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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF POUGHKEEPSIE SUPPORTS DUTCHESS OUTREACH

Dutchess Outreach was this year's Operation Holiday Box beneficiary.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, December 28, 2020 – The Junior League of Poughkeepsie continued their commitment and tradition of giving back to the community by collecting donations on behalf of Dutchess Outreach for this year's Operation Holiday Box initiative.

Dutchess Outreach acts as a catalyst for community revitalization and exists in Dutchess County as an advocate and provider of hunger and relief services in order to ensure that everyone, regardless of income, has access to fresh, healthy food, and the support they need.

The Junior League had two drop off locations; one at Houlihan Lawrence in LaGrangeville, and one at Poughkeepsie PROS. Additionally, members were able to send items directly to Dutchess Outreach via Amazon or retail stores as a way to promote social distancing and keeping members home (and safe).

In all, the Junior League was able to donate around seven full boxes of toiletries, non-perishable food, diapers, gift cards, and so many other items that will surely benefit Dutchess Outreach and support their mission.

Past Operation Holiday Box recipients include: Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie Day Nursery, Adopt a Family thru Dutchess County Family Court, Child Abuse Prevention Center, House of Hope, Hudson Valley Hero Project.

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Founded in 1919, the Junior League of Poughkeepsie is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Poughkeepsie is a volunteer organization for women interested in making an impact in their community.

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The Junior League of Poughkeepsie is a member of The Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization of transformational female leaders who set bold goals, open their circles, disrupt convention and change the conversation for the betterment of civil society. Today, there are Leagues across the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

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