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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAFAYETTE ENHANCES AWARENESS OF BREAST CANCER

LAFAYETTE, LA October 20, 2009. The Junior League of Lafayette welcomed Linda Rose of the Breast Center of Acadiana and Stacey Lawrence of the Acadiana Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure at its October 20 general meeting. October is breast cancer awareness month and it was fitting for the important and serious topic of breast cancer to be on the agenda of the Junior League of Lafayette's October meeting.

Linda Rose and Stacey Lawrence discussed the risks and warned about severity of breast cancer, but most importantly educated the Junior League of Lafayette members on the benefits of early detection, self exams, mammograms and the advances in treatment and care within the Lafayette community. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; however, when found early, today's five year survival rate is 98 percent.

Part of the Junior League of Lafayette's Mission is to develop the potential of women. Taking time to increase awareness and educate its membership of breast cancer fosters its Mission, supports the defense against this disease, and could save a life.

Established in 1957, the Junior League of Lafayette 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.

For more information about the Junior League of Lafayette and any of its community service programs, please call (337) 988-2739 or visit www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com.

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