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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANTONIO, INC. HONORS GRANT RECIPIENTS AT COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Over \$26,000 awarded to San Antonio area community programs

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) May 13, 2009 - The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. (JLSA) proudly announced its 2009 Community Assistance Grant recipients on May 12th at the Bright Shawl. For 85 years, the JLSA has played a vital role in San Antonio by providing necessary funding to community organizations and mobilizing thousands of volunteers to serve those in need.

This year's grant recipients were selected because the work that they do aligns with the mission and goals of the Junior League. The JLSA strives to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Over \$26,000 was granted to nine San Antonio-based organizations. The recipients include:

- AVANCE
- Family Service Organization
- The Children's Shelter
- Childsafe
- Christian Senior Services
- Cibolo Nature Center
- Respite Care
- Unicorn Centers
- Healy Murphy Center

"Each of these organizations provides a unique and indispensable service to our city. The Junior League of San Antonio is proud to support them in their work," said Laura Talley, JLSA President. "As an organization dedicated to improving our community, we are delighted to forward the missions of these great organizations." Since beginning The Community Assistance Grant program, The Junior League has presented over 64 grants totaling more than \$230,000. More information on the JLSA can be found at www.jlsa.org.

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About the Junior League of San Antonio, Inc.

The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. was founded in 1924, the 72nd Junior League to join the Association of Junior Leagues International. The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. has a shared mission with 294 leagues internationally which states we are "an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable." The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. has more than 1,300 members and supports over 50 other non-profit agencies annually by offering volunteers and necessary funding. For more information, visit the website www.jlsa.org.