



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON**

Women building better communities

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**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON HOLDS FOSTER PARENT
APPRECIATION DAY**

Boca Raton, FL- On April 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) will host a Foster Parent Appreciation Day at Lynn University on Military Trail. The event is being held for foster parents and children who are affiliated with in Kids In Distress, a local non-profit organization and one of the community projects of the JLBR.

Kids In Distress is a nationally accredited agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, the preservation of the family and the care and treatment of abused and neglected children. Kids In Distress is a leading force and authority in the treatment of abused children and a premier agency advocating for the preservation of the family and the development of children's services.

The JLBR's involvement with Kids in Distress consists of providing funding and volunteer support to assist in providing services that care for and treat young victims of child abuse and neglect, and those at risk, in our community. "The Junior League's passion for improving the community for our children immediately aligns itself with the mission of Kids In Distress, whose mission *is* specific to the future of our children. As a driving force, together we will continue to make enormous strides improving the lives of children" said Lisa Warren, JLBR Vice President for Community.

The Foster Parent appreciation day is being organized by new members of the JLBR and is an important way to recognize these caring individuals who have taken children who need them into their homes and lives. "The Foster Parents do so much for the children. They open up their hearts and homes to children who haven't had the fairy tale childhood. Each child has their own story or reason why they are there – but regardless of the story the foster parents are always willing to help – and because of that willingness to help, the JLBR wanted to plan an event as a way to thank them" said Carrie Klimzack, JLBR committee member. The day will consist of games such as hula hoops, football

toss, three-legged races and tug-o-war, a pizza lunch, and a special visit and address by State Representative Adam Hasner.

For more information on Kids In Distress and the community projects of the JLBR and for membership information , please call 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. Since 1971, the JLBR has been an integral part of our community. This year, JLBR members will contribute more than 35,000 volunteer hours locally and donate more than \$300,000 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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