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THIRD ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT PRESENTED BY JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANDERSON COUNTY

Community event and fundraiser to support “Seats for Safety” program

Anderson, SC (March 1, 2018) – The Junior League of Anderson County (JLAC) announces its Third Annual Touch-a-Truck event to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Balloon Lane from 10am – 2pm. This event will provide an all-access pass to a world of dreams and heavy machinery for young and old alike. Kids can explore, climb, and touch vehicles like fire trucks, law enforcement vehicles, construction equipment, agricultural machinery, as well as meet the men and women who build, protect, and serve Anderson County.

This event also features family-friendly entertainment, public safety information, and healthy eating activities from JLAC’s *Kids in the Kitchen* program. “Seeing the kids’ faces when they meet their community heroes is one of the best parts of the day” said Touch-a-Truck Co-Chair Stephanie Rasket. Special appearances will be by Thomas the Train, Sparky the Fire Dog, Disney Princesses, and the Clemson Tiger, along with the AnMed Life Flight helicopter and crew. There will be ear plugs at the gate for children with sensory processing challenges.

The Touch-a-Truck event will showcase *Kids in the Kitchen*, one main project of Junior Leagues nationwide, which helps get kids active and healthy by teaching them how to make healthy food choices, healthy recipes, and activities that can be done almost anywhere. *Seats for Safety*, JLAC’s 2018 signature program, is a partnership with the Anderson County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) that helps promote child safety in Anderson County. The assistance program allows for sheriff’s deputies to intervene in unsafe situations and aid families in need by providing appropriate car seats for unrestrained children.

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Junior League of Anderson County (JLAC) is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), comprised of more than 200,000 women worldwide all focused on one mission: Women Building Better Communities. Since 1935, JLAC has grown to more than 200 members in Anderson County and has effectively worked to help women and children in our community. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For more information, visit www.juniorleagueofandersoncounty.org.