

NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, INC. DONATES NEARLY 1.4 MILLION VOLUNTEER HOURS

Members Accumulate 1,374,383 Volunteer Hours Supporting National and Local Charities as well as Philanthropic Organizations

LOS ANGELES (November 14, 2017) – <u>National Charity League, Inc.</u> (NCL), the nation's premier mother-daughter non-profit organization, donated a total 1,374,383 volunteer hours during the 2016-2017 school year. The hours were contributed by all 65,000 Members of NCL to national and local charities in the United States.

"We are extremely pleased with the amount of time our Members donated throughout the last year," said Renee Tuzee, Executive Director and CEO, NCL, Inc. "NCL has a lot of pride in the time our Members volunteer and with nearly 1.4 million hours donated, we truly made a difference in local communities in partnership with likeminded philanthropic organizations."

At the beginning of each year, individual Chapters decide where their volunteer hours will be donated, among a choice of philanthropies. This year, Chapters focused on healthcare and medical research, donating a total of 34,680 hours to organizations such as Susan G. Komen Foundation and the American Cancer Society, among others. NCL also paid close attention to feeding hungry American families, with more than 25,600 volunteer hours dedicated to Feed My Starving Children, Feeding America Food Banks and Meals on Wheels programs. More than 50 individual Chapters chose to donate volunteer hours to the Special Olympics, more than any other organization, accumulating 14,116 hours for the initiative.

Region II, which is comprised of all the Chapters in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, donated the most hours in the country with 33 percent of total hours contributed. Region V, made up of 49 Chapters in Southern California, was a close second, with 29 percent of the total hours. The San Marino Chapter, from the Los Angeles area, donated 21,321 hours, the most of all 237 Chapters nationwide.

"We are very proud to have donated so many hours to our 20 philanthropy partners," said Christine Chin, NCL San Marino Area Chapter President. "The real winners are the benefactors of our volunteer hours, but many of our graduates recall the hours spent with their mothers volunteering for our partners such as LA County-USC Medical Center and Main Street Attraction, as their favorite memories of their NCL experience."

NCL will continue expanding over the next year in order to donate even more hours towards local and national initiatives seeking to impact communities in need.

About National Charity League, Inc.

Established in Los Angeles, California in 1925, and incorporated in 1958, National Charity League, Inc. is the premier organization of mothers and their daughters in grades 7-12. Currently the membership organization has 65,000 Members in 244 Chapters that thrive in 26 states nationwide. Having grown by nearly 70 percent in the last decade, those Members contributed more than one million volunteer hours to more than 3,000 local philanthropy partners last year alone. For more information or for alumnae interested in reconnecting, visit the website at www.nationalcharityleague.org to find a Chapter in your area.