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Dear Friend of the League,

Derived from the Greek word adamas meaning "unbreakable," diamonds are formed under high heat and intense pressures from deep within the Earth, creating the strongest and hardest material known to date. Like diamonds, the forward-thinking and dedicated women of the Junior League of Houston, Inc. forge together, no matter the challenge, obstacle or pressure faced, to bring support and service to the community of Houston.

The League's initiatives include providing trained volunteers and funding to 33 community projects as well as other outreach programs in the Greater Houston Area, such as community assistance grants, innovative collaborations, and impactful community outreach events. Further, the League's extensive training and education program cultivates a lifetime of civic service with its members, preparing them to serve as agents of change in the Houston community well beyond their active membership years at the League.

This year, the Junior League's members, patrons and donors will reflect on the past and look forward to the future at the **75th Annual Charity Ball, A Diamond Celebration**, to be held in the Junior League Ballroom on **Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4, 2023**. To ensure the Junior League of Houston continues to serve our magnificent city, we invite you to donate a once-in-a-lifetime experience, a piece of unique memorabilia, a gift certificate or any other item that would enrich **A Diamond Celebration's** silent auction, night-of experience and wine and/or champagne pull. Additional opportunities are available to sponsor portions of the evenings' events. We invite you to partner with the Junior League of Houston and join us at this dazzling event.

Donations to the auction from businesses and individuals like yourself increase the excitement and bidding participation from attendees. Your contribution is vital to the success of the mission of the League and we thank you for your support of the Junior League of Houston and **A Diamond Celebration**.

Gratefully,

Anne Sears
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Karla Winters Cruickshank
Auction Chairman



Charity Ball Auction Benefits of Participation

Your donation to the Diamond Celebration auction will ensure critical funds are raised to support the Junior League of Houston.

Benefits of an auction donation include:

- Acknowledgement and recognition at Charity Ball
- Increased visibility and brand awareness to over 4,500 Junior League of Houston members

Benefits of auction and event sponsorship include:

- Acknowledgement and recognition at Charity Ball
- Increased visibility and brand awareness to over 4,500 Junior League of Houston members
- Name and auction item promoted through social media including Instagram, Facebook and auction website

For inquiries, please contact Karla Winters Cruickshank, Charity Ball Auction Chairman, at

713.966.0912 or auction@jlh.org.

Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.
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