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**“AN EVENING THAT’S LICENSED TO THRILL...” JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TORONTO (JLT) TO HOLD “CASINO NIGHT 007” TO BENEFIT JLT’S HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROJECTS IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA.**

**Toronto, ON—March 30, 2007.** The Junior League of Toronto non-profit organization will host “**Casino Night 007**”, transforming **The National Club** in Toronto into a dazzling charity casino for the evening. Delicious hors d’oeuvres, silent auction, dancing and fabulous raffle prizes 7 pm - midnight on **Thursday, April 19, 2007**. Proceeds from the event will support JLT programs, including children’s and teens’ health and wellness initiatives.

The fun and fabulous event will feature casino tables to delight the guests with high-rolling fun, DJ, as well as a silent auction. For ticket information (tickets \$85.), sponsorships, general inquiries: 416-485-4218 x321 or [casinonight007@jlt.org](mailto:casinonight007@jlt.org)

The JLT relies on the generosity of its volunteer members, the community, grants and corporate gifts. “**Casino Night 007**” sponsorships still available for this unique event, will help the JLT enhance many aspects of its current and future community projects.

“We strive to be the local organization of choice for voluntarism and community partnership,” states Brenda Hogan, JLT President. “With the unwavering diligence and support of our volunteer members, community partners, the general public and corporate supporters, our mission has been strengthened to bring **over 80 years of programs and services** to needy and marginalized youth and adults in the GTA.”

The Junior League of Toronto mission challenges its members to improve the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Since 1926, the JLT has made a positive impact on the quality of life for thousands of Greater Toronto Area residents. By contributing **millions of volunteer hours** and more than **\$4 million of monetary support** to more than **400 community programs and projects**, the JLT takes a hands-on approach to help these community organizations move forward.

“As a result of the Junior League of Toronto’s involvement with our female youth group program, we have been able to expose our members to activities, workshops and life experiences that, as a Club, we would not be able to provide on our own. The Junior League of Toronto’s nutrition and healthy lifestyle workshops have provided our female members with the tools and education to make healthy choices, start living a healthy balanced life and most importantly, to believe in the importance of a balanced life,” states Anna Sturino, Social Development Coordinator, **St. Alban’s Boys’ and Girls’ Club** in Toronto. “We look forward to the expanded programming planned for next year. The support of the Junior League of Toronto truly is making a difference in the lives of the St. Alban’s Boys’ and Girls’ Club members.”

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