



**The Junior League of
Youngstown**

Women building better communities

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**The Junior League of Youngstown Kicks Off its
Passport to Prizes Fundraiser at Canfield on the Green**

Youngstown, Ohio (June 24, 2009) The Junior League of Youngstown will kick off its popular Passport to Prizes fundraiser and host a Bean Bag Toss on July 4, 2009 at the annual holiday event, *Canfield on the Green* at the Square in Canfield, Ohio. The Junior League's Passport to Prizes booklets will be on sale during the day at the white gazebo on the square. Children and adults can participate in the Bean Bag Toss and win fun prizes following the Fourth of July parade up until 4:00 PM. The cost to play is just \$1 for four tosses. In addition to the Bean Bag Toss prizes, any player who gets two bags in the hole will be entered into a grand prize drawing of a Pittsburgh Pirates Coupon Book. Anyone who purchases a Passport to Prizes booklet will automatically be entered into the Bean Bag Toss grand prize drawing. The drawing will be held at the end of the day and the winner does not need to be present to claim the prize.

The Junior League of Youngstown's Passport to Prizes booklets will be sold for \$10 each and the purchaser will be eligible for one of 10 prize packages that range in value from \$700 to \$1,500. Passport booklets will be on sale throughout the summer and the 10 lucky winners will be announced on October 10, 2009. The Junior League of Youngstown's Passports to Prizes is one of the League's most successful fundraisers and is held every other year.

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The money raised at *Canfield on the Green* and the sales of Passport to Prizes booklets throughout the summer will help support the Junior League of Youngstown's mission, which is to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Passport to Prizes fundraiser, please contact the Junior League of Youngstown office at 330-743-3200.

About the Junior League of Youngstown

The Junior League of Youngstown 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. The Junior League of Youngstown has been serving the valley for 79 years by enhancing and improving the lives of women, children and families. Projects which the Junior League of Youngstown have been instrumental in establishing include the docent program at the Butler Museum of American Art, the Ronald McDonald House, Hope House, Day Break, Leadership Mahoning Valley and the Children's Museum of the Valley.

About the Association of Junior League International Inc.

The purpose of The Association of Junior League International Inc. is to add value to its member Leagues in their fulfillment of The Junior League Mission. Formed in 1921, the Association is a charitable nonprofit organization that provides continuity and support, guidance and leadership development opportunities to 292 Junior Leagues in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States. Through regional, national and international meetings, comprehensive resources, customized consultations, League and member benefits, we add value to our member Leagues in their fulfillment of The Junior League Mission. The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. Through the power of our association, Junior Leagues strengthen communities by embracing diverse perspectives, building partnerships and inspiring shared solutions.

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