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THESE LITTLE HELPERS WORK ALL YEAR LONG

Junior League of Arlington gives millions for the betterment of the community

(ARLINGTON, Texas) – For months Junior League of Arlington members have been busy as elves hammering out on the details to produce another fantastic Holiday Magic event. Designed as the organization’s major fundraiser, it is only one of many positive programs and events that the JLA coordinates all year to improve the community.

Since its inception in 1982, Junior League members have given more than one million volunteer hours and raised more than \$2 million to benefit hundreds of community agencies. Two annual events comprise the main avenues of fundraising for JLA: The Tee It Up For Charity golf tournament and Holiday Magic. These funds go to further JLA’s chosen community projects, local organizations that focus on children’s issues and women’s concerns.

Community projects supported by JLA for the 2007 – 2008 year include:

AIDS Outreach Center: Camp Firelight: a summer camp for children affected by HIV/AIDS

All-Star Equestrian Foundation: a horseback riding program for children with disabilities

Boys & Girls Club of Arlington - TEAM and Smart Girls Programs: Two programs promoting healthy lifestyle choices for at-risk Arlington ISD girls

Greater Texas Community Partners - Arlington

Rainbow Room: a service started by JLA, which provides an on-site pantry available to Child Protective Services caseworkers on an emergency basis

Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas: a program that grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions

Friends of the Public Library: a tutoring program for Arlington ISD elementary students

Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County: a low-cost immunization clinic for Tarrant County children

Junior League of Arlington
Mission Statement

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JLA Center for Community Service: the headquarters of the Junior League of Arlington also serves as a valuable community resource for local non-profits. The Center provides meeting space at no cost to other non-profits organizations and government entities and additional assistance for the organizations to run effectively. Both Leadership Arlington and Meals on Wheels are housed in this facility.



It is from the efforts of organizations like these project organizations and Junior League Arlington that a community continues to flourish and prosper. “A community can only be as great as the resources and organizations working to support it,” says Mayor Cluck. “The Junior League of Arlington, with its commitment to the development of women and its leadership in the building of better communities, is one of those fine organizations working for our city and an important partner of the city government in addressing citizens’ needs.”

EVENT INFORMATION

- WHAT:** “A Silver Celebration,” Celebrating 25 Years of Holiday Magic presented by Junior League of Arlington
Special events include Anniversary Party, Ladies Style Show, Children’s Party, Tween to Teen Style Show and Holiday Magic Gift Market
- WHEN:** November 30 – December 2, 2007
- WHERE:** Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, Texas 76011
- COST:** Ticket costs vary depending on event.
- INFO:** Contact 817-277-5751, e-mail hm.tickets@jlarlington.org or www.jlarlington.org

About Junior League of Arlington

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