



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
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*Media Advisory*

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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ARLINGTON PARTNERS WITH HARRIS  
METHODIST HOSPITAL TO EDUCATE FAMILIES ON  
CAR SEAT SAFETY**

Community Invited to Child Safety Seat Inspection conducted this Saturday,  
September 16 at Junior League of Arlington Center for Community Service

**Arlington, Texas (September 10, 2006)** – The Junior League of Arlington has teamed up with Harris Methodist Hospital to educate community members about proper child car seat safety at a Child Safety Seat Inspection, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. this Saturday, September 16, at the Junior League of Arlington Center for Community Service, 4002 W. Pioneer Parkway, in Arlington. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from Harris Methodist Hospital will show families how to protect their children through personal assessments, demonstrations and question-and-answer sessions.

“Our mission is to provide this service free to educate proper installation and use of child car seats,” said Sherrill Giddeons, Child Passenger Safety Coordinator at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital. “Children are our most precious cargo so that is why this initiative is so important to all of us,” she added.

Studies conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation indicate at least 85 percent of child car seats are used incorrectly. The most common mistakes include improper harness settings (either too loose or set in the wrong location), car seats improperly installed in the vehicle and lack of use of boosters seats. For this reason, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital is committed in training parents and family members the importance of proper child car seat safety through monthly inspections and personal appointments made through the hospital.

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**ADD 1 – JLA CAR SEAT INSPECTION**

All members of the community are invited to attend this very important free inspection. All attendees will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For those unable to attend this Saturday's inspection, but are interested in future dates, please contact 1-888-4-Harris for more information.

*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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of supporting and promoting efforts, programs, services and opportunities for women's and children's issues in Arlington, Texas.

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