



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
LOS ANGELES, INC.®**

*Women building better communities*

## About The Junior League of Los Angeles

The Junior League of Los Angeles 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.

The Junior League of Los Angeles reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism and to the community.

The Junior League of Los Angeles provides training opportunities to develop its volunteers through seminars, community service, leadership roles and mentoring in order to achieve its mission.

**Junior League of Los Angeles, Inc.**

**630 North Larchmont Boulevard**

**Los Angeles, CA 90004**

**Community Leadership Forum**

**2008 Summit -**

**Aging Out of the Foster Care System**

**Tuesday March 4, 2008**

**8:00 am -12:30 pm**

**To be held at:**

**The California Endowment Center for  
Healthy Communities**

## Summit 2008: Aging Out of the Foster Care System

Every year, the State of California "emancipates" 4,000 youth from its foster care system, 1/5 of the approximately 20,000 youth that age out nationally. The terms "aging out" or "emancipated" are used to describe foster youth who are discharged from the foster care system when they turn 18 years old. In California, programs and services for foster children inadequately address the need to transition youth into successfully self-sufficient adults. Please join the Junior League of Los Angeles on March 4, 2008 at The California Endowment to bring together community, non-profit organization and foundation leaders along with Junior League members to share knowledge, enhance awareness and discuss the next steps we all need to take to help find solutions to this critical situation facing the children of California.





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Invite you to attend the  
Community Leadership Forum Summit 2008:

## Aging Out of the Foster Care System

### **Featuring**

Andrew Bridge, Author, *Hope's Boy*  
Venus Manuel, California Youth Connection, Former Foster Youth  
Michael Nash, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Juvenile Court  
Martine Singer, Executive Director, Hollygrove  
Edward Howard, Senior Council, Children's Advocacy Institute, University of San Diego  
Sam Cobbs, Executive Director of First Place for Youth, Oakland, California  
Dr. Margot Kushel, M.D. of the University of California San Francisco  
Ingrid Hines, Director of Transitional Program, Penny Lane

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008**

Breakfast and Registration: 8:00am – 8:30am

Keynote Address, Panel Presentation, and Resource Fair: 8:30am – 12:30pm

### **The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities**

**1000 North Alameda Street**

**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**Tel. (800) 449-4149      [www.calendow.org](http://www.calendow.org)**

Registration Fee: \$20

(Waivers are available for qualified non-profit participants)

Registration deadline is Friday, February 29, 2008.

Registration is available at <http://www.jlla.org/?nd=communityleadershipforum08>

or by calling (323) 284-8695 or (323) 957-4280

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