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Junior League of Birmingham To Hold Community Food Drive

Benefiting Storm Victims through the Christian Service Mission

Birmingham, AL- Due to the recent storms that took place on January 23, the Junior League of Birmingham (JLB) will be serving as a drop-off point for non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies and batteries from now until February 15.

Interested donors can leave items at the Junior League of Birmingham's office located at 2212 20th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35223, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The JLB recently collected and donated 4,500 lbs of food through the organization's Wall of Food Drive. These donations were delivered to the Christian Service Mission on Saturday prior to this week's storms and all of the food has already been distributed to storm victims.

All of the items collected in the coming weeks from the community will be delivered by the JLB's Executive Board to the Christian Service Mission.

"The storms on January 23 caused extensive damage throughout our region, and our hearts go out to those who have been impacted," said Leigh Forstman, President of the Junior League of Birmingham. "We have a number of members who live in the areas affected by the devastation."

In addition to being a collection site, the Junior League of Birmingham will host its annual Bargain Carousel event, a 1000 family garage sale, on April 28-29 and provide shoppers with quality items at affordable prices.

The organization will donate all items remaining at the end of this fundraiser to agencies serving storm victims.

"The Junior League of Birmingham and our volunteers have been a part of meeting the critical needs of our community for the past 90 years and we will continue to look for ways to assist our community after Monday's tragic events," said Forstman.

For more information about the Junior League of Birmingham community food drive visit www.jlbonline.com or call (205) 879-9861.

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About the Junior League of Birmingham

The Junior League of Birmingham, Ala., Inc. is an organization of nearly 2,700 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Birmingham please visit www.jlbonline.com.