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Dear Friend:

In 1925, 12 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. These women aimed to cultivate good in their community, and over the ensuing 95 years, the Junior League has grown a legacy of generosity across the Houston philanthropic landscape.

In 2019 – 2020, more than 1,400 dedicated Junior League of Houston volunteers will contribute over 100,000 hours of service in the Houston community focusing on a variety of critical issues: children’s health, cultural enrichment, neighborhood outreach and prevention of abuse of women and children. The League also provides extensive training and education for its membership, helping unlock the potential in its volunteers and nurturing a lifelong dedication to civic service.

The Junior League of Houston, Inc. will honor all who make these efforts possible at the **72nd Annual Charity Ball – Secret Garden**. You are invited to join devoted volunteers, treasured Community Partners, generous donors and friends on **Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8, 2020**, for a memorable evening commemorating the League’s deep roots and the partnerships that enable the League to continue “Building A Better Community.”

Please partner with the Junior League of Houston as an underwriter for *Secret Garden*. Your support provides direct funding to Junior League of Houston projects that, when paired with the League’s highly trained and committed volunteers, triples the value of your contribution. Join the League in planting the seeds for a better tomorrow!

Gratefully,

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