



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TORONTO

Women building better communities

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Remembering ‘Big Kids’ in Crisis this Holiday Season

The Junior League of Toronto hosts 5th Annual Tea for Teens

On Friday, November 27th, the **Junior League of Toronto (JLT)** will host its **5th Annual Tea for Teens** event to provide hope and holiday gifts for teens in crisis. This year, **Tea for Teens** will be held at the historic Assembly Hall (Kipling Ave. & Lakeshore Blvd.), between 11:30.am. - 3:00p.m.

“The JLT recognizes that while younger children often receive generous support from the community, ‘big kids’ tend to be forgotten,” said JLT President Venise Stuart. “The award winning **Tea for Teens** event was created to benefit these ‘big kids’ between the ages of 10-16, who are living in shelters in the Greater Toronto Area.” Last year, with over 100 guests in attendance, JLT raised \$16,000 for teens at Women’s Habitat Etobicoke, Pelletier Homes for Youth of Toronto, Youth Without Shelter Etobicoke, Community Youth of Oakville and Interim Place Peel.

This year’s **Tea for Teens** event will feature entertainment by the Kingsway Conservatory of Music, a Barber Shop quartet, a raffle with 25 prizes to be won, delectable treats served with coffee and tea, and a “Unique Boutique” of original and inventive gifts to help you with your holiday shopping.

All are welcome. Guests are asked to bring an **unwrapped teen gift, gift certificate and/or donation** with a suggested value of \$25 - \$50. Donations can also be made through the JLT website at www.jlt.org

The Junior League of Toronto (JLT) is a women's charitable and educational organization dedicated to building better communities. Since 1926, the JLT has positively impacted the quality of life of thousands of Greater Toronto Area residents. JLT has contributed millions of volunteer hours and more than \$4 million to support over 400 community programs and projects.

Our volunteers fulfill the Junior League Mission by promoting voluntarism, developing women’s potential and improving the community through the effective leadership and action of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. As a member of the

Association of Junior Leagues International, the JLT is one of 293 Junior Leagues in Canada, England, Mexico, and the United States representing more than 170,000 women.

For more information on the Junior League of Toronto, please visit www.jlt.org

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