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## **Junior Leagues Provide Sound Stewardship For Harvey Relief Donations**

*Junior League of Wichita Falls to Raise Funds for Efforts of South Texas Junior Leagues*

**Wichita Falls, TX (August 31, 2017)** – The Junior League of Wichita Falls (JLWF) is now accepting donations for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. One hundred percent of the donations received will be distributed evenly between the Junior Leagues of Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, Victoria and The Woodlands. To donate, visit [www.JLWF.org/Donate](http://www.JLWF.org/Donate) and select “Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.”

The JLWF encourages donations that benefit other Junior Leagues during this time of need because of their long history of sound stewardship, and localized, long-term aid they are able to provide the community.

“Like each of these sister organizations, the Junior League of Wichita Falls is focused on empowering women to become strong volunteer leaders, and strengthening communities,” said Amber Reed, President of the Junior League of Wichita Falls. “We know that any dollars we send them will be thoughtfully and efficiently spent to address the unique needs of each community affected by Harvey.”

While there are many reputable organizations accepting donations for Harvey relief efforts, Junior Leagues are a powerful force effecting change. For their 100 plus years of history, Junior Leagues across the United States have been able to provide not only funds to community organizations and other nonprofits, but deploy a large group of highly-trained volunteers to support those efforts. Because Junior League members reside in the communities affected by Harvey, they can continue to stay in touch with new needs as they arise throughout the various stages of recovery.

JLWF will accept donations through September 30, 2017.

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### **About Junior League of Wichita Falls**

The Junior League of Wichita Falls, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

For more information on upcoming events and information on how the Junior League of Wichita Falls supports our local community through acts of service, visit [www.jlwf.org](http://www.jlwf.org).