



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
MANATEE COUNTY**

*Women building better communities*

Junior League of Manatee County  
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Bradenton, FL 34205  
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Dear Prospective Nominee,

The Junior League of Manatee County will be hosting our annual Women In Strength Awards Luncheon to benefit the PACE Center for Girls of Manatee County. The event will be held Friday, February 27, 2009 at the Bradenton Country Club. Each year we recognize women in the community who have overcome significant obstacles to achieve personal and professional goals. At this special event, award recipients are invited to speak and inspire the young ladies of the PACE Center for Girls of Manatee County.

The Junior League of Manatee County invites you to apply or to nominate one or more candidates from your business or organization. All nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of or work in Manatee County.
- Have demonstrated an ability to overcome one or more significant obstacles in reaching personal and professional goals.
- Be an appropriate role model for girls and young women.
- Have examples of contributions that she has made to her community.

If you have questions or need additional nomination forms please call Josie Brannon at 518.3059 or email to [josieb@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:josieb@tampabay.rr.com). All nominations must be submitted by January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you know of an exceptional woman who can serve as an inspiration and role model for these young ladies please act today!

Thank you for your support,

Josie Brannon  
Women in Strength Awards Chair

Junior League of Manatee County  
presents  
The Women in Strength Awards 2009  
to benefit  
The PACE Center for Girls of Manatee County  
Friday, February 27, 2009  
Bradenton Country Club

The Junior League of Manatee County is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.  
Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The PACE Center for Girls of Manatee County is a non-profit organization that provides alternative schooling to young females from ages 8 - 18. Its purpose is to assist its students with intervention programs made available in a positive environment which prevent school withdrawal, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, and substance abuse.

**Call for Nominations**  
**Self - nominations are encouraged**  
**Must be submitted by January 9, 2009 to [josieb@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:josieb@tampabay.rr.com)**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the following criteria should include a detailed description of the nominee's accomplishments. Please provide as much information as possible.

Thank you

WIS Committee

***Career History***

Employment history, titles, and accomplishments:

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***Overcoming Obstacles and Facing Challenges***

Evidence of challenges and obstacles:

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Examples of determination:

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Success toward professional and personal goals:

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***Volunteer Activities***

Involvement in professional and/or community service groups:

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Offices held and projects worked on:

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Examples of a personal contribution made to the community:

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***Words of Wisdom***

Briefly describe a lesson you have learned from experience that would impact a young woman needing your example in her life:

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