



COLLIN COUNTY VOLUNTEERS AND NONPROFITS HONORED EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COLLIN COUNTY

(COLLIN COUNTY, TX)- April 27, 2017 - At the heart of the Junior League of Collin County (JLCC) is volunteerism. Since their inception 40 years ago, JLCC has contributed over 750,000 volunteer hours to nonprofits serving Collin County. Comprised of nearly 1,000 women dedicated to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, the Junior League of Collin County strives to inspire others to embrace and celebrate volunteerism.

To celebrate and encourage volunteerism, JLCC created the Excellence in Volunteer Service Awards to honor local volunteers who are changing our community for good. Held at Piazza on the Green in McKinney, community leaders Mayor Harry LaRosiliere, Plano City Council Member David Downs, Rebecca Egelston Caso and Sheri Steele served as award presenters and the keynote speaker was Ann Harris, founding trustee of North Texas Community Giving Foundation.

Excellence in Volunteer Service Awards sponsors included David & Chris Downs, Scheef & Stone, LLP, Blue Posey Floral Design, Agape Resource & Assistance Center, Hillary & Dan Hansen, Roy & Donna Ivy, Maria Moffat and North Texas Community Giving Foundation.

2017 Collin County Excellence in Volunteer Service Awardees:

Spirit of Collaboration

Paul Vines – nominated by the North Collin County Habitat for Humanity

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Hannah Ni'Shuillebhain – nominated by National Charity League Plano Area Chapter

Youth Organization of the Year

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Excellence in Business Leadership Award

Kaye/Bassman International Corporation

Excellence in Leadership Award

Marian Schulze – nominated by Fastpacs

Volunteer of the Year

Louise Master – nominated by Allen Rotary Club

Nonprofit of the Year

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About the Junior League of Collin County

The Junior League of Collin County is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Collin County began in May 1976, as the Plano Service League, and was admitted to the Association of Junior Leagues International in February of 1984, becoming the 255th League to join. Today, membership includes nearly 1,000 women from cities in Collin County, including Plano, Allen, Frisco and McKinney who value Service, Respect, and Leadership. For more information about the Junior League of Collin County please visit www.jlcollincounty.org