

## Junior League of Jackson Provisional Projects

The 2009-2010 Provisional Class of the Junior League of Jackson is full of energetic and talented women making a difference in our community.

This summer and fall, these women will landscape, paint, remodel, and teach children through visual and performing art programs. They will organize a health fair, distribute school supplies, and build a Habitat house.



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The energy and enthusiasm of our newest volunteers is endless and inspiring and will ensure a bright future for the Junior League of Jackson.

### Provisional Project Descriptions

**Make-A-Wish Disney World (May)** -- The Junior League of Jackson sponsored a child's wish to go to Disney World. Provisional members created the "Wish Reveal Party" for this child and aided the Make-A-Wish organization in fostering hope.

**Make-A-Wish New Orleans' Saints (TBA)** -- An Extreme Makeover! A teenager's long-time wish will come true when Provisional members transform his room into a New Orleans' Saints extravaganza!

**Make-A-Wish Office Organization (TBA)** -- Provisional members will assist the Make-A-Wish Foundation with administrative work, enabling the foundation more time to focus on bringing hope to sick children by granting wishes.

**Habitat (May-June)** -- What could be more exciting than to see a deserving person receive a house! Provisional and Active members of the Junior League of Jackson will celebrate our 14th anniversary with Habitat by building a new home this summer.

**Stewpot Children's Lunches (June)** -- Provisional members will join Stewpot Ministries and Calvary Baptist Church in sharing the world through lunch. The group will plan and provide lunch while educating these children about the world outside of Jackson.

**Stewpot Teen's Lunches (June)** -- The Junior League of Jackson will partner with the Stewpot Teen Center to educate teens on opportunities that await them. Provisional members will plan and provide healthy lunches, while teaching lessons to inspire these teenagers to continue their education.

**School Supply Drive (June - July)** -- Provisional members will join Jackson Public School administrators at targeted schools to determine their particular school supply needs for students and teachers. Supplies for the entire school year will be purchased and distributed to these classrooms prior to August.

**Arts Explosion Camp (July)** -- Provisional members will assist the Junior League of Jackson's longtime partner, Calvary Baptist Church, by providing a week-long summer camp for local elementary school children. This camp will introduce these children to various art forms -- including karate, gymnastics, ballet and visual arts.

**Fondren Village Boys Home (July)** -- Fondren Village Boys Home, established by law enforcement officers, is a residential, therapeutic environment instrumental in transforming the lives of young men in Mississippi. Provisional members will perform a garage makeover, transforming the area into a comfortable living space for the Home's House Parents.

**UMC Preemie Reunion (September)** -- Provisional members will be in charge of planning the annual reunion party for the UMC staff, faculty and former patients of the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The party's theme is to celebrate health and future.

**Health Fair (October)** -- Provisional members will provide a fun-filled day of free wellness and health education for area residents at Bargain Boutique, a community project of the Junior League of Jackson. This annual event is held in conjunction with Bargain Boutique's fall sale. Bargain Boutique is located in Colonial Mart Shopping Center.

**Hope House (October)** --The mission of the charitable organization, Hope House, is to provide housing for children and adults who are undergoing cancer treatment in the Jackson area. Provisionals will beautify the location with new landscaping and will help these individuals see the hope around them with the growth of new plants and flowers.



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