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## NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, INC. FORMS TWO NEW CHAPTERS IN KANSAS

**COSTA MESA, CA (October 7, 2019)** — <u>National Charity League, Inc.</u> (NCL), the nation's premier mother-daughter non-profit organization, has announced the formation of two new chapters in Kansas.

The Greater Kansas City chapter is the organization's second chapter in Kansas City, Kansas and 266th NCL chapter in the United States. This new chapter is open to mothers and daughters who reside in or attend school in the Johnson County, KS or Cass and Jackson County, MO school districts.

The second chapter – called Lawrence – is the organization's first chapter in Lawrence, Kansas and 267<sup>th</sup> NCL chapter in the United States. The Lawrence chapter is open to mothers and daughters who reside in or attend school in Douglas or Shawnee County.

The addition of these two new chapters brings the total number of Members in Kansas to over 530, supporting more than 25 local philanthropies. Prior to these new chapters, the Heart of Kansas City chapter, formed in 2004, was the only chapter in Kansas, devoting approximately 8,604 volunteer hours last year alone. The Heart of Kansas City chapter is open to members who reside in Johnson County, Kansas.

"Each time we open a new chapter, National Charity League has an opportunity to make an even greater impact on our communities," said Renée Tuzee, CEO, National Charity League, Inc. "With the expansion of two chapters in Kansas, we have twice the opportunity to create positive social change and develop lifelong philanthropists."

In addition to participating in national NCL philanthropic initiatives, the chapter's inaugural members will have the opportunity to choose which local organizations they will support through hands-on volunteer service hours. Daughters in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, known as Ticktockers, and their mothers, known as Patronesses, will together embark on a traditional core program focused on philanthropy, strengthening mother-daughter relationships, cultural experiences and leadership opportunities.

All three NCL Kansas chapters are accepting membership applications. Prospective members are encouraged to access the chapter's individual website or contact the VP of Membership listed below:

Heart of Kansas City: <a href="mailto:membershipheartofkansascity@nclonline.org">membershipheartofkansascity@nclonline.org</a>

Greater Kansas City: <a href="mailto:membershipgreaterkansascity@nclonline.org">membershipgreaterkansascity@nclonline.org</a>

Lawrence: membershiplawrence@nclonline.org

## **About National Charity League, Inc.**

Established in Los Angeles, California in 1925, and incorporated in 1958, National Charity League, Inc. is the nation's premier mother-daughter non-profit organization. Through mission-based programming, National Charity League develops socially responsible community leaders and strengthens the mother-daughter bond. The core program includes leadership development, community service, and cultural experiences.

Currently, the philanthropic organization, which has grown by nearly 70 percent in the last decade, has over 72,000 members in hundreds of chapters across the nation. Last year, those Members contributed more than 2.7 million volunteer hours to more than 4,000 local philanthropy partners and their chapters, resulting in a \$66 million fiscal impact. National Charity League will proudly celebrate its 95th anniversary in 2020.

For more information or for Alumnae interested in reconnecting, visit <a href="https://www.nationalcharityleague.org">www.nationalcharityleague.org</a> to find a chapter in your area.