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MEDIA ALERT



WHAT: Junior League of Denver Second Annual Leaders United in Volunteer Service (JLD L.U.V.S.)

The JLD's day of service is back! To honor the League's 100th Anniversary in Denver in 2018-2019, this year's community event will benefit partners the League has worked with in the past. Last year, 180 JLD volunteers donated 720 direct service hours benefiting seven partners, and we are hoping to donate even more hours in our second year!

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2018

WHERE: JLD L.U.V.S. Kickoff will be held from 8-9 am at the Pepsi Center's Camry South Lot (will include remarks from JLD President Becky Schaub)

After kickoff, JLD volunteers will head to partner sites to complete a variety of projects. Below is a sampling of the sites with addresses. You may also click on the link below for a map and list of addresses. Please note project times. Feel free to stop by kickoff or any of the project sites below to capture interviews and footage.

Link to map: http://bit.ly/2CXMCsZ

• Children's Hospital Colorado (10 am - 2 pm) JLD volunteers will host a birthday party in the lobby with six activity stations and take prizes to kiddos that can't leave their beds.

ADDRESS: 13123 E. 16th Ave., Aurora, CO 80045

- Denver Botanic Gardens (9 am 12 pm & 12-3 pm) JLD volunteers will help Girl Scouts earn gardening patches by helping them learn the basics of garden design. Each girl will take home a mini indoor garden.
 ADDRESS: 1007 York St., Denver, CO 80206
- Denver Public Library Friends Foundation/Valdez-Perry Branch Library (11 am 3 pm) JLD volunteers will set up, assist with a variety of kid-friendly activities and tear down a Fall Festival at the Valdez-Perry branch library.
 ADDRESS: 4690 Vine St., Denver, CO 80216
- Florence Crittenton Services (7-11 am) JLD volunteers will help with set up, registration, hosting booths, activities and
 clean up at the 14th Annual Miles for Moms 5K Run Walk.

ADDRESS: Sloan's Lake Park, Sheridan Blvd. & W. 17th Ave., Denver, CO

• Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (9 am - 1 pm) JLD volunteers will assemble care packages for women in college and create a cozy space for girls in elementary school.

ADDRESS: 1499 Julian St., Denver, CO 80204

• The GrowHaus (10 am - 2 pm) JLD volunteers will build cubbies, improve educational spaces, winterize the outdoor educational classroom and more.

ADDRESS: 4751 York St., Denver, CO 80216

WHO WE ARE

The Junior League of Denver (JLD) is a women's training organization that develops civic leaders committed to improving our community. We are currently working to improve literacy rates and provide access to books for children through the third grade. Founded in 1918, the League started, and aided in starting, many well-known Denver institutions including Children's Museum of Denver, Mile High Transplant Bank, the Red Rocks concerts, and many others. Learn more at www.jld.org.