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# Hundreds of Junior League of Washington Volunteers to Step Up and Serve DC for Inaugural Day of Service

**WASHINGTON, DC** — On Saturday, May 6, 2017, the Junior League of Washington will hold its inaugural Day of Service – a volunteer event that will engage League members and their friends and families in meaningful projects around the Washington, DC, community.

An expected 300 volunteers will volunteer at nonprofits and government agencies in the DC metropolitan area, including Capital Area Food Bank; A Wider Circle; Horton's Kids; DC Public Library; and DC Department of Parks and Recreation.

"As we enter into our 105<sup>th</sup> year, the Junior League of Washington is proud to hold our firstever Day of Service to honor, transform, and engage our community," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys. "This Day of Service will leverage our trained volunteers to have a magnified, lasting effect that we hope will touch and inspire every DC-area resident."

**WHO:** 300+ Junior League of Washington volunteers

**WHAT:** Inaugural Junior League of Washington Day of Service

WHERE/ Capital Area Food Bank

WHEN: 4900 Puerto Rico Ave NW, Washington, DC

9 a.m. – 4 p.m

Capital Area Food Bank L Street Mobile Marketplace

L Street NW between First Street NW and New Jersey Avenue NW,

Washington, DC

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

DC Department of Parks and Recreation – Francis Pool

2435 N Street NW, Washington, DC

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## DC Department of Parks and Recreation - Randall Pool

25 Eye Street SW, Washington DC 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

# DC Public Library - Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library

1630 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Horton's Kids

2500 Pomeroy Road SE, Washington, DC 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## A Wider Circle

9159 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## JLW Headquarters

3039 M Street NW, Washington, DC 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

To learn more about JLW's Day of Service projects, please visit: <u>ilw.org/dayofservice</u>.

### **ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON**

The Junior League of Washington (<a href="www.jlw.org">www.jlw.org</a>) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. JLW is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy – adult, child, and cultural – and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.

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