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# Press Release

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## **FBJSL REACHES A MILESTONE BY RAISING OVER \$1,000,000 FOR FORT BEND COUNTY**

The Fort Bend Junior Service League (FBJSL) has a lot to celebrate, and they did it in a big way at their May meeting. Since its inception in 2001, FBJSL has raised over one million dollars for Fort Bend County charities.

The May celebration was shared by League members and several other community members in attendance and included a surprise visit from the Clements High School Drum Line, under the direction of Jeff Johnson, as balloons fell from the ceiling. A highlight to the evening was a special visit from Sugar Land Mayor, David Wallace, as he presented FBJSL with a proclamation from the Sugar Land City Council in recognition of the League's volunteer service and fundraising for the county.

FBJSL is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Their purpose is exclusively educational and charitable as well as providing an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and camaraderie for all members.

Formed in 2001 with 24 ladies, the League has grown to over 240 members. These members work diligently to host several events throughout the year. Such events include the Sugar Plum Market, a two-day shopping extravaganza held the first weekend in November, and the FBJSL Charity Ball, a black tie evening filled with dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions. Two new events for children developed this year are the Pancakes & Pajamas literature-based event held in February and the Glitter & Gloss girlie event held in the spring. The Fort Bend Junior Service League is proud to announce that it has begun development of its second cookbook, which is scheduled for publication in the fall of 2009.

FBJSL volunteers have donated their time and effort to Fort Bend agencies such as Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Community Theatre, Fort Bend Symphony, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Ballet Forte, Fort Bend CORPS, Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Council of Fort Bend, MD Anderson, Meals on Wheels/Fort Bend County Senior Citizens, Fort Bend Community Partners Rainbow Room, American Red Cross – SW Branch, Rio Bend, Second Mile Mission, Robert C. Tate Community Center, East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, First Colony Dream League/Little League, Fort Bend County Museum Association, Fort Bend Lawyers Care, Houston Achievement Place, Houston-Fort Bend Children's Museum, Keep Sugar Land Beautiful, Literacy Council of Fort Bend, Cinderella/Cinderfella, and TW Davis Family YMCA.

For more information about how to become a member of the Fort Bend Junior Service League or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities for one of our many events, please visit the FBJSL website at [www.fbjsl.com](http://www.fbjsl.com).



*KK West is shown holding up the proclamation presented to FBJSL by Sugar Land Mayor, David Wallace.*

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