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MEDIA ALERT



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

The JLD L.U.V.S. day of service is back! The League is working with <u>eight nonprofit partners</u> to complete a wide variety of projects. This year's theme is "Building a Better Future," focused on giving new opportunities and resources to those in need. More than 160 members are volunteering for the League's annual day of service through in-person projects.

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023 (9 am - 1:30 pm)

WHERE: Below is a list of the sites with addresses. Feel free to stop by any of the project sites below to capture interviews and footage. Link to JLD.org with complete list of partners

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will help with a "speed-dating" style resume workshop, helping the BHGH kids refine their resumes for college. ADDRESS: 11700 E. 11th Ave. Aurora, CO 80010

<u>Florence Crittenton Services</u> (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will participate in an Alumni event. During this carnival style event, JLD members will help with games and activities, setup, and food services. **ADDRESS:** 96 S. Zuni St. Denver, CO 80223

Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will make care packages for college girls. This will include making cards and other items for care packages, as well as the assembly of the care package. Volunteers will also help with various tasks around the center, including cleaning and reorganizing the gym, fall landscaping, etc. ADDRESS: 1499 Julian Street Denver, CO 80204

<u>MotherWise Colorado</u> (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will assemble La Luz Bags for moms and newborns, which will include handwritten inspirational notes. We will also aid in cleaning their workshop as well as organizing and sorting clothing for the baby store/mom's boutique. Volunteers will also organize food supplies and assemble food boxes for MotherWise families. **ADDRESS:** 1330 Fox Street Denver, CO 80204

The Urban Farm (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteer tasks include but not limited to: mulching, weeding, planting, transplanting trees, shrubs, and herbs. If there is inclement weather, indoor tasks include: packing food for distribution, creating/prepping kids activities, and sanding/repainting items. ADDRESS: 10200 Smith Rd Denver, CO 80239

<u>There with Care Denver</u> (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will join the There with Care team making care packages for their supported families. ADDRESS: 7808 Cherry Creek S. Dr. #213 Denver, CO 80231

<u>Urban Peak</u> (9 am-1:30 pm) Volunteers will be working on a painting project at the Urban Peak facility. Volunteers will be responsible for painting prep including moving furniture and refreshing the basement and section of the stairs with a fresh coat of paint. ADDRESS: 2100 Stout St. Denver, CO 80205

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 disrupt the cycle of systemic poverty for women and families in Denver. 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, Red Rocks concerts and many others. Learn more at JLD.org.