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## PRESS RELEASE

## Junior League of Lafayette SMILES Committee

Lafayette, Louisiana - On Friday, July 16, the SMILES Committee completed their first project of the year in partnership with Miles Perret Cancer Services.

The members of the committee filled backpacks loaded with school supplies for 36 families from the Miles Perret Center. The backpacks will benefit 87 children starting school in August. Junior League of Lafayette is honored to assist these families that are either fighting cancer or supporting a parent/sibling with cancer. Relieving this burden is one less thing these families have to worry about.

The SMILES Committee is looking forward to ongoing events to benefit the families of Miles Perret Center by spending one Saturday each month hosting various events in the area to provide an escape and supportive environment through age-appropriate activities.





**About Junior League of Lafayette:** Founded in 1957, Junior League of Lafayette is committed to building a better Lafayette. Our members are extraordinary women who are dedicated to improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. By focusing on the organization's mission, Junior League members have raised millions of dollars over the years which have been invested right back into the community to directly impact the lives of women. (http://www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com)

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