



Junior Women's Association
Greenville, N.C.

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Junior Women's Association Presents \$3,000 Check to Boys & Girls Club

Greenville, N.C. – On February 8, 2011 the Junior Women's Association (JWA) presented a \$3,000 check to Jay Faron, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County. The money will be used to purchase new appliances for their renovated kitchen and hiring of an art director for the organization.

In October and November last year, participants of JWA sold paperwhite and amaryllis bulbs throughout the community with the intention that all proceeds would go to the Boys & Girls Club. The check presented at the JWA February meeting reflected the profits made from their fall fundraiser.

The 2010 JWA Fundraising Committee consisted of: Jenna Brooks, Christy Cole, Julie Jensen, Crystal Malpass, Margaret Sparrow, Jennifer West, Regina Respass, Victoria Respass, Jennifer Haddock, Lauren W. Bowers, Jennifer Smith, and Jennifer Cremeens.

Aside from the Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County, JWA selected three other nonprofit organizations to provide volunteerism and donations for their inaugural year:

- the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina
- the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina
- Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County

About Junior Women's Association

JWA is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

With more than 150 members in the inaugural year, their impact can be endless. Within five months, JWA members have already prepared dinners for Ronald McDonald families and created several crafts during Craft Nights, assisted with siding and soffit for Habitat for Humanity homes, provided hundreds of hours at the Food Bank organizing food supplies in the warehouse, and participated in nearly a hundred hours at the Boys & Girls Club tutoring and organizing activities, such as carnival games, face painting, Bingo, and a program targeted to females.

JWA is always seeking volunteer opportunities. If you are someone in the community that could benefit from JWA volunteering, please contact jwagreenville@gmail.com.