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October 26, 2020

Dear Friend,

In 1925, twelve determined women founded The Junior League of Houston, Inc. with the mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. That small spark of our founders ignited a transformative flame carried forth by many today.

These are unprecedented times, yet the strength and adaptability of League volunteers continue to shine, as it has for close to 100 years. This year, the League has pivoted from traditional volunteer assignments and created the volunteer IMPACT placement. This new focus invests time, resources, and direct volunteer support to those most in need across multiple agencies the League serves. The Junior League Community "SUPER" Market was established to meet the basic needs of food, clothing and healthcare for children across the Houston community. This innovative program provides families with fresh produce and groceries, family-style meals, clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, books, backpacks with school supplies, health screenings and immunizations.

The mission and vision of the Junior League has never been more relevant than it is today. As we continue to navigate uncertain times, we will not waiver from our purpose. The 73rd Annual Charity Ball - Illuminate, will be held as a virtual event on Saturday, May 1, 2021 to raise critical funds to support the League's community outreach and other innovative initiatives.

We invite you to partner with the Junior League of Houston in our efforts to bring light and hope through the service of others as an underwriter for *Illuminate*. Your support and commitment to the Junior League of Houston will ensure the light of over 4,500 volunteers will continue to illuminate our great city and the hearts of those touched by the League's service.

Gratefully,

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