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Junior League of Mobile adds Baldwin County Office

MOBILE, AL— **Junior League of Mobile (JLM), celebrating 80 years of service in the Mobile community, is opening an office in Daphne.** “JLM’s decision to open an additional worksite in Baldwin County is the culmination of increased membership residing in Baldwin County and increasing human needs present in this community,” said Mary Stewart Crane JLM President 2010–2011. “This worksite will allow committees to meet closer to home and to store and stage items needed for community projects. This decision provides our Baldwin County members a convenient workspace that allows them to better balance their life commitments” said Crane. Statistics indicate that 15% of JLM active and provisional members live in Baldwin County.

The Baldwin office will be located at 28740 US Highway 98, Suite #6 in Daphne, which is, next door to Vision Bank. The phone number is 251-625-6223. The office will be staffed by active and sustaining volunteer members of the Junior League of Mobile. **A ribbon cutting is planned for August 24 10:30am at the Baldwin County office.** JLM headquarters office will remain, in Mobile, at 57 North Sage Avenue.

JLM offers three projects in Baldwin County and will add others in the future if the worksite proves successful. JLM programming will include work with the CARE House, a backpack program in Baldwin County Schools in conjunction with Bay Area Food Bank and a Community Action Team poised to assist Baldwin County nonprofits with requests for volunteers. “We look forward to making a greater impact in Baldwin County as we expand our offices and our assistance in the communities JLM serves,” Crane said.

A few interesting facts about JLM:

- Over 600 Active trained volunteers
- 37 community projects
- Partners with 18 local nonprofit organizations
- Impacts 25,000 men, women & children annually through volunteer programming
- 40,000 volunteer service hours are recorded annually

- Over \$1 million impact in community through direct financial and volunteer time commitments

The Junior League of Mobile Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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