



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON**

Women building better communities

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**NON-PROFITS LEARN HOW TO RAISE MORE MONEY AT THE JUNIOR
LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON VEGSO COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

Boca Raton, FL- On Wednesday, September 13, The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) and The RLS Group of Merrill Lynch co-sponsored "Raising More Money" with Terry Axelrod as the keynote speaker. During this free event, Ms. Axelrod provided the attendees from area non-profit organizations with a playbook to build and execute a mission based system for raising funds from individuals. The event was met with great response and was standing room only. Participants included Board members, Executive Directors, Directors of Development, Volunteers and Staff members from: Kids In Distress, American Red Cross Boca Raton, Bethesda Hospital Foundation, Boca Ballet Theatre, Boca Raton Community Hospital Debbie Rand Memorial Service League, Broward Housing Solutions, The Children's Coalition, Easter Seals, Florida, Hospice by the Sea, Fight for Sight, Mae Volen Senior Center, Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History, Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services, Women in Distress, and The YMCA.

This program was one of many that will be held at the JLBR Vegso Community Resource Center (VCRC) this year and illustrates the positive impact the JLBR and its programming has on our community. "It was great to have such a good response and attendance to our first program of the year" said Jacqueline Reeves, JLBR VCRC Programming Chair. "We strive to provide meaningful programs for area non-profits, this was a wonderful partnership with Merrill Lynch" continued Reeves.

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The Vegso Community Resource Center Programming Committee is committed to working in partnership with other community support agencies to develop and provide resources for improve the management and governance of non-profit organizations in south Palm Beach and north Broward Counties. The JLBR and the VCRC Programming Committee actively solicits relationships with groups who would like to partner and provide trainings in our facility. The VCRC Programming Committee has established partnerships with the Nonprofit Resource Institute (NRI), a program of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties and the School of the Arts at Florida Atlantic University.

As of August 2006, the JLBR Funding Resource Library was granted Cooperating Collection (CC) status. As a Cooperating Collection, our Resource Library is available to grant-seekers at no cost, and provides access to *The Foundation Directory Online*, the leading grant-seeking database on the web, along with a core collection of Foundation Center directories and publications. Our Cooperating Collection also provides a wide selection of supplementary materials and services, which are most useful to grant-seekers. Through the programming of the Vegso Community Resource Center, The JLBR CC also offers workshops on a regular basis. Trainings are offered at a reasonable fee, with scholarship opportunities offered when available. The programming committee solicits feedback from our constituent non-profit agencies in order to determine future training needs. Please see www.jlbr.org for a list of available trainings. For further information, or to sign up for up-coming workshops, please contact the JLBR Office at 561-620-2553.

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 293 Junior Leagues across the United States and in four countries.

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