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### **Junior League of DeKalb County Elects 2011-2012 Board Members**

DECATUR, Ga. – The Junior League of DeKalb County (JLD) proudly announces the installation of a new Board of Directors to lead its membership in the 2011 – 2012 year. Ascending to the office of President after being elected to President Elect last year is Mindy Pillow, an attorney with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP and a participant in the 2011 class of Leadership DeKalb. Pillow will be joined on the Board of Directors by the newly elected Board: President-Elect, Lindsay Culp; Vice-President Community, Amy Morelli; Vice President Finance, Sam Kitt; Vice President Membership, Karen Wilson; and Secretary, Susannah Scott. The Board of Directors will help guide JLD on its mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve the DeKalb County community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

“The composition of the 2011-2012 Board of Directors is reflective of our current membership. The JLD is led by professional women who excel in the business world while managing to devote significant amounts of time to community service in DeKalb County,” said Mindy Pillow, President. “I am awed by our leadership and the strength of our organization.”

In addition to offering women opportunities to serve their community, Junior Leagues also equip women with the skills necessary to become community leaders. JLD was founded in 1934 as the Junior Service League of Decatur. Its first project established a "milk fund" for needy children. It has since served the community with clothing distribution, trauma counseling through the DeKalb County Rape Crisis Center, establishing and supporting the International Women's House, a shelter for foreign-born battered women, A Space of My Own which provided bedding to children living in foster care and many other excellent programs that have benefited DeKalb County. JLD's legacy of committed service lives on in its current such as Mini-Grants for Excellence in Teaching which to date has awarded over \$200,000 to DeKalb County teachers to supplement and enrich their classroom projects. The Junior League of DeKalb voted this year to focus our time and talent on working to address the issue of obesity and its effect on the residents of DeKalb County. The Board of Directors will guide JLD towards making an impact in this area during the upcoming year.

For more information about the Junior League of DeKalb County, please visit [www.jldekalb.org](http://www.jldekalb.org) or call (404) 378-4536.