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Junior League plans two prospective member socials

In the past 70 years, the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale has created dozens of nonprofit organizations across Broward County, including Jack & Jill Children's Center, Kids In Distress, the Museum of Discovery and Science and the Museum of Art. This legacy has greatly improved the lives of women and children and has forever changed Broward County.

This year alone, the Junior League has started two new projects – one to help teens who have aged out of the foster care system and another to help eliminate the problem of childhood obesity. These projects, like those in the past, were created to meet important needs in the community.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Junior League will open its doors to prospective members to educate on the League's legacy to the community, the new projects they are planning and how Broward County women can get involved.

All women who reside in Broward County and are

over the age of 22 are welcome to attend. The open houses begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, 704 SE First St.

For more information or to RSVP for this event, call 954-462-1350.

The Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale is a nonprofit organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Proceeds from fundraisers benefit current Junior League projects, including the signature Junior League Play Station at Holiday Park, Ronald McDonald House, and numerous Leagues on Loan projects throughout the year. Past Junior League projects include Museum of Art, Museum of Discovery and Science, Jack & Jill Children's Center, Kids In Distress, SOS Children's Village, Henderson Mental Health Clinic, OUR House, Susan B. Anthony Center and Volunteer Broward.

For more information, visit www.JLGFL.org. ■