



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**MEMPHIS**

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**Junior League of Memphis Recognized as Outstanding Mentoring Organization by NEXUS**

MEMPHIS, TENN. – February 24, 2017 – The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) was honored at the 2017 NEXUS Leadership Luncheon on February 21 and was the recipient of the “Outstanding Mentoring Organization/Non-Profit” award. According to a press release issued by NEXUS, “the award winners were chosen due to their leadership and dedication for mentoring in our city by the NEXUS Alumni.”

**About NEXUS**

Founded in 2003, NEXUS continues to cultivate and duplicate principle-centered leaders through monthly mentoring and interactive teaching sessions. With over 750 principle-centered leader graduates, NEXUS has created a forum that crosses religious, racial and gender lines based on the common desire to improve not only ourselves but also our city. They continue to be a vehicle for the development and improvement of personal leadership skills as well as a means for participants to build relationships in the Memphis leadership community.

**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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Pictured (L to R): Heather Hunt, NEXUS Director and Jenny Taylor, JLM President



Pictured (L to R): Front: Heather Hunt, NEXUS Director; Olivia Hammond, Memphis Women's Summit Chair; Jenny Taylor, President; Brandy Ward, Diversity Task Force Chair; Carolyn Danley, JLM President 2014-2015; Back: Deidre Thompson, Provisional Advisor and Training Event Chair; Caroline Sones, Long Range Planning Director; Leah Fox-Greenberg, Director of Development and Operations; Ashli Avis, League Audit Task Force; Whitney Harmon, League Attorney; Erica Coopwood, Community Outreach Director