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## THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HARTFORD NOMINATED CAROLYN HOFFMAN AS ITS DELEGATE TO LEADERSHIP GREATER HARTFORD

HARTFORD, CT (February 20, 2012) – Each year the Junior League of Hartford selects one of its outstanding members to serve as a delegate to Leadership Greater Hartford. The 2012 delegate is Carolyn Hoffman.

Carolyn has been an active member of the Junior League of Hartford since 2002. She served as president from 2010-11 after serving on the board of directors for four-and-a-half years. Carolyn previously cochaired several League committees including Technology, Freshplace, Backpack, and Community Grants and was a member of the Golf Committee and Technology Task Force. She has participated in several Show Houses serving on the Show House public relations, program, and staffing committees. In addition to her Leadership Greater Hartford nomination, Carolyn will continue to serve on the Junior League of Hartford's Finance committee. In 2011, Carolyn was selected to serve as a coordinator for the Association of Junior Leagues International's mid-sized Leagues across four countries. This position will continue until 2014.

Outside of the Junior League of Hartford, she is the chair of the Clover Street School Governance Council. She also serves on the Windsor Early Childhood Council, where she has previously co-chaired the Childhood Services Expo Committee. Carolyn recently concluded three terms on the Policy Board of the First Church Early Learning Center in Windsor and continues to be actively involved in both of her children's schools. Carolyn holds a Master's Degree in European History from George Mason University.

## **About Leadership Greater Hartford**

Founded in 1977, Leadership Greater Hartford (LGH) is one of the largest, most diverse and effective community leadership organizations nationally. Its mission is to awaken and develop people's leadership potential, connect diverse leaders around shared interests, and inspire them to build strong communities. With funding support from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, The Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce developed LGH as a year-long program to: provide leaders and emerging leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to be effective in a changing world; create a network reflecting and embracing the community's wide diversity of leadership; provide a forum for people with different experiences to undertake collaborative endeavors; and engage members to assume future community leadership roles. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.leadershipgh.org">www.leadershipgh.org</a>.

## Celebrating 90 Years of Service - 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. For 90 years, the League has researched current community needs and developed and implemented targeted community service projects to address those needs. This year, the League celebrates the anniversaries of its programs The Clothes Horse, Souper Sustainers, Links & Laughter, The Backpack Program, and Freshplace. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.jlhartford.org">www.jlhartford.org</a>.