



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON**

Women building better communities

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**Junior League of Boca Raton and Kids@Home
2nd Annual Back to School Bash a Big Success**

Palm Springs, FL – On August 2, 2006, from 6-9 pm, The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc. (JLBR) in partnership with Kids@Home, a local organization which assists young adults in foster care, gave away backpacks filled with school supplies at the Second Annual Back to School Bash.

Seventy young adults from Kids@Home attended the event, along with their life coaches and the staff from Kids@Home. The evening started with dinner, then the young adults played Jeopardy with categories from sports, science, math and pop culture. “The competition was so fierce that we changed the teams around for the second game to make it even more fun!” said Carrie O’Day, JLBR Kids@Home Chair-Elect.

After the games, a raffle was held for prizes (all of the young adults were given raffle tickets as they arrived and for each Jeopardy question their team answered correctly).

Prizes included: gift cards from Target and scientific calculators. The evening concluded with the kids collecting backpacks stuffed full of school supplies.

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Donations for the event included , backpacks donated by Boca Raton Mayor Steven Abrams, support from Office Depot, a gift from Solty's Plumbing to purchase school supplies, and a gift card from Publix to help cover the cost of food. for the event. In addition, each participant received a Target gift card given out by two wonderful Target employees who attended the event.

Junior League of Boca Raton President Kathy Adkins said “The Junior League of Boca Raton was proud to sponsor this event. Through our Kids @Home Committee, the JLBR has supported the mission of Kids@Home for the past four years and the partnership has been a great success.”

“The JLBR has been a tremendous partner in helping Kids@Home build our programs and better serve youth on the path to self-sufficiency,” says Kelly Hampton, Director of Programs and Services for Kids@Home.

For more information on the community programs of the Junior League of Boca Raton contact the JLBR office at 561-620-2553, or visit 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. The Junior League of Boca Raton is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, which is comprised of 294 Junior Leagues across the United States and in four countries.

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