



IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 23, 2009

Contact: Rebecca Seelig  
561/628-5929  
rseelig@pgahq.com

***Junior League of the Palm Beaches Announces  
Winners of the Woman Volunteer of the Year Award***

PALM BEACH, Fla. – On Monday, February 23, 2009, The Junior League of the Palm Beaches, at their annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon supported by The Esther B. O’Keeffe Foundation and National City, announced that the recipients of the 2009 Woman Volunteer of the Year Award are all 13 nominees. These honored women were nominated by their respective non-for-profit organizations for their time and dedication to their cause.

The 13 award winners and the non-for-profit organization which nominated them are:

- Geri Morrow – Alzheimer’s Community Care, Inc.
- Linda Coffin – Children’s Home Society of Florida, South Coastal Division
- Carolyn Morrison – Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County, Inc.
- Barbara Hadsell – Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County, Inc.
- Andrea L. Massie – Hearts & Hope, Inc.
- Tina O’Brien – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Ann Lattanzio – Make-A-Wish of Southern Florida
- Cheryl Crowley – Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition
- Cathy Lewis – Quantum House, Inc.
- Cynthia Simmons – Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.
- Julie Rudolph – South Florida Science Museum
- Chelie Casey – The Stroke of Hope Club, Inc.
- Michele Donahue – Susan G. Komen For the Cure

This year's Junior League luncheon was hosted by Honorary Chairwoman and Event Benefactor Clare O'Keeffe, Co-Chairs Deborah Lomax and Ann Lee Gray, Advisory Chair Shelly Albright and Sustainer Chair Gale Howden.

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches is a non-profit organization of women dedicated to promoting volunteerism, 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. League members work throughout the community providing volunteers and funding to social service and charitable organizations. The League is comprised of more than 850 professional and dedicated women and has celebrated 64 years of service. In that time, the League has donated nearly 3 million dollars to specific community projects and in the past ten years has invested more than 330,000 league volunteer hours.

###