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Applications Currently Being Accepted for Junior League of DeKalb County's Mini-Grants for Excellence in Education Awards

Decatur - Elementary educators throughout DeKalb County, Decatur City Schools and Atlanta City Schools in DeKalb County are invited to participate in the Junior League of DeKalb County's Mini-Grants for Excellence in Education Awards program.

Each year JLD offers K-5 educators in DeKalb County the opportunity to obtain funds to supplement and enrich projects they would like to include in their classrooms. Individual grant awards are given up to \$400. JLD will select and fund up to \$10,000 in Mini-Grants this year. The program is one of JLD's primary means of promoting and supporting excellence in education. To date, JLD has donated close to \$180,000 to fund creative and innovative teaching projects in DeKalb County elementary classrooms.

"The Mini-Grants for Education program is a long-term program in which Junior League of DeKalb County impacts public education across the county to support teachers and to allow for them to provide new projects to the children of DeKalb," said Amy Loggins, JLD's president.

Applications are currently being accepted until October 3, 2008. Award recipients are notified in November and recognized at a reception held in January.

For more information on the Mini-Grants Awards program and to obtain an application, please contact Renanda Wood Dear at (404) 413-1057 or rwood@gsu.edu.

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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