



Photo caption: Junior League of Hartford, Inc. members make comfort blankets for the children at Connecticut Children's Medical Center during a General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2013. Photo Credit: Junior League of Hartford, Inc.

## **Junior League of Hartford, Inc., Members Bring Warmth to the Children at Connecticut Children's Medical Center**

### ***New Members Welcome – Spring Entry Starts January 29, 2013***

HARTFORD, CT (January 23, 2013) – The Junior League of Hartford, Inc. (JLH), brought warmth to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center on January 16<sup>th</sup> as League members turned brightly colored fleece into colorful comfort blankets for the children of CCMC.

Organized by JLH's *Done In A Day Committee*, the third annual "Done In A Meeting" event combined the Junior League of Hartford's monthly General Membership Meeting with an opportunity for League members to volunteer their time and service to benefit our local community.

"After the successful introduction of "Project Linus" to our League in 2011, our members once again reached for their scissors, seam-rippers and material to make cozy blankets for the children at CCMC," said JLH President Sarah Thrall. "Members showed the true spirit of voluntarism with their efforts to create blankets that will bring a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children in aid."

The Junior League of Hartford opens its doors to all women in the Greater Hartford area who want to become involved in an organization that makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of families and individuals throughout our community, while providing training in a variety of educational and leadership programs to develop the potential of ones self and foster lifelong friendships. The JLH accepts new volunteer inquiries year-round, with the "League year" running from September to May for Active JLH Members. Members are offered two entry points for membership, with the spring class starting in January and the fall class beginning in September.

The 2013 Spring Class begins on January 29, 2013. Those interested in learning more about membership can email [info@jlhartford.org](mailto:info@jlhartford.org) or call **860-233-4300**. For more information about the Junior League of Hartford visit <http://www.jlhartford.org>.

### **About the Junior League of Hartford**

The Junior League of Hartford, 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. Since 1921, The Junior League of Hartford has been committed to making a difference in the greater Hartford community by assessing and identifying community needs, and then developing either direct programs or collaborations with other organizations and agencies to help meet those needs. The current community impact focus of JLH is the Alleviation of Hunger in Hartford. For more information on the Junior League of Hartford, its projects, and membership visit [www.jlhartford.org](http://www.jlhartford.org).

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