



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
OKLAHOMA CITY

### **The Junior League of Oklahoma City Releases *Helping Hands***

Monday, March 13, 2007 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - Did you know that you can fill the OU football stadium with people considered to be illiterate right here in Oklahoma. The Junior League of Oklahoma City is trying to make an impact in these alarming numbers. *Helping Hands* is a book written by members of the Junior League, illustrated with the Hornets Desmond Mason and colored by children in the Oklahoma City area. This book was written to help children of all ages understand how to volunteer in the community. The books release is March 26 and will kickoff with a signing from Mason and follow with a week of events to showcase the book.

The Junior League of Oklahoma City works in our community with many community partners. All projects focus on literacy. The Junior League gives over 16,000 trained volunteer hours back to our community each year.

All proceeds from the book sales will go back into our community to impact literacy. The books will sell for \$15 each. The books can be purchased at Painted Door in Bricktown and their new Skirvin location as well at Full Circle Bookstore. For more information visit [www.jloc.org](http://www.jloc.org).