



THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT, INC.

Post Office Box 209 Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568-0209

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The Junior Auxiliary of Pascagoula-Moss Point is currently preparing for our 12th annual Charity Boil on August 21, 2010, and we would like your support. Charity Boil is our only fundraising event. All proceeds are used to support our numerous projects throughout the year. Since 1966, the Junior Auxiliary of Pascagoula-Moss Point has served the east Jackson County area as a non-profit service organization. Our mission is to enhance community life, focusing on the lives of the children of Pascagoula, Moss Point, and Gautier.

JA of Pascagoula-Moss Point is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves more than 6,700 children in Jackson County. Our fundamental aim is to guide youth to become successful and make the right choices. In the last year, our members have given over 1,350 hours of community service to benefit the children of our area.

In our efforts to continue our charitable work, we now ask for your assistance. We hope you will support our efforts by donating an item to our silent auction to be held at the 12th annual Charity Boil.

Please consider helping us support our community by completing the enclosed form and contacting one of our committee members to collect your item/gift certificate or to answer any questions you may have prior to our follow up.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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Junior Auxiliary Charity Boil Silent Auction Donation Form

Name of Business and/or Donor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Item(s) being donated:

Title or description of item(s) (if applicable):

Approximate value of item(s) donated: _____

Do you prefer or recommend a reserve price for your item? _____

If so, how much? _____

As always, your donation is tax deductible, and you will receive the appropriate documentation for your files.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Please call Leslie Savage at 217-0596 or Melanie Lanseidel at 228-297-6555 to arrange for a member to pick up your item. We will be happy to pick it up by ***Thursday, August 12, 2010.***

Thank you again for your generosity!



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Annual Projects of the Junior Auxiliary of Pascagoula-Moss Point

“Kids Count” - This is our flagship program through which eighth-graders are counseled in appropriate decision making in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, self-esteem, teen relationships, and career goals. The emphasis of the project is to make young people realize that the decisions they make today could impact them for the rest of their lives.

“INK”—Inspirational Notes for Kids - This is one of our newest projects in which we exchange monthly letters with young girls at Jackson Elementary School. The relationship established between the individual member and the girl provides the girl with emotional support, exercises her language and writing skills, and develops a trusting friendship between the participants. At the end of the school year, the participants meet at a special party to celebrate their new friendships!

Hope House - One night each month, members of JA bring dinner and dessert to the young people participating in the program at Hope House in Pascagoula. Additionally, we have volunteered to help provide Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas gifts to the participants. (In 2006, JA members, past and present, provided Christmas gifts to 67 young people through this project!)

JA Day - This a day-long event through which elementary-aged children are introduced to arts. The program includes various activities to promote creativity. Additionally, the day includes games, face painting, and food.

Arts in the Schools - JA provides various cultural and art programs for area elementary schools, with an emphasis on “underserved” schools.

Headstart Readers - This monthly project brings JA members to the county Headstart Center to read to pre-school children, aiming at sparking an interest in reading in children. This project serves approximately 180 children a month.

School Outreach - This project addresses the needs of the local school systems—including providing school uniforms, “Socks for Tots,” and the “Teacher’s Pantry”—to ensure that local school children have all the needed supplies for their education.

Done in a Day - In these efforts we work in conjunction with other civic-oriented organizations to assist in one-day service projects—includes Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Jackson County Children’s Coalition Kid’s Time, American Heart Association’s Heart Walk, American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, various United Way projects, etc.

The Junior Auxiliary of Pascagoula-Moss Point also participates in a number of other local community activities including the Sandra Eisler Summer Art Camp for Children, the Zonta Festival, Christmas by the River, and the Exceptional School.