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MEDIA ALERT



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

The JLD L.U.V.S. day of service is back! This year's theme is *Empowering Our Future Generation*, and the League will be working with 13 nonprofit partners focused on serving children and young adults to complete a wide variety of projects. Last year, 215 JLD volunteers donated more than 900 direct service hours benefiting 10 partners, and we are hoping to create an even bigger impact in our third year.

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2019 (8 am - 1 pm)

WHERE: JLD L.U.V.S. Kickoff will be held from 8-9 am at <u>INDUSTRY RINO Station</u> (3858 Walnut Street, Denver, CO 80205), and will include remarks from 2018-2019 JLD President Julia Lazure.

After kickoff, JLD volunteers will head to partner sites. Below is a sampling of the sites with 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 JLD.org with complete list of partners

<u>Denver Children's Advocacy Center</u> (9 am - 1 pm) JLD volunteers will assemble care packages/backpacks for children
visiting for forensic interviews that don't have a safe environment to return to. Volunteers will also help out with
maintenance throughout DCAC.

ADDRESS: 2149 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80211

<u>Denver Public Library Friends Foundation</u>/Valdez-Perry Branch Library (9 am - 1 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.

ADDRESS: 4690 Vine Street, Denver, CO 80216

- Florence Crittenton Services (9 am 1 pm) JLD volunteers will be winterizing the FloCrit Campus. In September, FloCrit transitions from "Back to School" to "Get Ready for Winter" for the young mothers and their children.

 ADDRESS: 96 South Zuni Street, Denver, CO 80223
- Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (9 am 1 pm) JLD volunteers will assemble care packages for Girls Inc. graduates who are off to college, as well as take on a few beautification projects on site.

ADDRESS: 1499 Julian St., Denver, CO 80204

• <u>The GrowHaus</u> (9 am - 1 pm) JLD volunteers will prep materials for children's education programs, as well as winterize plants and animals space.

ADDRESS: 4751 York St., Denver, CO 80216

• <u>Judi's House</u> (9 am - 1 pm) JLD volunteers will help with tidying up the house/facility, paint interior rooms and landscaping. Judi's house provides research-based care to grieving children and their families.

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 JLD.org.