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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTESVILLE OPENS FALL 2017 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION CYCLE AWARDING ORGANIZATIONS UP TO \$4,000 FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Junior League of Charlottesville (JLC) is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 Community Grants Program through **5pm on Friday, September 22, 2017**. To apply please visit our website at:

jlcville.org/community/community-grants

For the Fall 2017 grant cycle, the JLC's Community Grants Program plans to award two \$4,000 grants to local projects that will have a meaningful and lasting impact on the community. However, smaller grant requests will also be considered.

This program provides financial support to a diverse group of organizations throughout our community. Over the past six years the JLC has donated over \$75,000 to 50 nonprofit organizations in the Charlottesville area.

"Over its 85 year history, the Junior League of Charlottesville has assisted in the establishment and operation of many community organizations, including several foundational local organizations such as the Senior Center and the Virginia Discovery Museum. To celebrate our commitment to the community, this year we seek to award larger grants to projects that will have a meaningful and lasting impact," said Rebeccah Lystash, JLC Grants Chair.

All applications must be submitted online through www.jlcville.org by 5pm on Friday, September 22, 2017. All applicants will be notified of their application and funding decision within two months of the application deadline.

The JLC is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our Charlottesville community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The JLC currently provides both monetary and volunteer support to numerous local community organizations, including the Boys & Girls Club of Central Virginia and the Ronald McDonald House of Charlottesville.

Please contact communitygrant@jlcville.org with questions regarding the application process.

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