the Arlington locations. Other past JLA 25th Anniversary “Done-in-A-Day” projects have included programs with Harris Methodist Hospital, Carter Blood Center, Dental Health of Arlington and Cook’s Medical Center.

Sabra Ellis, JLA President-elect adds, “Junior League is truly committed to providing resources to our community organizations...this is just one simple way we are trying to show that making a difference can happen in just one day.”

As what began as the Service League of Arlington, the Junior League of Arlington was admitted to the Association of Junior Leagues on February 22, 1982, thus realizing a dream of the 44 founding members. The Service League was organized on July 9, 1975, with a three-fold purpose: to promote voluntarism, to develop the potential of its members for voluntary participation in community affairs, and to demonstrate the effectiveness of trained volunteers.

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Currently there are almost 500 members of the Junior League of Arlington, including new members called provisionals, active members and sustainers (former active members). Women interested in joining the Junior League of Arlington, contact public.relations@jlarlington.org or call 817-277-9481. Also, interested women are invited to the upcoming New Member open house in March.

About Junior League of Arlington

The Junior League of Arlington (JLA) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. This year JLA celebrates its 25th anniversary of supporting and promoting efforts, programs, services and opportunities for women's and children's issues in Arlington, Texas. For more information visit www.jlarlington.org

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