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## News Release

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### **JLSC GIVES \$1,000 TO JLCR'S CURRENTS OF CARE FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT** *Sister organization comes forward to help improve communities*

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa** – Junior League of Cedar Rapids (JLCR) has received a check for \$1,000 from its sister organization, Junior League of Sioux City (JLSC), for JLCR's Currents of Care flood relief effort. Both local organizations are members of the parent organization, The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). To date, Currents of Care has raised \$1,200 in gift cards and cash and over \$2,000 in donated goods. The addition of JLSC's \$1,000 gift brings the total of cash and goods raised by JLCR's Currents of Care flood relief effort to over \$4,200.

Three days after the devastating flooding in the Cedar Rapids area, Tammie Pech, Junior League of Sioux City president, was on the phone with JLCR President, Charity Tyler, asking how they could help. As JLCR's Currents of Care project took shape, JLSC was briefed on the project's vision of creating a convenient, immediate and efficient way for everyone to help rebuild the Cedar Rapids community.

Stephanie Rex, JLCR vice president of community, was excited upon receiving the donated funds. "The generosity of JLSC is heartwarming. JLCR is honored to know that we will be able to make that much more of an impact on other non-profits affected by the flood. We are so fortunate to be a part of an amazing organization of women who truly care and want to fulfill our shared mission of improving communities."

Currents of Care started Friday, Aug. 1 and continues through Friday, Sept. 26. JLCR members station themselves outside the entrances of area superstores, providing patrons a list of needed items for that week's highlighted organization. Patrons then have the opportunity to purchase items from the list and conveniently leave them with a Junior League of Cedar Rapids representative on their way out. JLCR members are delivering the items to the designated nonprofit organization.

Currents of Care reflects the JLCR mission of promoting voluntarism and improving communities. For more information, please contact Junior League of Cedar Rapids at (319) 364-7892 or visit the website at [www.juniorleaguecr.org](http://www.juniorleaguecr.org) for the non-profit JLCR is focusing on each week and that organization's list of needs.

Founded in 1934, Junior League of Cedar Rapids 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. For more information, please visit [www.juniorleaguecr.org](http://www.juniorleaguecr.org).

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