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The Valdosta Junior Service League Awards Learning Enhancement Grants to Twenty Teachers in the Lowndes-Valdosta Area

October 16, 2009 – On October 6th, the Valdosta Junior Service League hosted its annual Learning Enhancement Grants reception at the Converse-Dalton-Ferrell House to officially award their Learning Enhancement Grants to twenty teachers in the Lowndes-Valdosta community.

In April of every year, the Valdosta Junior Service League distributes Learning Enhancement Grant applications to every teacher in both the city and county public and private schools. The grants are for approximately \$250 and are given to teachers who submit winning applications for the implementation of lesson plans that are both innovative and creative. Teachers have the summer and the first few weeks of school to work on their applications, and they must be returned by the middle of August for judging.

Applications are judged by a panel of five judges who are currently or have recently been in the education field. After the judges have scored every application, the top 20 are awarded at or around \$250 each, totaling \$5000.00.

The grant awards were presented to the recipients by Whitney Robinson, Education Chair for the Valdosta Junior Service League.

Award recipients include: Georgianna Meadows, SL Mason Elementary; Carolyn Dow, SL Mason Elementary; Nicole Anderson, SL Mason Elementary; Elizabeth Klimko, SL Mason Elementary; Brooke Barr, Sallas Mahone Elementary; Elizabeth Raque, Salla Mahone Elementary; Kevin Trimble, WG Nunn Elementary; Sarah Soloman, WG Nunn Elementary; Pamela Hubert, Valdosta High School; Chuck Glassmire, Valwood School; Joy Eaves, Valwood School; Vallye Blanton, Valwood School; Vicky Harper, Westside Elementary; Chablis Haynes, Westside Elementary; Teresa Newton, Westside Elementary;

Roberta Shiver, Westside Elementary; Cynthia Flowers, Westside Elementary; Tina Quinn, Westside Elementary; Kaye Parham, Horizon Academy; and Kathleen Prine, Pine Grove Middle School.

ABOUT THE VALDOSTA JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE

The Valdosta Junior Service League works to improve cultural, welfare, recreational, civic, and educational conditions in our community, and to promote volunteerism and cooperation with other service-oriented organizations. Today, it is comprised of more than 100 active members and over 250 associate and lifetime members. Each active League member commits to volunteering 60 placement hours per year. To learn more about VJSL's activities, please visit www.vjsl.org.

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