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## **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ANDERSON COUNTY PRESENTS COOKIES WITH SANTA**

*Fundraiser to benefit Kids in the Kitchen initiatives locally*

**Anderson, SC (October 26, 2017)** – The Junior League of Anderson County (JLAC) will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Cookies with Santa** winter fundraiser at Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grill at 208 S. Main Street in Anderson, SC, on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 9 AM – 12 PM. This family-friendly holiday event is open to the public. Tickets are \$10, and families with three or more children can pay \$25 total. Tickets should be purchased through the JLAC website or [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com) prior to the event.

“This is a special time where kids can visit with Santa in a more intimate setting, surrounded by family and friends,” said JLAC’s 2017 Membership Development Chair-Elect Lauren James. Not only can children have cookies with Santa, but they can also create holiday ornaments and mail a letter to Santa or Mrs. Clause, as well as visit the Kids in the Kitchen kiosk for holiday recipes and activity ideas. JLAC’s 2017 Community Chairwoman Molly Boiter said, “In Anderson County, Junior League volunteers provide lessons in meal and snack preparation, as well as healthy guidelines for eating and fitness through our Kids in the Kitchen program.”

The mission of Kids in the Kitchen, a key initiative for JLAC and the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI), is to help kids become more active and pursue healthier lifestyles. The volunteers specifically strive to positively influence families in our community by “teaching kids and their parents about the importance of eating healthy foods and involving them in the fight against childhood obesity.”

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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](http://www.juniorleagueofandersoncounty.org).