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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF AKRON ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL RAISE A GLASS FUNDRAISER

The Junior League of Akron is excited to announce its inaugural Raise A Glass Fundraiser, to take place October 13, 2018 at Summit ArtSpace, 140 E Market Street, from 7:00-10:00PM.

The community is invited to join the Junior League of Akron for this fun-filled night out, which will feature a tasting of four wines with additional wines available by the glass; heavy hors d'oeuvres; a silent auction; and a wine pull. While sampling wines, attendees will also enjoy perusing art and receiving tasting and pairing notes, all included in the price of a standard ticket.

Guests who purchase a Patron ticket will participate in everything listed herein, but will also receive a customized specialty dessert item, courtesy of the West Side Bakery. Those who would like to experience the fun of the event without participating in the wine tasting may purchase a Designated Driver ticket at a reduced price and still enjoy the art, food, and other festivities.

Proceeds from *Raise a Glass* will benefit the Junior League of Akron's legacy of supporting valuable community impact projects through its volunteer time and funds.

Tickets are priced as follows:

Patron: \$125 Standard: \$75

Designated Driver: \$60

The Junior League of Akron 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Formed in 1926, the Junior League of Akron provides opportunities for women to gain valuable volunteer expertise and professional skills, while working on community projects. The Junior League of Akron features a proud linage of ventures initiated and/or supported by its members.

For more information on the *Raise a Glass Fundraiser*, please contact the Junior League of Akron at 330.836.4905, <u>info@juniorleagueakron.org</u>, or visit our web site at <u>www.JuniorLeagueAkron.org</u>.