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Junior Service League helps Interfaith Hospitality Network

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Junior Service League joined other area churches and organizations this December to help Interfaith Hospitality Network with its fifth annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza fund-raiser.

For the 2008-2009 year, JSL members have donated their volunteer hours to Interfaith. Throughout the year, league members will help Interfaith with various service projects including cleaning and sorting Interfaith's clothing and toiletry supply rooms, helping with additional fund-raisers and organizing evening and weekend events for the families Interfaith helps. JSL also will conduct a clothing and household item drive.

“Selling Christmas trees is one way we can help Interfaith raise funds to serve the homeless in the greater Springfield community,” said Bre Theiss, 2008-2009 president of Junior Service League. “We wanted to support our community during these difficult economic times. So, we have joined other churches and organizations to help Interfaith provide for the homeless.”

Junior Service League, a nonprofit women's organization, was founded in 1933 by Mrs. Bertha Crabill, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. Laura Mae Carlisle. The league supports and enhances Springfield through community service projects and fund-raisers.

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Photo Caption: Junior Service League joined other churches and organizations in December to help Interfaith Hospitality Network with its fifth annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza fund-raiser. From left to right are: Andrea Saddiqi, Heather Maurer, Anne Zink and Lindsey Stevens.

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