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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LANCASTER, PA, INC. CELEBRATES 85TH YEAR IN THE LANCASTER COMMUNITY

[LANCASTER, PA] – February 8, 2009 - The power of women's volunteer leadership and the ability to transform local communities through voluntarism are the themes behind the 85th celebration of the Junior League of Lancaster. For 85 years the women of the Junior League of Lancaster have worked to improve the lives of women, children and families in Lancaster County. Projects included are Rock Ford Restoration, Habitat for Humanity Women Build Home, Leadership Lancaster, Deb's House Crisis Nursery, Demuth House Renovation and The Fulton Theatre Restoration. The 85th year of the Junior League of Lancaster focuses on addressing the issues of childhood obesity and school violence and bullying.

The Kaleidoscope Celebration to commemorate the JLL's 85th year will be held Friday, May 1, 2009 from 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm at The Lancaster County Convention Center and Marriott Penn Square. This will be the first community gala held at the venue. All are welcome, please contact www.jlllancaster.org for details.

"For more than 85 years, The Junior League of Lancaster has been a powerful training ground for women leaders who are committed to making Lancaster County a better, safer, and healthier place to live, " said Kristen Masengarb, 2008-2009 JLL President.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LANCASTER, PA

The Junior League of Lancaster is an organization 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. For more information, please visit our website at www.jlllancaster.org.

Founded in 1901 by New Yorker Mary Harriman, The Junior Leagues are organizations of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Association of Junior Leagues International is made up of 293 Junior Leagues in four countries. Together, we are one of the largest international volunteer organizations for women interested in making a positive impact in their communities. For more information, visit our website at www.ajli.org.

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