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SERVING THE COMMUNITY REMAINS THE GOAL OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Membership Drive Continues with New President

(August 22, 2011—Youngstown) The Junior League of Youngstown (League) adds new board members and a new president. Susan Stewart, of Boardman, is looking forward to shaping the future of the League in her new role as president. She spent one year as president-elect and served on the board of directors for two years prior to that. Stewart is prepared for her new responsibility. “We are a strong volunteer organization and very devoted to the community. Our members have deep roots in the region and a strong work ethic,” she says. “I am committed to building on our strengths and working together with other non-profit organizations to build a better community,” she says.

Stewart serves as the director of marketing and public relations for Humility of Mary Health Partners and sees health care leaders as some of the most valuable and influential forces for change locally. She has more than 25 years of progressive management experience in health care strategic planning, marketing and public relations. “The Junior League of Youngstown is tapping community resources to bring about a stronger community. As our members reach out to sponsor new women for our organization, we are also supported by our nearly 200 sustaining members who care deeply for our Mahoning Valley,” she says. Sponsored by Suzanne Fleming, Susan Stewart was a member of the League’s provisional class in the fall of 2007.

The new board for the 2011-2012 year of the Junior League of Youngstown reads:

President, Susan Stewart (Boardman); *President-Elect*, Kera Thompson (Boardman); *Recording Secretary*, Tara Mady (Poland); *Treasurer*, Lisa Damore (Youngstown); *Sustainer Representative*, Suzanne Fleming (Youngstown); *Marketing & Recruitment*, Kelly Kiraly (Boardman); *Provisional*, Deb Hartig (Struthers); *Research & Development*, Melissa D’Apolito (Poland); *Training & Education*, Leah Wilson (Columbiana); *Fund Development*, Marion Dunham (Poland); *Nominating*, Anna Aey (Canfield).

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Other members of this year's League leadership team are:

Pink Ribbon Tea- Sustainer Co-Chairs Annette Camacci (Canfield) and Susan Berny (Boardman); *Active Liaison Representative*, Paula Jakubek (Poland); *Passport to Prizes*, Chair Kelly Kiraly (Boardman); *Angel Ball - Sustainer Chair* Raquel Pacheco (Canfield); *Active Liaison Representative* Amy Banks (Poland); *Mother/Daughter Brunch Sustainer Chair* Susan Berny (Boardman); *Active Liaison Representative*, Jessie Kinsley (Poland); *Done In A Day Projects*, Laura Rumble (Poland); *Hope House Board Member*, Doris Bullock (Austintown).

Stewart will oversee a new board and welcomes the new members to the leadership team. Last year the League formed a community advisory committee and Stewart hopes to fulfill her goal of continuing the work started last year in identifying the League's next community impact focus area.

The Junior League of Youngstown sees a growing number of women who want to be a part of making the community a stronger and more vibrant place to live. The League is a branch of the Association of Junior Leagues International with league offices across the United States and around the globe.

To be eligible for membership, a new candidate must be recommended by a current member and spend one year planning and executing a provisional project. The Junior League of Youngstown is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the Mahoning Valley through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

For more information on the League and its community projects, contact the office at 330-743-3200 or e-mail at info@jlyoungstown.org.



CAPTION: Susan Stewart, The Junior League of Youngstown, President, 2011-2012.