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The Junior League of Brooklyn host “Stop the Traffick: Present Day Human Trafficking”

On Tuesday, February 10, the Junior League of Brooklyn, in partnership with Brooklyn Borough President, Eric Adams, will host “Stop the Traffick: Present Day Human Trafficking”, a free panel discussion addressing human trafficking in New York City. The event will be held at Brooklyn Borough Hall from 6:00 - 8:00PM. The 5-person panel will include Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo and local experts from GEMS, Safe Horizons, Lifeway Network, and the Brooklyn Family Justice Center. Panelists will address current policy, case management, legal enforcement and policing, and experiences around this critical issue affecting our community. Audience members will be encouraged to participate in a questions and answers session at the close of the event.

Human trafficking is the second largest source of illegal income worldwide exceeded only by drugs trafficking. According to 2014 International Labor Organization statistics, human trafficking generates \$150 billion in profits a year. The organization estimates that nearly 21 million people are victims on human trafficking around the globe with 5.5 millions of those being children.

Human trafficking has been identified as a critical threat to the well being of our community. We are working at the legislative level to advocate for changes in policy and increase support to combat this issue. In partnership with the Brooklyn Borough President’s office we would like to expand our efforts by bringing more attention to Human Trafficking at the local level.

The Junior League of Brooklyn (JLB) is a leading Brooklyn women’s volunteer organization that effects enduring and meaningful change in the community. JLB is a registered 501(c)3 organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the action and leadership of trained volunteers.

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