



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPARTANBURG

*Women building better communities*

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**Subject: Junior League of Spartanburg Announces Mini-Grant Winners**  
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(SPARTANBURG, SC) - The Junior League of Spartanburg awarded teachers across Spartanburg County with mini-grants through its' Mini-Grants for Teachers program. The grant program is dedicated to support the projects that teachers develop for their classrooms and to further enrich and enhance the school curriculum. Over the last twenty-three years, the Junior League of Spartanburg has awarded \$228,200 to teachers which in turn benefited over 3,000 students. This year, JLS was able to fund \$15,436.77 in grants to eleven individual teachers and ten teacher teams countywide. The following are the 2008 grant recipients:

### **Individual Winners**

S. Lorraine Moore  
Cowpens Elementary  
"Metric Measurement Olympics"

Christie Summers  
Woodland Heights Elementary  
"Moving With Math"

Christie Smith  
Pine Street School  
"Once Upon a Time"

Mary A. Levens  
McCracken Jr. High  
"Inside the Yellow Tape"

Chrissie Felton  
Woodland Heights Elementary  
"Topsy-Turvey Turn of the Century"

Michele M. Davenport

Fairforest Elementary  
“Pockets Full of Poetry”

Bryan K. McConnell  
Woodruff Middle  
“Double A: Art Animation”

Mary Pell  
Houston Elementary  
“Coming Full Circle: Exploring the Civil Rights Movement”

Debra W. Belue  
O.P. Earle Elementary  
“Graph-tastic! Writing”

Alison Meeks  
Boiling Springs Elementary  
“Diving Into Literacy Centers: Meeting Each Student Where They Are”

Danielle Thomas  
Chesnee Middle  
“Where in the World (is everything other than Chesnee, South Carolina)?”

### **Team Winners**

Lindsey Harris and Suzanna Lee  
Roebuck Elementary School  
“Social Studies "Floors" Me”

Del Bull, Mason Carlisle, Cindy O'Quinn and Alice Scoggins  
Jesse Boyd Elementary  
“I.B. Ridin' the Magic School Bus”

Lauralee Saad and Crystal Dixon  
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School  
“Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artist: A Study of Artists and their Works”

Meredith Rose and Laura Fields  
Jesse Boyd Elementary  
“BGG's...Boyd's Growning Green”

Jo Murphy, Lakesha Robinson, and Heather Yordy  
Dorman High School  
“DFLTV News”

Denise Pennington and Fran McDowell  
Cowpens Middle School  
“Digging Deeper - Getting to the "Root of the Matter"”

Jeannette Ford and Judy Cooke

Oakland Elementary School  
“Memorization Matters for Math Success”

April Bartsch and Debra Haselden  
West View Elementary  
“The Nuts and Bolts of Reading: Tools for Success”

Janet Linder and Ruth Schoonover  
Broome High School  
“T.A.P.S. (Teens as Parents Succeeding)”

Vickie Thompson, Karen Rosenberger, Nicole Brown and Kerri Baker  
Anderson Mill Elementary  
“Put Your Money Where it Matters!!”

The Junior League of Spartanburg is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community. The Junior League of Spartanburg is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), comprised of over 200,000 women worldwide all focused on one mission: **Women Building Better Communities.**

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Developing the Potential of Women  
Improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained  
volunteers  
Promoting Voluntarism*