



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Junior League of Washington Celebrates 25 Years and \$2.1 Million with Tossed & Found Rummage Sale

WASHINGTON, DC — The Junior League of Washington (JLW) will host its 25th annual Tossed & Found rummage sale on March 25 and 26, 2017, in Crystal City, Virginia. One of the Junior League of Washington's largest fundraisers, Tossed & Found provides DC-area families and community groups with quality, gently used household goods at bargain prices.

"The Junior League of Washington is looking forward to opening the doors of our Tossed & Found rummage sale for the 25th year running. We welcome not only savvy shoppers, but also members of our community in desperate need of bargain household goods and clothing to help them get back on their feet," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys. "Since 1993, Tossed & Found has been a fundraiser that directly connects our members to our mission by improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. In celebrating Tossed & Found's silver anniversary, we are celebrating 25 years of being able to continue promoting voluntarism and giving back to our community."

Over the past two and a half decades, Tossed & Found has raised over \$2.1 million cumulatively; in 2016, the sale raised more than \$150,000. Proceeds from the sale are used to advance the League's mission. 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, including Horton's Kids, the National Museum for Women in the Arts, Iona Senior Services, and N Street Village.

Not only do funds raised directly benefit the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, but the sale itself also helps our neighbors throughout the region. Through generous donations from JLW members, our corporate sponsors, and other donors, JLW offers Community Cash Cards to our community partners, deserving local nonprofits, and families and individuals in need. These gift certificates allow women, men, and children, often dealing with homelessness, extreme poverty, or crisis situations, to shop the sale and get much-needed items, like pots and pans, furniture, clothing, and baby items.

This year's sale will take place at 2200 Crystal Drive in Arlington, Virginia – space generously provided in partnership with Vornado/Charles E. Smith and the Crystal City

Business Improvement District. All items sold at the rummage sale are donated by JLW members, friends, and community members. The sale is free and open to the public.

WHAT: Junior League of Washington's 25th Annual Tossed & Found Rummage Sale

WHEN: *Children's Trunk Show*
March 11, 2017
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hoops & High Heels Preview Night
March 24, 2017
7 p.m.

The 25th Annual Tossed & Found Rummage Sale
March 25, 2017
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
March 26, 2017
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For a complete list of events and more information on JLW's Tossed & Found, please visit www.jlw.org/TossedandFound.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

The Junior League of Washington (www.jlw.org) 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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