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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AUSTIN HOSTED GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION
FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT CENTER**

WHEN: Thursday, January 18, 2018
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: 8501 Bluffstone Cove
Austin, TX 78759

AUSTIN – On **Thursday, January 18, 2018**, the Junior League of Austin broke ground on its new Community Impact Center. The 48,000-square-foot building will double as the League's headquarters as well as a resource for the League's numerous community partners. The new space will also allow The Junior League of Austin to expand its signature programs including Coats for Kids, FIT- Food In Tummys, and the newly announced KICS, Kids In Cool Shoes, which will pilot this spring.

Former JLA President and Capital Campaign co-chair MariBen Ramsey, Capital Campaign Co-Chair Amber Carden, City Council Member Alison Alter and JLA President Julie Hall spoke at the ceremony, which also included a colorful groundbreaking and festive lunch. Numerous past presidents, community leaders and donors were also in attendance.

Construction on the new Community Impact Center is anticipated to be completed by Spring 2019.

The Junior League of Austin

The Junior League of Austin is an organization of more than 2,500 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. On an annual basis, The Junior League of Austin contributes more than \$800,000 to the Austin community, and its members provide approximately 160,000 hours of volunteer service. For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call 512-467-8982 or visit www.jlaustin.org.

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