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### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TUSCALOOSA TRADES DRAGON BOAT RACES FOR SERVICE

TUSCALOOSA, AL, March 2018—The Junior League of Tuscaloosa will not host the 2018 Dragon Boat Races. A team of highly dedicated women put significant effort into planning the 2018 event; however, the League encountered major logistical issues which will prevent us from hosting the races this year.

Thousands of volunteer hours and sponsorship dollars go into the Dragon Boat Races, with a goal of raising funds for JLT programs that improve the West Alabama community. In partnership with Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, we are redirecting those efforts to achieve maximum impact through a historic undertaking of service at Holt Elementary, our Adopt-A-School partner the week of March 26-31, 2018.

The Dragon Boat Races have been an outstanding event for our organization and for the Tuscaloosa community. We are incredibly proud of the positive influence the races enabled us to have on the lives of women and children in West Alabama. The JLT will continue to serve our community in new and innovative ways, as we have for nearly 90 years.

*The Junior League of Tuscaloosa, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.*

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