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Junior League of Memphis Recognizes 2016-2017 Volunteers of the Year

MEMPHIS, TENN. – June 1, 2017 – The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) has announced the winners of the 2016-2017 Volunteer of the Year Awards. These JLM members serve the Memphis area community through their yearly volunteer commitments and work tirelessly to assist the JLM’s community projects as well as support the leadership teams.

Collectively, JLM members volunteer more than 30,000 hours each year to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve our community. The JLM continues to focus on neighborhood revitalization programming that emphasizes education, family strengthening and community pride in Binghampton, Berclair and Highland Heights.

“I am extremely proud of all of the Volunteers of the Year awardees,” said Jennifer Taylor, President of the Junior League of Memphis. “Their dedication, support and willingness to move the JLM mission forward is inspiring.”

The 2016-2017 award recipients are:

**Community Volunteer of the Year**
Jennifer Shorter

**Communications Volunteer of the Year**
Kristen Rotenberry

**Financial Volunteer of the Year**
Jessica Archer

**Financial Volunteer of the Year**
Colby Jonas

**Membership Volunteer of the Year**
Traci Strickland

**Paula Langschmidt Thrift Shop Award**
Bowen Cook

**Provisional of the Year**
Andrea Hill

**Sustainer of the Year**
Nancy Hughes Coe
Training Volunteer of the Year
Lori Evans

Volunteer of the Year
Jennifer Coltharp

Teri Schneider Spirit of the JLM
Jennifer Culotta

Operations Volunteer of the Year
Sally Fienup

Presidential Recognition
Valentina Cochran

Presidential Recognition
Ashley Riney

Presidential Recognition
Brooke Levy

Helping Hands Award
James Hayes

Committee of the Year
Repeat Boutique

About the Junior League of Memphis
The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) 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, the JLM is committed to revitalizing neighborhoods in and around Memphis through the development of, and participation in, programs that positively impact the environments where people live, work and play.

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