



## ***Junior League of Bakersfield 2011 Funding Alert***

**The Junior League of Bakersfield (JLB) is accepting Project and Enabling Fund proposal applications from non-profit community organizations used for the purpose of improving the welfare of women and children in Bakersfield and Kern County.**

Non-profit agencies that successfully complete the Project and/or Enabling Fund Application and meet the stated criteria will be considered for funding. **Enabling Funds** are one-year grants ranging from \$100 to \$2000 for one time expenditures. **Project Funds** can be greater than \$2000, include a Junior League Committee and can be on-going (up to three years) with annual renewal. Organizations applying for funds may use a variety of strategies and activities that are consistent with the JLB Mission and focus area.

*“The mission of the Junior League of Bakersfield 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.”*

### **Junior League of Bakersfield focus area: Women and Child Welfare**

The Junior League of Bakersfield actively supports projects in the area of Women and Child Welfare. The following guidelines apply:

- We believe all women and children are entitled to a life free from abuse and neglect.
- We support **coordinated efforts** with other agencies.
- We support **education programs** for children and their families.
- We support **family involvement** in these efforts.

Applications are available on the JLB website ([www.juniorleagueofbakersfield.org](http://www.juniorleagueofbakersfield.org)) and at the Junior League of Bakersfield office at 1928 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. If you require help or have questions regarding the applications, please call the Junior League office at 322-1671. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You may leave a message after hours. The Junior League of Bakersfield has traditionally encouraged community non-profit partnerships that increase the impact of each organization.

**The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, December 1, 2011**  
**Grant information and forms are available at [www.juniorleagueofbakersfield.org](http://www.juniorleagueofbakersfield.org)**