



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GRAND RAPIDS INC.**
Women building better communities

Current Projects

St. John's Home

We mentor a group of girls, provide enrichment opportunities and support the efforts of staff. St. John's Home is Michigan's premiere residential treatment program for emotionally troubled and mentally ill children and adolescents. St. John's maintains an unmatched success rate with 60 of the state's most difficult boys and girls who temporarily live on what is widely regarded as the warmest and most homelike children's campus anywhere.

The Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth

We facilitate a special girls club focusing on healthy lifestyle choices, positive friendships and self-esteem. For the past sixty years, the Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth has served as a safe haven for Grand Rapids city youth. They offer programming for youth between the ages of eight and eighteen. These programs are keeping kids active, off the streets and out of trouble. The Grand Rapids Police Department provides positive role models as the staff that run each of our centers. This is the League's newest project and is under development to provide programming to support the kid's lives.

Kids in the Kitchen

We provide a program which promotes healthy eating and exercise for students in the Grand Rapids Public Schools. In February of 2006, Junior Leagues from across four countries implemented an international initiative called Junior Leagues' Kids in the Kitchen, designed to help communities address the urgent issues surrounding childhood obesity and poor nutrition.

Done-In-A-Days

These are programs which promote hands-on opportunities for our members to roll up their sleeves and help community organizations on a short-term basis.

Fundraising Events

Beneath the Wreath

Beneath the Wreath is **JLGR's** largest fundraising event and a 25 year Grand Rapids tradition. Beneath the Wreath is a unique and sophisticated three day holiday gift shopping event which attracts premium exhibitors from around the country and draws thousands of shoppers.

Cookbook Sales

The newest **JLGR** cookbook *Grand Temptations* is a fresh and cheerful collection of nearly 200 triple-tested and mouth-watering recipes. *Grand Temptations* is filled with more than 100 original color photographs celebrating the exceptional and unique virtues of West Michigan living.

Endowment Fund

The **JLGR** Endowment Fund is the balance of the funds (accumulated through donations, bequests, bequeaths, etc.) bestowed upon the Junior League of Grand Rapids, providing a permanent income through investment vehicles. The Fund's interest is used to support activities, projects and programs which are directly aligned with the goals and objectives developed by Junior League of Grand Rapids.



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Beneath The Wreath 2009

Who: Junior League of Grand Rapids

What:

- A unique, holiday gift show presented by Junior League of Grand Rapids
- Proceeds benefit projects of Junior League of Grand Rapids, impacting the lives of local women and children
- Items offered at the show are hand-crafted, gourmet or of 'boutique fare'
- Exhibitors disallowed are home party merchants or items of mass production
- Exclusivity is provided for exhibitors with limits set on each category of merchandise

When:

- Friday, November 6:
 - Sunrise Shopping 9:00am – 11:00am
 - Open Shopping 11:00am – 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 7:
 - Sunrise Shopping 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Open Shopping 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Sunday, November 8:
 - Open Shopping 11:00am – 3:00pm

Where:

- St. Nicholas Cultural Center
- 2250 East Paris, between 28th Street and Burton Avenue
- Easy access near I-96 and 28th Street
- Free parking
- Admission \$5.00

Why:

- Funds projects that improve the quality of life for many local women and children
- Demonstrates corporate commitment to bettering our community

Investments:

- Sponsorship opportunities from Event Sponsor at \$250 to Presenting Sponsor at \$10,000

How:

Junior League of Grand Rapids
25 Sheldon Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone (616) 451-0452
Fax (616) 451-1936

Beneath the Wreath Website:

Coming soon! Go to www.juniorleaguegr.com for updated information about the show including a Beneath the Wreath Exhibitor Directory with links to our exhibitor's websites.



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The Junior League of Grand Rapids Beneath the Wreath 2009 Sponsor Commitment Form

Your name/company name: _____

Name as you wish it to appear for recognition: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/we would like to pledge at the following level

- Presenting Sponsor* - \$10,000 Platinum Sponsor* - \$7,500 Gold Sponsor* - \$5,000
 Silver Sponsor* - \$2,500 Bronze Sponsor* - \$1,000 Patron* - \$750
 Contributor - \$500 Friend - \$250 Supporter - up to \$250 \$ _____
 In-kind (include description): _____

Payment Information

Total amount due: \$ _____ Payment method: Check Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Name as shown on card: _____

Billing address, if different from address listed above: _____

Please check all that apply

- I would like to make a gift of appreciated securities. Please send me wire transfer information.
 Please send me an invoice - *We respectfully request that all payments be made by August 31, 2009*
 I would like to utilize my/spouse's company's matching gift program towards my gift to the Junior League.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

	Supporter Up to \$250	Friend \$250	Contributor \$500	Patron \$750	Bronze Sponsor \$1,000	Silver Sponsor \$2,500	Gold Sponsor \$5,000	Platinum Sponsor \$7,500	Presenting Sponsor \$10,000
Credit Toward Beneath the Wreath Tickets	■ (\$25)	■ (\$25)	■ (\$35)	■ (\$50)	■ (\$75)	■ (\$100)	■ (\$150)	■ (\$175)	■ (\$200)
Use of Beneath the Wreath Logo Through November 2009		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sponsorship Recognition at Junior League of Grand Rapids Website		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sponsorship Listing in the Grand Rapids Press		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Reserved Sponsor Parking		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Name and Logo Banner on Display at Event				■	■	■	■	■	■
Tickets to the Appreciation Party					■ (2)	■ (4)	■ (6)	■ (8)	■ (10)
Name and Logo Banner on Display at all Points of Purchase							■	■	■
Name and Logo Included in all Print and Audio Advertising (excludes any advertising copy already due and submitted prior to sponsorship confirmation)									■

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