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JUNIOR LEAGUE MEMBERS RECOUNT 70 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO BROWARD COMMUNITY

Fort Lauderdale, FL – What began in 1937 as one woman’s dream has produced countless non-profit organizations dedicated to women in children in Broward County. The Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year, was responsible for creating the following local organizations, which remain viable resources in our community today.

- 1942: Jack and Jill Children’s Center
- 1953: Henderson Mental Health Center
- 1958: Museum of Art
- 1969: Volunteer Broward
- 1971: King-Cromartie House
- 1973: The Museum of Discovery and Science
- 1976: Kids in Distress
- 1983: Partners in Education
- 1984: Too Good for Drugs
- 1991: Family Advocates
- 1992: S.O.S. Children’s Village
- 1993: Project Lifeline
- 1994: Susan B. Anthony
- 1995: The Family Living Center

Recently, Sustainer members came together to share stories and memories of their time in the Junior League as part of a recorded history project. These recordings will be available on the Junior League Website and will be used in upcoming anniversary events.

Current and former Junior League members who would like to share their stories should contact the Junior League at (954) 462-1350 or send their story to the League office.

The Junior League has already held two events to recognize their 70th Anniversary, participating in the Festival of Trees last December and with Mayor’s, who hosted the recent “Women to Watch” event at the Galleria Mall. Additional events are being scheduled for the fall.

The Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale is a nonprofit organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Proceeds from annual fundraisers to support current projects, including the signature Junior League Play Station at Holiday Park, Ronald McDonald House, a new program to benefit teenagers who have aged out of the foster care system, and numerous Leagues on Loan projects throughout the year. Past Junior League projects include the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, the 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, contact the Junior League office at (954) 462-1350 or www.JLGFL.org.

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