



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities

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The Junior League of Northern Westchester Kicks off its 56th year with Annual Holiday Sharing Drive Sponsorship Request

The Junior League of Northern Westchester kicked off its 56th service year on Tuesday, September 29 at Eduardo's restaurant in Mt. Kisco. More than 60 women attended the dinner to exchange ideas and discuss efforts for volunteer work in our Northern Westchester community. One of the Junior League's signature events is the Annual Holiday Sharing Drive. For 29 years, the Junior League of Northern Westchester has worked with local agencies to help make the holiday season brighter for less fortunate families in our area.

Your help is needed to continue this tradition by sponsoring one of 300 families. We are especially in need of donor families this year. During these tough economic times, it is even more important that we find donors to assist some of the neediest families in our community. The JLNW Holiday Sharing Drive is a wonderful opportunity to help and feel part of our community. Support the Junior League and some of our neediest community members by sponsoring a family and preparing holiday containers. Please ask your family, friends, co-workers, your book club, your yoga class, your preschool, your Cub Scout troop, your Brownie troop...anyone you think might sponsor a family this year. Consider getting together with a friend or organizing groups to share families. You will be provided a family profile along with their list of needs, which are often the most basic of blankets, towels and winter items. The Junior League requests that the holiday containers include the makings for a holiday dinner and a gift for each family member. Many people elect to supplement the containers with additional food, toiletries and other sundries to provide the families with some daily necessities.

Completed containers are dropped off on Sunday, December 6th or Monday, December 7th at JLNW Holiday Sharing Drive location, the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Westchester located in Mt. Kisco, NY.

If you are interested in supporting this great cause, please call the JLNW office at 914.234.4714 or email hsdrive09@live.com. Alternatively you can download a registration form on-line at www.jlnw.org

By early November you will receive a JLNW Holiday Sharing Drive packet which includes a family profile, specific instructions for creating your holiday container(s) with dates, times, and directions for delivering your container(s) to the Boys and Girls Club in Mt. Kisco.

For more information contact the League office at 914.234.4714.

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is a non-profit volunteer organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action of leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

For those interested in learning more about, or joining, The Junior League of Northern Westchester please call 914.234.4714, or email: info@jlnw.org.

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