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The Junior League of Charleston Embarks on New Signature Project in the Kanawha Valley

The Junior League of Charleston (JLC) is searching for a Signature Project to establish and implement in the Kanawha Valley. This Project will be a collaborative effort to meet an unmet need within the community. It is an exciting time for the organization as they undertake yet another project that will allow over 200 active and sustainer League members to apply their various talents, training and volunteer capabilities to serve our community.

JLC past Signature Projects include the establishment of a Children's Museum, now the Avampato Discovery Museum; the implementation of Daymark to address the needs of at-risk youth; the building and establishment of Vandalia Terrace Housing to provide low income housing; and the building of the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston.

The League is not seeking to fund a project or program through a grant or award process. Instead, the focus is on forming a community partnership that will address a needed project, concern or issue in the Kanawha Valley.

The Junior League of Charleston, established in 1923, 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. Our members are active volunteers and citizens within the Kanawha Valley. More information about the League, its history and our community initiatives can be found online at www.jlcharlestonwv.org.

If your organization or agency is interested in submitting a proposal or wants additional details and submission guidelines, please contact Susan Spangler, Junior League of Charleston President-Elect, at 304-343-0433. The deadline for proposal submission is Wednesday, January 11, 2006.