



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AKRON

Designer ShowHouse

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AKRON SEEKS HOUSE FOR THE DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE EVENT IN SPRING 2016

Interested Homeowners are Invited to Contact the Junior League of Akron with Possible Locations for the Event

Akron, Ohio (March 6, 2015)- The Junior League of Akron is pleased to announce that its signature Designer ShowHouse event will once again be hosted in the spring of 2016 and is currently seeking a house to host the event. As one of Akron's premier design events, Designer ShowHouse 2016 will feature the creative talents of the finest designers in the Greater Akron area.

"The Junior League of Akron is committed to its signature event, Designer ShowHouse, and looks forward to finding a home in which to host the event in 2016," said Junior League of Akron, Inc. President, Cindy Reterrer. Co-chairs, Melissa Adams, Emily Fernandez and Jacqui Flaherty-Ricchiuti, have been elected by membership and are ready to find a home where the event can be hosted.

The event has been scheduled for spring 2016 and the Designer ShowHouse Steering Committee seeks possible locations for the event. Ideally the home itself needs to be at least 3,500 square feet or larger, and in the general Akron area. The homeowner must be willing to have their entire home undergo a makeover while they live elsewhere for approximately 3 months. The current condition of the home can be anywhere from "good condition" to "needs work", but must to be in good sound condition and up to code.

Designer ShowHouse is a Junior League tradition that allows members of the community to get a sneak peak at a 'hidden gem' home, gather ideas for their own homes, and support the invaluable volunteer work of the League.

Homeowners that believe they might own a house suitable to host Designer ShowHouse 2015 are asked to please contact Susan Frerichs, Junior League of Akron office manager, at 330-836-4905 or via email at info@juniorleagueakron.org.

Founded in 1926, the Junior League of Akron is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for women to gain leadership and professional skills, as well as volunteer expertise, through work on vital community projects. During 85 years of service to Greater Akron, the organization has contributed tens of thousands of

volunteer hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars to the community. Part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), The Junior League of Akron includes more than 450 members – business leaders, entrepreneurs, working mothers, professional women and stay-at-home-moms – from nearly 30 communities throughout Greater Akron. The organization has spearheaded or supported the creation of some of the community's most critical social service organizations and programs, including Family TIES, The Volunteer Center, Child Guidance Centers, Battered Women's Shelter, Safe Landing Runaway Shelter, Mary Day Nursery (now Akron Children's Hospital), Guardian Ad Litem, Immunization Coalition of Summit County, The Community Wish List, Oral Health Initiative and the Health Education Center.

To learn more information about the Junior League of Akron, please call (330) 836-4905 or visit the website at www.juniorleagueakron.org.

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