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The Junior League of Austin Will Contribute Volunteer Support and Financial Assistance to Twenty-Seven Community Non-Profit Agencies in 2012-2013

(July 2012, Austin, TX) The Junior League of Austin is pleased to announce the new Community Partner Agencies which have been selected to receive its donations of volunteer support and financial assistance in the upcoming 2012–2013 Season. Each year, approximately 100,000 volunteer hours and $750,000 are invested in the League’s Signature Impact Programs and gifted to its Community Project Partners. Non-profit organizations throughout Austin are invited to apply annually to become one of these projects, and each year, women volunteers are trained by the various agencies to help them complete the tasks for which they request assistance. Annually, this equates to $3,250,000 of donated service hours and financial contributions for Austin’s non-profits.

These non-profit programs which have been selected address relevant community issues such as child advocacy, companionship and transportation for the elderly, environmental issues of Central Texas, assistance for persons with disabilities, and support for the visual and performing arts. League members select to volunteer with the programs that resonate with them and spend the year working for these agencies as volunteers.

As The Junior League of Austin begins its 79th year of striving to enhance the well-being of the Austin Community, the magnitude of positive impact made possible by this workforce of women is evident. It is an organization of 2,200 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained League volunteers. Members of the League are women throughout the Austin Area who are political leaders, teachers, veterinarians, attorneys, business owners, mothers, and architects, and they give countless hours to the community in addition to their personal, business, and family commitments. They are leaders who are committed to enriching the lives of fellow citizens in need, and they believe in the
benefit of the volunteerism and funding that the Junior League provides to Community Non-profit Partners such as these.

On behalf of The Junior League of Austin, we would like to express our gratitude for the incredible assistance that these non-profit programs are providing to the Austin Area, and we are looking forward to working alongside them to benefit our community this coming year. The Junior League of Austin is proud to partner with and support the twenty-seven Austin Community Project Agencies that have been chosen for 2012-2013.

The Community Project Agencies which have been selected include:

Animal Trustees of Austin  
Austin Children’s Museum  
Austin Children’s Shelter  
Austin Smiles  
BookSpring  
Breakthrough Austin  
CASA of Travis County  
Center for Child Protection  
Children’s Diabetes Camp of Central Texas (Camp Bluebonnet)  
City of Austin Cultural Arts Division  
Colorado River Foundation  
Con Mi MADRE  
Dress for Success Austin  
Faith in Action Caregivers – West Austin  
GENaustin  
March of Dimes  
Meals on Wheels and More  
Mobile Loaves and Fishes  
Mothers’ Milk Bank at Austin  
Partnerships for Children  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas  
SafePlace  
Sustainable Food Center  
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.  
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
The Arc of the Capital Area  
Zachary Scott Theater Center

The JLA Vision Statement
The Junior League of Austin will strengthen our community through creative solutions to current and future challenges.
For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call (512) 467-8982 or visit www.jlaustin.org.