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A Space of My Own Finds a New Home
New Location Improves Community Access to Children in Need

Decatur –Junior League of DeKalb County is proud to announce A Space of My Own has relocated to a church in downtown Decatur. The central location is right by a MARTA bus stop and is located within close walking distance to the Decatur train station.

“It was very important to the JLD to find a location that was convenient for our shoppers and their foster families,” Mindy Pillow, JLD’s A Space of My Own Committee chair said.

This community outreach program, formerly called My Space, collects and provides bedding to children living in community shelters and foster homes in DeKalb County. The space is very warm and inviting. Children are able to gather in an area, outside of the shopping space, to do other things, such as coloring and drawing, socializing, or eating snacks.

The Junior League welcomes donations for A Space from members of the community. The donations are tax deductible and 100% of donations to A Space go to support foster children in DeKalb County. A Space is currently accepting donations of new comforters and sheet sets in all sizes (matching sets and cartoon themed sets are very popular), radio alarm clocks and books suitable for readers aged 6-19.

A Space of My Own has welcomed over 400 shoppers from the foster care system since its inception. The children are always delighted to choose comforters, sheets, and matching accessories to decorate their space. A Space has made a lasting impression in the lives of many children.

To arrange for a donation, please call the Junior League at (404) 378-4536 and leave a message for A Space of My Own or email us at aspace@jldekalb.org. If contributors prefer to leave the shopping to A Space volunteers, the Junior League gladly accepts monetary donations of any amount for A Space. Small things can make a huge difference in the life of a foster child.

For more information about A Space of My Own and the Junior League of DeKalb County, please visit www.jldekalb.org or call (404) 378-4536.

The Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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