



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BROOKLYN

*Women building better communities®*

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### **The Junior League of Brooklyn supports the state legislative effort to introduce a volunteer tax credit!**

*The Junior League of Brooklyn was started in 1910. It is the third oldest Junior League, formed to allow young women interested in impacting their communities an opportunity to volunteer. This also allowed these women the opportunity to learn more about Brooklyn's administration, hospitals, schools and other social agencies. The Junior League of Brooklyn has had many amazing members during its nearly 105 year history--women who have been passionate and committed to serving our Brooklyn community and supporting our mission: The Junior League of Brooklyn (JLB) 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.*

*Our League is so excited about the state legislative effort to introduce a volunteer tax credit for New Yorkers who volunteer at least 25 hours a year. Volunteerism comes from the heart and volunteers help their communities never expecting anything in return but the joy of knowing that they have played a small part in making the world a better place. It is our hope that this legislation will incentivize more people to volunteer in their communities. Unfortunately a lot of organizations have faced budget cuts in recent years, therefore having volunteer staff is critical to the longevity of the programs and services these organizations provide. This tax credit will finally recognize the sweat equity and human capital volunteering represents.*

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