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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Junior League of Pensacola to Host Diaper Collection for Diaper Need Awareness Week

Pensacola, Florida (September 11, 2023) The Junior League of Pensacola is pleased to announce that it will be collecting diapers and wipes across Santa Rosa and Escambia counties for Diaper Need Awareness Week from September 18 through 24, 2023. Diaper need is the lack of a sufficient amount of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy. Currently, 1 in 2 U.S. families with young children struggle to afford diapers.

The Junior League of Pensacola recognizes the significant need for this service, as many families in our community struggle to afford this essential item for their children. The Junior League of Pensacola is partnering with local businesses and organizations to gather donations of wipes and diapers in all sizes. Please consider dropping diapers and wipes at the following locations:

- ARTESANA BABY & CHILD, 248 W Garden Street
- JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PENSACOLA, 2016 W Garden Street
- CASKS AND FLIGHTS, 121 S Palafox Street
- EMBELLISH BOUTIQUE, 7 E Gregory Street
- PURE BARRE, 270 N Palafox Street
- JEN'S DESIGNER DEALS, 360 Gulf Breeze Parkway
- GIBSON & HEATH FAMILY DENTISTRY, 13 Center Road
- A SPECIAL PLACE, 1900 SR 87, Suite H
- WHEATON LAW FIRM, PLLC, 4513 Woodbine Road
- CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 14047 Alabama Street
- DE NOVO SALON, 3435 N 12th Avenue
- OLIVE BRANCH PET HOSPITAL, 4220 N Davis Highway, Building A
- JUBILEE CHURCH, 5910 N W Street
- LIL' JOHN'S BIG & TALL, 5700 N Davis Highway
- TAYLOR DENTAL, 6601 N Davis Highway, Suite 8
- COMMUNITY BANK, 7150 N 9th Avenue
- PERFECT POUR, 1449 W Nine Mile, Suite 7
- EMERALD COAST MEDICAL GROUP, 2120 E Johnson Avenue, Suite 150
- WILDE LAKE CHURCH, 2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard
- ANYTIME FITNESS MILTON,6568 Caroline Street

Please check out our website at https://pensacola.jl.org/community/diapers/

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# Media Representatives: Please add this event to your public calendars.

Please contact us for any additional graphics, information, or anything else.

**Event:** Diaper Needs Awareness Week

What: Collecting wipes and diapers in our community to help end diaper need

When: September 18-24, 2023

### Members of the media planning to attend:

For more information, please call (850) 433-4421 or email Executive Director, Lexie Thorsen lexie@juniorleagueofpensacola.org.

News photography and video coverage are permitted.

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### About Junior League of Pensacola

Since its founding in 1901 by social activist Mary Harriman, The Junior League has evolved into one of the oldest, largest and most effective women's volunteer organizations in the world, encompassing 140,000 women in 291 Leagues in four countries. The Junior League of Pensacola has been a driving force behind the initiatives and institutions that make our community a greater place to live since 1956. Comprised of more than 400 volunteers, The Junior League of Pensacola, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and making a difference in the lives of others, with the mission of "Women Building Better Communities." Learn more on Facebook, Twitter, or juniorleagueofpensacola.org. To make a donation please visit juniorleagueofpensacola.org/support.