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Dear Friends of the Junior League,

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Junior League of Rockford fundraiser, ***Eat. Live. Relax. – A Tour of Kitchens and Living Spaces.*** The *Eat. Live. Relax.* Home Tour is dedicated to beautiful and sophisticated kitchens and living spaces in the Rockford area. The home tour will take place Saturday, May 2, 2009 and Sunday, May 3, 2009 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Proceeds from the *Eat. Live. Relax.* Home Tour will benefit the projects and programs of the Junior League of Rockford, including our current project, RAISE.

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, we will host a kick-off event, ***Taste of Junior League – Celebrating Great Food and the Upcoming Eat. Live. Relax. Home Tour.*** During this event, a silent auction will be held, and we are hoping that we can depend on your organization/company to donate an item(s) for the silent auction. Your generosity may be tax deductible, so please check with your tax advisors. The income generated by the silent auction of your items, will also support our projects and programs, including our current project RAISE.

RAISE (Reaching and Inspiring Students for Education) introduces first generation college students to the opportunities of a post-secondary education. High school students receive one-on-one mentoring and assistance in ACT test preparation, college applications, financial aid & scholarships, college survival skills, and college tours. RAISE is in collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Education and Life-Long Learning, the Community Education Partnership, and Rockford Public School District 205.

The Junior League of Rockford, Inc. 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. Founded in 1930, the Junior League of Rockford has a long history of service to the Rockford community. Junior League of Rockford members have researched, developed, and implemented programs in our area that have impacted more than 10 million lives!

We would be truly grateful if your organization/company would support project RAISE and the bold mission of the Junior League of Rockford. Please let me know if you require any additional information or have any questions. I look forward to your prompt response.

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