



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DEKALB COUNTY**

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Junior League of DeKalb Announces 2014-15 Board of Directors

DECATUR, GA – June 1, 2014 – The Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc. (JLD) proudly announces its Executive Board for the 2014-15 League year, led by President Angela Turk. Turk will serve a one-year term beginning June 1, 2014-May 31, 2015.

“The Junior League of DeKalb County has been making a positive difference in the community for 80 years. Our focus for next year is to continue being catalysts for change by growing all areas of our mission – promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers,” said Turk. “I’m excited about what lies ahead for us, as we prepare for what’s sure to be a very productive year.”

Turk joined JLD in 2006. She is the recipient of the 2006 JLD Spirit of the League Provisional Award and the co-recipient of the 2009 JLD President’s Award.

She has represented the league at the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.’s Organizational Development Institutes and Annual Conferences. In addition to her committee and leadership work, Angela also helped to spearhead several projects in JLD, including its website redesign and archiving project.

She is the Director of Communications in the College of Education at Georgia State University. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Georgia and a Master of Arts in Communications from Georgia State University.

This year, JLD will provide approximately 1,000 hours of service to the community and participation in training opportunities that will prepare members to serve in leadership roles with advocacy, board preparation and management skills. JLD will also develop formalized partnerships with other organizations who share its vision to improve nutrition and combat obesity, working together to bring meaningful impact in this important area.

Turk is proud to lead JLD's Executive Board with fellow members:

- President- Elect - Mindy Kaplan
- Vice President of Community - Renee Bazemore
- Vice President of Membership - Michele NeSmith
- Vice President of Finance - Shara Sanders
- Secretary - Sidnee Young
- Nominating Chair - Cartrina Scipio
- Sustainer Advisor – Stacey Keegan

The 2014-2015 Leadership also includes:

- Treasurer- Allison Lockhart
- Public Policy Chair - Brittany Burch
- Arrangements Chair - Brandi Patten
- Fund Development Chair - Carol Andry
- Community Impact Chair - Rebecca Dugger
- Volunteer Service Coordinator - Khadijah Hasan
- Communications Committee Chair - Deirdre Holloway
- Membership Development Chair - Kelli Gress
- Poinsettia Fundraiser Chair – Cristina Wilson
- Tour of Kitchens Fundraiser Chair – Olivia Greene
- Membership Advisory Chair – Christine Success
- Advisory Planning Chair – Suzanne Osborne
- Mary Gay House Endowment Fund Board Chair – Susannah Scott

About the Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc.

The Junior League of DeKalb County (JLD) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JLD members direct their volunteer efforts to the current community impact focus area, *Improving Nutrition and Combating Obesity in DeKalb County*, through hands-on

volunteer activities, as well as collaborative efforts with other community organizations. Additionally, JLD provides a supportive environment for training tomorrow's female community leaders while enabling our members to forge lasting friendships.

For more information about the Junior League of DeKalb County, visit www.jldekalb.org.

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