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Junior League of Indianapolis hosts event to celebrate its centennial "Landmarks and Legacies" commemorates the organization's impact on the Indianapolis community

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) will celebrate its centennial with a "Landmarks and Legacies" event, to be held June 2 at the Indiana State Museum. Active and sustaining members of JLI over the past several years are expected to attend. Media are also invited to attend to speak with members about JLI's 100 years of service in the community.

Who: JLI members and media
What: Centennial Celebration
When: June 2, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Indiana State Museum: 650 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis **Why:** To celebrate JLI's 100<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Indianapolis community

The AES Indiana building on Monument Circle will also commemorate the JLI centennial with its window lights display. On the evening of June 2, the building will be lit up in red and the words "JLI 100 Years" will scroll across it.

JLI has spent the past year commemorating 100 years of service to the Indianapolis community. Since its inception in 1922, JLI has acted to improve the communities where its members live and work. Through community grants, service projects and volunteer hours, JLI is determined to be a catalyst for lasting change in the lives of children and their families.

"The 'Landmarks and Legacies' event is a chance for us to honor JLI's past, celebrate our present and help secure our future," said JLI president Stephanie Flittner. "We look forward to gathering together to highlight the accomplishments of the League and its members over the past 100 years and set the stage for where we'll go from here, including kicking off our new community focus area supporting youth in foster and kinship care."

As JLI embarks on its next century of service, the organization is planning how it can further its impact in new and innovative ways. Each year, JLI members contribute approximately 15,000 hours of service to a variety of nonprofits across Marion County. In addition, JLI awards grants to nonprofits in the Indianapolis community – more than \$4.9 million since 2000.

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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.