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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WORCESTER AWARDS
COMMUNITY GRANTS TO TWO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Worcester, MA– May 14, 2008 – The Junior League of Worcester today announced that it has awarded two \$1,000 grants to the Boys and Girls Club of Worcester and the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.

“The Junior League of Worcester was thrilled to present the community grants to these outstanding Worcester youth organizations. For more than one hundred years The Junior League has been a powerful outlet for female volunteers who are committed to improving their local communities,” said Karla Valas, 2007-2008 JLW President. “Every year the Junior League of Worcester is pleased to present worthy organizations with funds to help them continue their work with children and women in the Worcester community.”

This year the two organizations that were selected include: The Boys and Girls Club of Worcester and the YMCA of Central Massachusetts. Each organization will receive \$1,000 to fund the SMART Girls Program and the Minority Achievers Program respectively.

About The Junior League of Worcester

The Junior League of Worcester 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.

JLW membership prepares you to expect the best and to do your best, wherever you go, whatever you do. You will develop skills to shape your future and become a force for positive change in the community, in ways that matter most to you. You will make lasting friendships and join an international network of women who understand that change is possible, step by step, person by person. For more information, visit our website at www.jlwma.org.

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