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Volunteer Mid-South Names Junior League of Memphis Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year

Memphis, Tenn. – April 28, 2014 – Volunteer Mid-South recently recognized the Junior League of Memphis as the Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year at the organization's annual "Spirit of Giving" Awards Luncheon.

The luncheon, held as a way to celebrate National Volunteer Week, recognizes area non-profits and community leaders and their continued spirit of giving.

"It's such an honor to be named the Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year," said Stephanie Simpson, Junior League of Memphis President. "The Junior League of Memphis is an organization of women that's committed to voluntarism, so to be recognized by our peers in our community is a significant achievement."

Nominated organizations orchestrated various community projects benefitting the community at large, as well as projects that were done without pay.

In addition to being honored as the Outstanding Volunteer Program, the Junior League of Memphis also received a generous \$500 contribution from Volunteer Mid-South.

"We commend the Junior League of Memphis for winning the Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year," said Mark Dean, executive director of Volunteer Mid-South. "This is such a big honor because this category is one of the most competitive. These women have devoted countless hours of service through a variety of projects and programs to benefit our community. Their tireless work is inspiring."

About the Junior League of Memphis

The Junior League of Memphis is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. As one of the largest volunteer groups in the Mid-South since 1922, the JLM is committed to improving the lives of women and children in the Memphis community. For more information, please visit www.jlmemphis.org.

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