JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BEAUMONT

OUR NONPROFITS ELEVATED INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose:

The Purpose of Our Nonprofits Elevated (the "O.N.E.") is to work with a local non-profit organization for one year to provide assistance to support and promote the non-profit organization in our community. The type of assistance will vary depending on the organization's needs.

Eligible Organizations:

1. Must be a non-profit, tax-exempt organization headquartered in the Southeast Texas community (Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Chambers, Liberty, Newton, Jasper, and Tyler Counties). 2. Must have been in operation between 1 and 5 years OR have an operating budget of under $500,000.
3. Must have a local Board of Directors or Managers.
4. Must commit to using any funds received from the Junior League of Beaumont in the Southeast Texas community.
5. Must complete the Application Agreement in its entirety and attach all required information.

Ineligible Organizations:

1. Organizations for which the League currently provides assistance in the form of a project, or for which a project is being formally proposed by the current Project Research and Development Committee, are ineligible.
2. Organizations that practice discrimination are ineligible.
3. Organizations that do not fully complete the application are ineligible.

The following types of organizations will receive primary consideration:

1. Organizations addressing critical human needs.
2. Organizations which would develop or expand a significant service to the community.
3. Organizations that align with the Junior League of Beaumont's mission and goals.

The following types of grant requests will NOT be considered:

1. Fundraisers
2. Individual needs
3. Travel
4. Sectarian religious projects
1. Budgeted grant funding (minimum of $5,000)
5. Research 6. Scholarships 7. Salaries

Program Offerings:

2. Special presentations and professional networking with JLB Members and Friends of the League, as well as access to JLB resources and volunteers
3. Monthly Access to JLB League Headquarters for meeting space ($3,000 value)
4. Opportunity to speak at JLB General Meeting

5. Invitation to Get on Board Training by SETX Nonprofit Development Center and the JLB and potential for JLB Board Liaison
6. Paid year of membership to Southeast Texas Nonprofit Development Center
7. Paid tuition for up to 2 staff, board members or officers to the Southeast Texas Nonprofit Development Center's Texas Nonprofit Summit
8. Feature in one publication of the JLB Magazine Spinnings, which is distributed to 2,000+ households across the area ($300 value) with recurring coverage of partnership 9. Booth at JLB's Main Street Market
10. Exposure during JLB's Dancing with the Stars of Southeast Texas
11. Future JLB volunteer support through JLB Service Squad

The O.N.E. Structure:

The O.N.E. Application will be due on January 15th each year. The O.N.E. Committee will review applications and select 3-5 organizations for in-person interviews with a panel of up to 8 people composed of members from the O.N.E. Committee, JLB Board of Directors and JLB members. The panel will then recommend a non-profit organization to participate in the program to the Board of Directors for approval in February each year. The Partnership Agreement must be signed by a Director or Officer of the selected Organization and the JLB President in order to accept participation in the program. Grant funding must be requested with the initial application. Once the Organization has accepted participation in the O.N.E. Program, the JLB Board of Directors and the O.N.E. Committee will host a reception for the chosen Organization in March. The O.N.E. Grant will be available to the chosen Organization June through May, and JLB member support will be available August through May, unless an exception is made.