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Junior League of Northwest Arkansas donates \$40,000 to Peace at Home Family Shelter
The donation will support the completion of the new gathering area at the Shelter.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 10, 2016 — The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas announced tonight that it will give \$40,000 to the Peace at Home Family Shelter's *Growing For a Safer Tomorrow* campaign. The gift will fund the expansion of the emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Specifically, the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas will be the namesake of the gathering and common area centered in the second floor of the expanded shelter.

The construction is expected to begin in June at the current shelter site in Springdale, Arkansas. The building was designed for expansion during initial construction in 2012 and will include 3200 square feet of new living space. In addition to the common area, the second floor will house four large family bedrooms with private bathrooms and a laundry room.

Founded in 1977, Peace at Home is the first shelter in the state of Arkansas dedicated to domestic violence. In 2015 alone, Peace at Home Family Shelter provided over 8,000 nights of safe shelter to victims in our community.

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas works year round to support its mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community. Events like Moonlight Masquerade, Winter Dreams Tour of Homes, Touch a Truck and their newest event; Purple for a Purpose 5k not only raise funds, but also creates awareness and educational opportunities for the community to better understand the impact of domestic violence.

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About the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

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