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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.

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. We invite you to partner with the Junior League of Houston and join us at this dazzling event.

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. For every dollar received from our generous donors, the Junior League triples its value by combining it with trained volunteers, a combination setting the League apart and empowering your gift to reach to the furthest corners of our community. In addition, the League's extensive training and education program cultivates a lifetime of civic service with our members, preparing them to serve as agents of change in the Houston community well beyond their active membership years at the League.

The Junior League of Houston looks forward to "Building A Better Community" through a brilliant celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of patrons like you to the Junior League of Houston. Thank you for your consideration.

Gratefully,

Anne Sears President

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