Dear Community Partner of Valdosta Junior Service League,

The Valdosta Junior Service League ("VJSL") is an organization of women comprised of more than 100 active members and over 350 associate and lifetime members who are committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community. Through a collective force of dedicated women, VJSL strives to touch the lives of those in our community that need our assistance and involvement in their programs and outreach. During the 2015-16 league year, our members donated over 5,000 volunteer hours, provided hearing and vision screenings for approximately 2,800 students in Lowndes County's and Valdosta City's public and private schools, and presented approximately \$5,000 in Learning Enhancement Grants to 20 local teachers. Through Merry Marketplace, the Annual Benefit, Tossed & Found Thrift Sale, VJSL raised thousands of dollars to contribute to non-profit agencies throughout Lowndes County. In this past year alone, VJSL awarded over \$60,000 in donations to organizations within our community. We seek to broaden our outreach and impact a larger segment of our community, but we need your help in this endeavor! We invite you to join us in our efforts by becoming a corporate sponsor of the 2016-17 league year.

This year's events will include Merry Marketplace, Tossed & Found Thrift Sale, The Character Achievement Event, and the Spring Social. Merry Marketplace, our holiday shopping extravaganza, will be held on November 19th and 20th and will feature over 100 boutiques and vendors from across the Southeast. Our annual thrift sale, Tossed & Found, will be held on March 4th and offers those in our community the opportunity to purchase gently-used merchandise at a steep discount. The Character Achievement Event has become an annual event to award young students with exceptional conduct in school to dress up as princesses and enjoy their favorite animated "characters". Finally, on April 21st, League Members and their guests will have the opportunity to attend the Spring Social.

As a sponsor, you have the opportunity to choose the event where you would like your business to be recognized and showcased. Specific recognition levels are available on a first come basis. The promotion of your business will also include printed name recognition in the VJSL annual publication, on the VJSL website and social media.

Your support helps to make our programs possible and positively impacts the lives of people in our community. We hope that you will consider a partnership with us at any level. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Enclosed is a sponsorship form outlining the various levels of participation and recognition levels that are available to our potential partners. *In order to ensure that your business receives all benefits of sponsorship, all donations must be received no later than August 8th.* Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hope Meeks, Sponsorship Chair, at 229.560.1535 or hopemeeks@yahoo.com. For more information about Valdosta Junior Service League projects, please visit www.vjsl.org.

With sincere thanks,

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