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JLM Accepting Donations for Louisiana Flood Victims

MOBILE, Alabama (August 15, 2016) - Junior League of Mobile (JLM) is accepting donations on behalf of Junior League of Baton Rouge and Junior League of Lafayette. All donations will be disbursed to victims directly affected by the flooding in South Louisiana. JLM is accepting specific items: \$20 gift cards (Walmart or Target), diapers (all sizes) and feminine hygiene products. Donations can be dropped off to the Junior League of Mobile Headquarters located at 57 N. Sage Avenue, Mobile, AL 36608 during normal business hours Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"As we see the devastating coverage of the flooding in South Louisiana, our thoughts and prayers are with our League sisters and everyone affected in their communities," said President Nancy Erwin. "We know all too well the devastation of weather-related disasters along the Gulf Coast. In this time of need for our neighbors in Louisiana, I hope our Mobile and Baldwin communities can give a little of ourselves to help rebuild communities in south Louisiana"

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About Junior League of Mobile

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. JLM's impact includes:

- 20 community projects/programs
- 11 partner agencies
- 85-year history in Mobile
- Approximately 1,500 members

JLM contributes more than \$1 million per year to the Mobile and Baldwin County communities in volunteer hours and direct financial support within its impact area. JLM's current impact area is Healthy Children: Hunger, Nutrition, and Fitness. The goal of Healthy Children is to help young people in Mobile and Baldwin Counties receive proper nourishment and maintain appropriate levels of physical activity in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

For more information about Junior League of Mobile, visit our website at www.juniorleaguemobile.org, connect with us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@JrLeagueMobile.).

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