



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DEKALB COUNTY

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Matt Ryan Fans – Look No Further!

DECATUR, Ga. – Didn't get an opportunity to get your autographed Matt Ryan jersey during football season? Well, now here's your chance! This item will be up for auction at the Junior League of DeKalb County's 2nd Annual Giving Gala at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center on March 6, 2009, 7:30-11pm.

Giving Gala is a silent and live auction held to support JLD's charitable efforts. The event's theme this year is "Under the Big Top" and JLD invites community members to tap into their inner child at its circus-themed event to support DeKalb's women and children. Tickets are \$60 in advance and \$75 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased on the JLD website at jldekalb.org.

Just a few of the fabulous items up for bid include:

- Barack Obama 44th President of the United States Signed Framed Photo Collage w/ Presidential Seal
- Bloomingdales Cooking Class
- Fitness and Spa Packages from Urban Body Studios
- Brad Paisley signed cowboy hat
- Braves jerseys autographed by John Smoltz and Bobby Cox
- Georgia Tech autographed baseball and spot in Coach Hall's summer day Camp
- Various UGA items autographed by Mark Richt, Matt Stafford, Knowshon Moreno, and Larry Munson

All proceeds from this event will support JLD's community projects such as the *A Space of My Own* program, which provides bedding and other personal items to foster children in DeKalb County, and the *Mini Grants for Excellence in Teaching* program, which offers DeKalb County public elementary school teachers funds to supplement projects in the classroom. Community support of Junior League efforts have continued to aid in keeping our doors open and providing hope to DeKalb County, especially to women and children in need.

For more information please contact: jld.giving.gala@gmail.com or Krista Paseur, JLD Giving Gala Chair, at 404-202-4494.

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