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Request for Proposals Now Being Accepted for Junior League of Washington's Inaugural Day of Service

2,300+ Trained Volunteers Available for City-Wide Service Projects May 6; Deadline for Submissions is February 21

WASHINGTON, DC - The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is accepting Requests for Proposal (RFP) for the inaugural League-wide Day of Service on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The goal of the JLW Day of Service is to engage our more than 2,300 members in meaningful projects around the DC community to maximize our impact on a single day.

"The Junior League of Washington is looking for projects that align with our mission and improve the community through the effective action of trained volunteers," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys.

JLW is looking for eight to ten (8-10) partners that can accommodate 20-100+ volunteers at each location. Preference will be given to opportunities where JLW volunteers will provide the majority of volunteer support.

The RFP is available <u>here</u>, and all submissions must be submitted no later than 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, for consideration. Early submission is encouraged but not required. Participants in the Day of Service will be notified of their selection no later than Friday, March 3, 2017. For additional details, please email dayofservice@jlw.org.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

The Junior League of Washington (www.jlw.org) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. JLW is 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. JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy – adult, child, and cultural – and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.