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## The Junior League of Austin Announces 4th Annual Bunny Brunch 2019 Ticket Sales

# The popular family event raises money for The Junior League of Austin, including its newest signature program KICS – Kids In Cool Shoes.

Austin, TX – The 4th annual Bunny Brunch returns on Sunday, April 14, 2019, in the panoramic hill country setting of The University of Texas Golf Club. This family-friendly event is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The day's activities include photos with Wendel the Bunny, a petting zoo, face painting and crafts, as well as live entertainment. Crafts include a chance for kids to plant their very own seedling in an egg crate to take home. The grand finale will be the egg hunt amongst the rolling green hills of the UT golf course.

All funds raised through this event will benefit The Junior League of Austin's signature programs, including KICS – Kids in Cool Shoes, Coats for Kids, and FIT – Food In Tummies, plus more than 30 community partners. Sydney Hayslett, Bunny Brunch Lead, remarked, "Our goals for the event include being able to provide an entertaining social family event which is not only an excellent opportunity to fundraise, but also to allow exposure to the mission of The Junior League of Austin. I can't wait to enjoy the event with my family and show them what all of my volunteer hours away from them do for the community."

The tickets are \$50 for kids and \$65 for adults, all supporting JLA's mission. The ticket price includes a basket for each child participating in the egg hunt and an upscale brunch. The menu provided by The University of Texas Golf Club staff is kid-friendly, but there will be plenty of options for the adults including a coffee bar, mimosas, and

Bloody Marys. Adult tickets include one drink ticket. For more details, the full list of entertainment, and ticket information, please visit <u>bunnybrunch.org</u>.

### About 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 hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Austin community and its members volunteer approximately 160,000 hours with local non-profits and through its signature programs. For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call 512-467-8982 or visit www.jlaustin.org.

#### About KICS - Kids In Cool Shoes

The KICS – Kids in Cool Shoes program is an annual community project that was started in spring of 2018 by The Junior League of Austin. The program began after recognition of the impact a fit pair of shoes can have on a child's daily life encompassing physical activity, walking to school, or even staying warm. KICS is designed to provide a new pair of athletic sneakers for every child attending high-need Central Texas-area schools. During the celebratory annual KIC-Off Day, volunteers fit the children into their new shoes, followed by sports and activities for all participants.

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