



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT
*Women building better communities**

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**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT AWARDS \$20,000 IN ITS
2011 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY, April 27, 2011- The Junior League of Summit, 37 DeForest Avenue, is pleased to announce that it has awarded \$20,000.00 in grants to local community organizations.

To qualify for these grants, the recipient organizations provided a demonstrable need within the League's mission and many demonstrated planned use of the grant money within the League's current technology focus of "Connecting and Protecting Generation TXT: Promoting the Safe and Inventive Uses of Technology." The Junior League of Summit's community assistance goal is to affect positive community change through voluntarism by providing financial support to non-profit organizations serving area communities.

The League is proud to offer its 2011 Community Grants to the following organizations: American Red Cross, BRIDGES Outreach, Inc., Chatham Middle School, Family and Children's Services, Girls on the Run, Governor Livingston PTO, Jersey Battered Women's Services, Milton Avenue School PTO, New Providence Educational Foundation, Prevention Links, Santa Claus Shop/SHIP (Summit Helping Its People), Summit Area YMCA, the Summit Primary Center, the Connection for Women and Families, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Washington Avenue School, and Washington Elementary School.

The award of the community grants was announced at a recent League meeting. "The League is thrilled to be able to use the funds raised through our other philanthropic projects, including our Second Time Around Thrift Shop in Summit, to be able to provide these community grants," said Junior League of Summit President, Virginia Cepeda. "These are amazing organizations who are accomplishing great things for our community. We are so happy to support them and look forward to seeing them put these grants to use with the great works and projects that they have proposed."

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The Junior League of Summit is a non-profit, charitable, and educational organization of women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Summit, call the League office at 908-273-7349 or visit www.jlsummit.org.

Photo: Junior League of Summit awards grants to the 2011 recipients.



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