



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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Women building better communities

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**The Junior League of Memphis Raises \$22,000 at Second Annual Estate Sale to Help Fund
Community Service Projects Throughout the Community**

Memphis, Tenn., – April 14, 2014 – The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) raised more than \$22,000 at its second annual Estate Sale held recently at the Junior League of Memphis Community Resource Center.

A wide variety of new and antique furnishings, artwork, china, kitchen appliances, electronics, home décor pieces, chandeliers, rugs and draperies were among the items donated for the sale.

This year, shoppers also were invited to a preview party for an exclusive sneak peek of the merchandise and an early opportunity to purchase items.

The funds raised will help support the Junior League's mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JLM works on several projects helping children in need, with a focus on education, health and wellness.

JLM President Stephanie Simpson said, "We are so pleased with the success of our second estate sale that included our first preview party. The funds raised will go a long way toward helping the JLM fulfill its mission of improving the Memphis community. We truly appreciate the generosity of everyone who donated items to the sale and are grateful for so many shoppers who supported us."

Lanigan Worldwide Moving & Storage donated more than 20,000 square feet of its warehouse space to store many of the estate sale items prior to the event, as well as provided transportation service, picking up furniture, paintings and other donated items across the city. Lanigan CEO, Lynn Lanigan, was the recipient of JLM's Helping Hands Volunteer of the Year in 2012-13 for her assistance with last year's estate sale. Other sponsors of the event included Budweiser Memphis, Lipscomb Pitts Insurance, The Lost Pizza Company and Pods.

"The Junior League of Memphis does such wonderful work throughout the city with all of its community service projects. I am happy to have been able to help with this event to help fund those efforts," Lanigan commented.

Simpson emphasized, "We are so grateful to Lynn and Lanigan Moving for their logistical and storage help, as well as to all of our other sponsors who were vital to the success of the sale. It was truly a team effort ."

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 improving the lives of women and children in the Memphis community.

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