



75 Years of Making A Difference In Our Community!

1934 – The Junior Service League of Decatur was founded

1937 – The Junior Service League of Decatur establishes the Milk Fund for needy children

1942 – Members of the Junior Service League of Decatur take Red Cross courses in civil defense and engage in war projects

1946 – The DeKalb County Dental Clinic is organized as the Junior Service League of Decatur's chief project

1954 – Along with the DeKalb County Health Department, the Junior Service League of Decatur establishes the Hearing Conservation Clinic

1970 – The Junior Service League of Decatur publishes its first newsletter

1973 – The Junior Service League of Decatur is admitted to the Association of Junior Leagues as the Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc.

1978 – The Junior League of DeKalb County accepted ownership of its future headquarters, the Mary Gay House

1980 – The Junior League of DeKalb County published its first cookbook, *Puttin' On the Peachtree*. During this year, JLD also moved its headquarters, the Mary Gay House, to its current location – 716 W. Trinity Place in Decatur

1988 – The Junior League of DeKalb County published its second cookbook, *Peachtree Bouquet*. During this year, JLD also named the DeKalb Rape Crisis Center as its signature project

1993 – The DeKalb Rape Crisis Center was incorporated and a Board of Directors was established

1994 – The Junior League of DeKalb County adopts the International Women's House, a shelter for battered immigrant women in DeKalb County, as its signature project

2000 – The International Women’s House was incorporated and an independent Board of Directors was elected; during the same year, JLD also established "My Space" which is a place where children entering group homes can select items for "their space" at the home, such as comforters, clocks, and other items

2006 – The Junior League of DeKalb County changed the name of My Space to “A Space of My Own” and adopted it as its focus project

2008 – The Junior League of DeKalb County changed its logo and began a rebranding initiative, which included launching a new website

2009 – The Junior League of DeKalb County will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on October 22, 2009, and looks forward to another 75 years of serving the residents of DeKalb County!