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**Junior League of Greater Orlando Partners with New Nonprofit Organizations
to Tackle Key Community Issues**

Working together to improve the lives of women and children in Greater Orlando

ORLANDO, FLA. – – The Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO) is expanding its community platform to include new nonprofit organizations as community partners. This expansion seeks to increase the JLGO's collaboration among its members and the Greater Orlando community, as the JLGO believes collaboration is necessary to achieve lasting community change and to inspire our community to accomplish more together.

Community partners of the JLGO include Arnold Palmer Child Life, Girls on the Run, Harbor House, PACE Center for Girls and Samaritan Village. The JLGO seeks to work with community partners to improve the lives of women and children in the Greater Orlando community. Through building relationships with community partners, JLGO members gain an understanding of specific community issues, develop civic leadership skills, and make a community impact.

The JLGO will also partner with Florida Abolitionist to debut a new Human Trafficking Awareness Committee to raise awareness of human trafficking in the Greater Orlando community through a movie screening, a backback drive for trafficking survivors, and a panel discussion. The JLGO will also support January 2019's Human Trafficking Awareness Day. All events are free and open to the community.

The JLGO's HIP Kids Events program serves the children of the Rock Lake Neighborhood Center and recently won the Mayor's Matching Grant to expand from two to three events: Holiday Party, Field Day, and all-new Health Fair. The JLGO's MAGIC program will continue to host educational sessions for the young women of the Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Through membership in the JLGO, members learn more about community issues, gain confidence and civic leadership experience through volunteer service, and share experiences with like-minded women. To support the JLGO as a community partner, donor, or member, please email president@jlgo.org.

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About Junior League of Greater Orlando

The Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO) is a women's civic leadership training organization. For over 70 years, the JLGO has been a catalyst for community change by empowering trained volunteers to enhance the lives of children and families. Since 2010, the JLGO has focused efforts on addressing community needs around childhood health, hunger and poverty. To learn more about their efforts in the Greater Orlando community, visit www.jlgo.org/community.

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