FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE The Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., (JLA) Unveils 20th Annual Tour of Kitchens

ATLANTA – March 16, 2017 – Save the date, mark your calendars, and répondez s'il vous plait, ladies and gentlemen. It's almost time to experience the most deliciously exciting fundraiser of the year – the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.'s (JLA) **20th Annual Tour of Kitchens**.

Designed as a two-day, self-guided tour, Tour of Kitchens provides attendees exclusive access to 14 kitchens designed by Atlanta's industry-leading designers in Atlanta's most exclusive neighborhoods, including Buckhead, Brookhaven, Vinings, Ansley Park, Sandy Springs and Roswell. Tour of Kitchens will be held **Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Kitchens showcased on the Tour will feature culinary and event demonstrations from Atlanta's leading chefs and companies.

This week on **Saturday, March 18, 2017**, hundreds of patrons will attend the Tour's kick-off celebration, **Toast of the Tour,** at Roche Bobois which will kick-off the Tour of Kitchens. Located in the heart of Buckhead, Roche Bobois offers a wide range of highly functional yet beautiful furniture designs that celebrate the best of French style and "l'Art de Vivre" (the art of living). A signature silent auction and entertainment will occur throughout the whimsical two-story showroom and rooftop overlooking a breathtaking Atlanta skyline view. Bidders can expect phenomenal items, such as a Magic of Africa safari, a private cooking experience for 18 at Sub-Zero and Wolf Showroom, a personal shopper experience at Belk, Inc., a K-9 Coach complete training package, Walt Disney World excursion with Southwest Airlines round-trip tickets for four, and experiences with Atlanta's premier restaurants, entertainment and sporting venues.

"As we celebrate our 20th Tour of Kitchens, we are grateful to the designers and homeowners who graciously open their extraordinary kitchens to our Tour attendees," states Deanna Anderson, President of JLA. "As our largest event fundraiser, all proceeds support our community initiatives and partners, which serve the needs of women and children in the Atlanta area. This is a very special and deliciously fun event for our community partners, members and Tour of Kitchens supporters." Tour of Kitchens and its surrounding event, Toast of the Tour, have raised more than \$1.9 million dollars since its inception.

Advance purchase tickets to Tour of Kitchens are \$35 per person and include both days of the event. Tickets purchased during the Tour weekend increase to \$40. Tickets to the Toast of the Tour party are \$75. Tickets are available now at <u>www.tourofkitchens.org</u>.

A full list of kitchen designers featured on Tour of Kitchens 2017 include: Bell Cabinetry & Design; CSI Kitchen & Bath Studio; DCD Kitchen & Bath Design Studio; Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio; Dove Studio Kitchen & Bath; HammerSmith; Home Forge Remodeling, LLC; Insidesign; Karpaty Cabinets, Inc.; Kingdom Woodworks, Inc.; Mast Custom Cabinets; Morgan Creek Cabinet Company; and Rothman + Rothman Design.

About The Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.

The Junior League of Atlanta, Inc. (JLA) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

For more information on The Junior League of Atlanta, visit <u>www.jlatlanta.org</u> or call <u>678-916-3100</u>. ###