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## **Junior League of Charlotte Receives Grants**

Beneficial Donations Support JLC Vision for Health Awareness for Kids

**CHARLOTTE, NC** – The Junior League of Charlotte (JLC) recently received several substantial grants to benefit the JLC’s Healthy Child Initiative, a five-year focus on improving the mental, dental and physical health of Charlotte’s children.

Speedway Children’s Charities for Kids donated \$5,000 to Kids HealthLink, an annual free healthcare festival for children and their families. The Leon Levine Foundation gave a grant in the amount of \$9,210 for Big Shot Saturdays, dedicated to providing free immunizations for kids.

In addition, The Dowd Foundation has donated \$7,000 for property improvements at the JLC’s headquarters. Currently, there are 2,200 members of the JLC, an organization committed to improving the Charlotte community since 1926.

“The Junior League of Charlotte is so appreciative of these generous contributions that enable our organization to raise awareness and provide education and resources to keep our children healthy,” said Katherine Fuller, JLC President.

### **About the JLC:**

Since 1926, the Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) has been making a difference in the Charlotte community. An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community, the JLC annually contributes over \$50,000 to community projects and more than 25,000 volunteer hours to programs that help to improve the mental, dental and physical wellness of children in and around Charlotte. The projects that are supported by the JLC include but are not limited to: Big Shot Saturdays, Alexander Youth Network, Chameleon’s Journey, Partnership for Children’s Dental Health, and Thompson Child & Family Center. The JLC has also formed a partnership with the Levine Children’s Hospital and opened a Family Resource Center in the hospital in October 2007. For more information on the Junior League of Charlotte, call 704.375.5993 or visit the website [www.jlcharlotte.org](http://www.jlcharlotte.org).

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