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## **The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. Announces 2015-2016 Award Recipients**

Providence, RI – June 13, 2016 – The Junior League of RI, Inc. (JLRI), is pleased to announce its 2015-2016 League Award Recipients. The following members were recognized for their outstanding contributions over the past League Year. Congratulations ladies! For more information, please visit [www.jlri.org](http://www.jlri.org).

### **Natalie Henderson Award**

Mary Harriman's name is synonymous with the start of the Junior League movement in 1901. Very rarely do you hear of her friend, Natalie Henderson, who supported her friend, Mary, in the vision of working hands-on in their community. To honor the support and friendship that Natalie showed her friend, The Junior League of Rhode, Inc. has established **The Natalie Henderson Award**. The Natalie Henderson Award is given to the League member or members who have understood the need for support of their fellow League members by exhibiting; compassion, hard work and dedication through positive actions and results. This year's Natalie Henderson Award goes to **Sue Ogle**. Sue's name and training techniques are synonymous with Junior League. There is hardly a meeting where we don't identify the 3 P's or use sticky dots to track our decisions. This member has lead all types of training's from board retreats, monthly GMM's, leadership and delegation training's and Provisional retreats. She has hosted the Junior League in her home for meetings and training sessions and has been a mentor for many members as they develop their Junior League career path. She takes a personal approach to our success both as individuals and as a League. She is always available to answer calls or emails the Strategic Plan, Annual Plan, Leadership Training, etc. Sue is very supportive of the League and generous of her time.

### **Community Service Award**

This award is given to a member or members who have demonstrated effective leadership in the community, a member who is aware of a community need, and who has established programs and/or projects to meet those needs. This award may or may not be given annually. This year's **Community Service Award** goes to **Krystal Carnes**. Although Krystal was not on the Community Outreach Council this year, she hosted a 'Fosterware' Party where representatives from Boys Town spoke with League members, friends and neighbors to create awareness and help us identify ways that we could help support the foster care community. Krystal has also been very helpful with the League's marketing collateral needs, some examples include our American Cancer Society presentation check, Instagram picture frame prop, and life-size stand up of Mary Harriman etc. She worked during our Winter Sparkle event representing her company's restaurant, Chapel Grille, to help support this annual fundraiser.

### **President's Award**

This award is given to a member who has made significant contributions to the community over the years through the League, whose career shows continued and exemplary demonstration of the Leagues purpose, a member who has demonstrated the effectiveness of the trained volunteer through her continued involvement in the League and community. This year's **President Award** goes to **Erin Herzog Bisceglia**. She was been a very active participant with the JLRI. She is consistency working with her team of volunteers and committee members. As a Board member, she takes a strategic approach to the future of the League and is proactive with regards to providing support to JLRI

and community members. She is well respected by her League colleagues and is a pleasure to work with. Outside of the league, is an active participant in different community groups. Erin is always there to help with the many “technology issues” from computer issues at General Member Meetings, Board Retreats to wifi problems at the League office. She is a leader, as well as a good follower.

**About The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI):**

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. (JLRI) has been a volunteer powerhouse in the State of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts since 1921. JLRI is a proven training ground for women to become community and civic leaders - learning how to effectively manage a non-profit organization, fundraise and develop meaningful community service programs.

In its 95-year history, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have benefited from collaboration with JLRI, and JLRI members have contributed more than 1 million hours of volunteer service and over 1.5 million in fundraising dollars. These volunteer hours and dollars have a combined present day value of \$25 million in direct services to women and children in difficult circumstances. Currently, JLRI’s focus is to empower the lives of young adults aging out of the Foster Care System.

For more information about The Junior League of Rhode Island, please go to our website at [www.jlri.org](http://www.jlri.org).

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