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Methodist Justice Ministry Receives Grant from Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 9, 2020— Methodist Justice Ministry (MJM) announced that the Junior League of Fort Worth has awarded a grant to MJM to support the Safe Home Program that provides women and their children who have been impacted by family violence and abuse a safe and healthy home environment.

Founded in 1929, the Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. (JLFW) is a charitable nonprofit organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective actions and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Today, the JLFW consists of nearly 2,000 members and is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International which is one of the largest, most effective volunteer organizations in the world. The JLFW strives to improve the Fort Worth community by directing our resources to positively impact the well-being of children and families by providing a legacy of trained volunteers.

MJM is a law firm that focuses on a specific need – women and children who are victims of domestic violence, neglect, and abuse. MJM’s support, however, does not end when a judgment or injunction is issued. Instead, the staff at MJM continue to support its clients as they learn to live a life free of violence and fear and reconstruct their network and independence.

Rev. Brooks Harrington, Legal Director at MJM, stated “The ongoing services that MJM offers through our Safe Home Program is paramount in helping break the generational cycle of abuse and go on to live a life of independence and stability for themselves and their children. The JLFW Community Grant will allow us to provide valuable necessities that will prevent women and children returning to their abuser due to financial hardships. We are truly grateful for their support.”

The mission of the **Methodist Justice Ministry** is to provide light and hope to families who have experienced neglect and domestic violence by providing free legal representation and ongoing support to ensure that the children are with a caring and protective caregiver and the women can lead a life without the fear of violence and abuse. To learn more, go to <http://methodistjusticeministry.org>

To learn more about **Junior League of Fort Worth** and their investment in our community, please visit www.juniorleaguefw.org or find them on social media.

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