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Junior League of Indianapolis hosts community open house for area nonprofits Organizations to learn about grant opportunities and collaborative volunteer initiatives

INDIANAPOLIS - The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) will host a community open house for area nonprofits on August 8 at the JLI headquarters at 8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. Those attending will learn about the various grant and volunteer opportunities JLI offers. Since 2000, JLI has awarded more than \$4.1 million to local nonprofit organizations in addition to thousands of member volunteer hours.

"Our vision is to create lasting change in the lives of children and their families in the Indianapolis community," said JLI President Patrice Dawson. "We know we can't achieve this goal on our own, so we seek opportunities to support other organizations in our community with likeminded missions."

At the JLI Community Open House, Central Indiana nonprofits will learn how to apply for JLI's signature grants program, the Community Assistance Grants. Nonprofits working to prepare students and families for academic success are encouraged to apply. By Aug. 16, applicants must submit a letter of intent requesting funding of either \$10,000 or \$50,000. Select recipients will be invited to submit a full grant application.

JLI will then choose three organizations to present their proposals to the League's general membership. One organization will receive \$50,000 and the other two will receive \$20,000. Applicants requesting up to \$10,000 will not be required to present. Click here to learn more about JLI's Community Assistance Grants.

The JLI also provides trained volunteers for single-day activation events or longer-term projects. Collaboration opportunities include <u>Community Impact Projects</u> and the <u>Around the Community</u> service marathon. These opportunities and others will be discussed at the community open house. To learn more about the open house or to register, <u>click here</u>.

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About Junior League of Indianapolis

JLI is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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