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“Rochester Junior Woman’s Club Presents Donations to Local Charitable Organizations”

Rochester, MI November 7, 2007 -- Recently Rochester Junior Woman’s Club was pleased to present Karen Miller of Meadow Brook Center for Learning Differences, Susan Vidican of Neighborhood House as well as Shelly Tyska and Annie Propson of Paint a Miracle with donations to their respective organizations. The OPC and Heritage Festival were also recipients of funds from their 2006-2007 fundraising activities.

Contributing to the growth and vitality of the community is the core of the Rochester Junior Woman’s Club. Founded in 1956, RJWC currently has approximately seventy-five woman who are committed to serving the needs of the community. In the last 50 years, they have donated half of a million hours of community service and more than \$600,000 to community charities and organizations.

RJWC continues their tradition of supporting the community by selecting four worthy charitable organizations as recipients of their annual fundraisers for their 2007-2008 year:

Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club, dedicated to preserving, maintaining and enhancing the 16 gardens and 42 urns surrounding the hall.

OPC and Meals on Wheels program, offering hot home delivered meals seven days a week to those who are in need of one

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, interprets, preserves and collects the history of the greater Rochester area for present and future generations including the restoration of the 1927 calf barn which will be use for archival storage.

South Oakland Shelter addresses issues impacting the homeless by providing shelter, meals and case management services for individuals and families.

The 1st of these fundraising events took place on September 29th at the OPC where approximately 1200 lobsters where sold at the 9th annual Lobster Boil. The next fundraising event to take place will be a wine tasting and silent auction event on March 8th at La Sala as well as a Spring Luncheon and Shopping Boutique at Twin Lakes on April 19th.

RWJC will also provide financial support to a number of other local charitable organizations:

Angels Place, providing homes and services for persons with developmental disabilities

Beyond Basics, assisting in educating metropolitan Detroit and Pontiac public school children through academic enrichment programs.

Birth Network, promoting awareness and availability of mother-friendly maternity care

Camp Casey, seeking to empower children with cancer through adventures with horses, other children, and their families

Christ Child House, providing individualized, professional medical, social, educational and recreational care/opportunities for its residents, many of whom are wards of the state.

Gilda's Club, offering free social and emotional support to men, women and children with cancer plus their family and friends

RJWC is proud of their commitment to the community and are looking forward to continuing to support other charitable organizations. Requests for donations are reviewed each March for the following fundraising year. If your organization would like to apply please send your request to RJWC P O Box 80743 Rochester MI 48308-0743.

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