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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANTONIO, INC. PROVIDES AN EXTREME MAKEOVER

Girls Inc. to benefit from the work of 100 volunteers

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) - The power of women volunteers will be demonstrated Saturday, October 13, 2007. Approximately 100 new members of The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. (JLSA) will focus their efforts on Girls Incorporated of San Antonio.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the day will consist of multiple projects including painting the gym, transforming the library, creating a garden area for reading, organizing supplies and equipment, and making bookmarks. Volunteers will provide comfortable seating for reading and a wide selection of books, specifically addressing female interests and needs.

Girls Inc. is national program that is coordinated locally by the San Antonio Children's Shelter, located at 1209 S. St. Mary's Street. Programs of Girls Inc. are developed for girls 6-12 and strive to empower every girl to be herself, resist stereotypes, and achieve her dreams. The JLSA is pleased to partner with Girls Inc. in an effort to arm young women with the skills and self-confidence they need.

JLSA President Delaina Harrison commented "It's amazing what a significant force a group of 100 volunteers can be. By working together for just one day, these women will positively impact the lives of young girls, and by extension, their families and community."

Each year, new members of the JLSA, known as "provisionals", undertake a community project designed to make a great impact on an agency in one day. This project is part of a year-long training course that allows them to experience needs, first-hand, within the San Antonio community. "Provisional year is both a challenge and an opportunity," said Abril Barrera, a new JLSA member. "The hard work that we'll do for Girls Inc. on Saturday will be incredibly rewarding."

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 1,400 members and supports over 50 other non-profit agencies annually by offering volunteers and necessary funding.

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