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**The Junior League of Boca Raton's 29th Annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon
Announces Nominees and Ramy Brook as Featured Designer**

BOCA RATON, FL, September 1, 2016 – The Junior League of Boca Raton's 29th Annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 18, at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. The Junior League is honored to announce Boca Raton Regional Hospital as the event's Award Sponsor and Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton as this year's Fashion Show Sponsor. Saks will produce a runway show featuring current trends and will close the presentation with a collection of looks by headliner Ramy Brook, a contemporary womenswear designer. Brook will be in attendance.

The annual luncheon celebrates local women in the community and recognizes nominees from nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach County for their dedication and expertise as volunteers. "We are delighted to welcome our partners for Woman Volunteer of the Year, Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation and Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton and are thrilled the show will be a blend of Best of Saks trends and closing with designer Ramy Brook," said Kirsten Stanley, President of the Junior League of Boca Raton. "The Junior League of Boca Raton's mission focuses on training volunteers, developing the potential of women and improving the South Florida community, and this event underscores our belief that volunteer service is an essential part of responsible citizenship. We are delighted to be honoring 40 amazing women who embody our ideal of women building better communities."

Woman Volunteer of the Year announced the 40 nominees from nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach County for their dedication and expertise as volunteers. This year's nominees are: Robin Rubin (Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center); Rosemary Krieger (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.); Pamela Polani (Alzheimer's Association); Lauraleigh Gould (American Association of Caregiving Youth); Maureen Mann (American Cancer Society); Laura McCutcheon (Best Foot Forward); Joan Englert (BiG Children's Foundation); Susan Fedele (Boca Ballet Theatre); Rosie Martin (Boca Chamber of Commerce); Tandy Robinson (Boca Helping Hands); Arlene Herson (Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum); Julie Clairmont Shide (Boca Raton Museum of Art); Charlotte Robinson (Boca Raton Woman's Club); Susan Mullin (Boys & Girls Club- Palm Beach County); Dr. Marion Webster (Caridad); Robin Siegal (Congregation B'nai Israel); Bonnie Scharf (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America); Robynne Ryals (CROS Ministries); Eileen Carlin (Debbie-Rand Memorial Services League); Genevieve Menaged (Donna Klein Jewish Academy); Michelle Rubin (Equine Assisted Therapies of South Florida); Donna Goray (Farmworker Children's Center, Inc.); Mary Perper (Florence Fuller Child Development Center); Wendy Sadusky (George Snow Scholarship Fund); Elise Repath (JAFCO); Susan Whelchel (Junior League of Boca Raton); Courtney Hickey (Junior League of the Palm Beaches); Elizabeth Parker (KidSafe Foundation); Anne Bright (Lupus Foundation of America, Florida Chapter); Kirsten Stephenson (National Society of Arts & Letters); Melissa Bonaros (Place of Hope at The Rinker Place); Judi Donoff (Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services); Saskia Meckman (Sunflower Creative Arts); Gayle Coleman Rader, Esq. (The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society); Tabitha LeTourneau Meyerer (Unicorn Children's Foundation); Kim Jones (United Way of Palm Beach County); Dr. Krista Rosenberg (Women of Tomorrow); Rosemarie Brady (Women's Circle Inc); Patricia Roseboom (Women's Executive Club of South Palm Beach); and Traci Catto (YMCA of South Palm Beach County).

The Junior League of Boca Raton is proud to have following presenting sponsors for this year's event: The Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation (Award Sponsor), Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton (Presenting Fashion Sponsor), and Boca Magazine (Media Sponsor), in addition to: Alpine Jaguars, Schmidt Family Foundation, The Bay Branch Foundation, Toshiba Business Solutions, Welchel Partners, Economos Properties, GL Homes, Whole Foods, Munoz Photography, Rosemurgy Properties, HCI Books, and Dr. Kerri White.

About the Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR)

Throughout the year, JLBR members will contribute more than 35,000 volunteer hours and donate more than \$250,000 to support our mission of training volunteers, developing the potential of women and improving the South Florida community. For more information on becoming a sponsor and Community Partner, becoming a JLBR member or to learn more about the JLBR, please contact the JLBR office at [561-620-2553](tel:561-620-2553) or visit www.JLBR.org. Connect with us on facebook.com/JuniorLeagueBocaRaton, or twitter.com/JLBocaRaton.

The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) 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. JLBR's community initiatives focus on issues that have been identified as being of greatest concern within the community: Hunger, Child Welfare and Non-Profit Support. JLBR's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.