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Woman Volunteer of the Year Nominees Announced at Saks Fifth Avenue Kick-off Party

50 Outstanding women are nominated for their commitment to volunteerism in Palm Beach County

BOCA RATON, FL, September 28, 2018 – The nominees of the Junior League of Boca Raton's (JLBR) Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon were announced yesterday at the kick-off party hosted by Fashion Show sponsor, Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton. Fifty spectacular women were recognised for their impact and nominated by nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach county.

The second floor gallery was buzzing with fabulously dressed women; including Nikki Stelzer, event chair and Kim Champion, a nominee representing the National Society of Arts and Letters, Florida East Coast Chapter, wearing Tanya Taylor, the Fashion Designer for this year's annual luncheon. "We're really proud to be a part of the Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon. It is one of our favorite events and it feels so good to give back to the community, enhancing each year." said Heather Shaw, Vice President and General Manager of Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton. Beauty sponsor, Giorgio Armani provided nominees and guests with make-overs and complimentary blow-outs by Joel Warren of the Salon Project, a salon set to open in Saks in early October. Saks Fifth Avenue will once again produce a state-of-the-art, New York-style runway show that will entertain nominees and guests during the luncheon.

The Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon celebrates outstanding women in the community nominated by nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach County for their dedication and expertise as volunteers, furthering the missions of the organizations they serve. "On Friday, November 16 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, we will be celebrating our 31st annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon. This event truly highlights our mission of promoting the substantial contributions of volunteers within our community. The JLBR congratulates all 50 incredible nominees who continue to make a positive impact in our community." Renata Sans de Negri, JLBR President. Patrons can enjoy a shopping weekend at the Saks Gives Back Shopping Event, November 1-3, where 10% of purchase proceeds go to the JLBR.

About the Junior League of Boca Raton

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. To learn more about the JLBR, please contact the JLBR office at 561-620-2553 or visit www.JLBR.org. Connect with us on facebook.com/JuniorLeagueBocaRaton, or twitter.com/JLBocaRaton.

Mission Statement

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.

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