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### In York Region, the Junior League of Toronto Helps Make Dreams a Reality

**April 22, 2008** - In the spirit of “empowering youth” in York Region, the Junior League of Toronto (JLT) is once again proud to sponsor the “**Tiaras and Ties**” program celebrating the achievements of high school students who have overcome adversity and reached the milestone of graduation.

The Junior League of Toronto’s “**Tiaras and Ties**” program provides graduating high school students in financial need, with formal attire so they can attend their school prom with pride. Students are identified through confidential referrals from school guidance councilors and social service agencies in York Region. Participating students are formally invited to attend the May 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 “**Boutique Day**” at the Howard Johnson Hotel Aurora. Assisted by a personal shopper, they select a gown or suit of their choice and accessories to match. This special day includes a make-up and hair consultation, refreshments, and gift bags.

“Help make the dream of a young teen come true,” says Frances Foresi, project co-founder. “Please support this cause in any way that you can”.

As a charitable organization, the Junior League of Toronto relies on product and service support from program sponsors. Donations in the form of gently used or new clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, toiletries, cosmetics, gift certificates for hairstyling and manicures and services for the “**Boutique Day**” such as hairstyling and make-up consultation would be welcomed.

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

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