



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
BOCA RATON**

*Women building better communities*

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**Junior League of Boca Raton Distributes  
Booster Seats and Bicycle Helmets to Community Children**

**Boca Raton** – The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc. (JLBR) Public Issues and Advocacy committee recently worked with the Boca Raton Police and the Safe Kids program to provide booster seats and bicycle helmets for community.

Utilizing a \$5,000 donation from The Altman Foundation for Children, the JLBR purchased 83 high back and 45 no-back Graco booster seats with the highest safety rating. A grant from the Florida Department of Health enabled the JLBR to issue 100 bicycle helmets to children who completed a bicycle safety course.

Junior League of Boca Raton President Kristin Calder stated, "By partnering with the Boca Raton Police and Safe Kids, we were able to donate safety equipment to our community projects to help the many children that we work with on a consistent basis including Kids in Distress, In the Pines, Kids at Home, Florence Fuller and the Milagro Center. Our donations potentially saved the lives of many children in our community and allowed us to implement part of our mission to improve the community through effective action."

Generous donations and the efforts of enthusiastic volunteers enable The Junior League of Boca Raton to make significant contributions to the community. This year the JLBR will contribute more than 8,000 volunteer hours locally and donate more than \$150,000 to the South Florida community.

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Women who are interested in becoming a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton are encouraged to attend the Candidate Education Session that will be held on August 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vegso Community Resource Center (JLBR office) at 261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432. To RSVP or to receive additional information, please contact the JLBR office at 561-620-2553, or visit [www.JLBR.org](http://www.JLBR.org).

*The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Since 1971, the JLBR has been an integral part of our community. This year, JLBR members will contribute more than 8,000 volunteer hours locally and donate more than \$150,000 to the South Florida community. The Junior League of Boca Raton is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, which is comprised of 293 Junior Leagues across the United States and in four countries.*

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