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FAMILY EASTER BASKETS BRING DINNER AND FUN TO LEMONT RESIDENTS

Lemont, IL – April 21, 2009 – The Lemont Junior Woman's Club filled Easter baskets for 46 families through the Lemont Township. This is the Club's fourth year filling Easter baskets for Lemont families in need. However, this year the Club decided to do things a bit differently and put together Easter baskets for the whole family, instead of the usual candy-filled baskets for kids.

"The purpose was to provide Easter baskets to families that would give them the items needed to prepare an Easter dinner, as well as, a fun activity the whole family could enjoy," said Kim Cryer, Home Life Committee Chair. Club members donated dinner items, such as, canned veggies, boxed potatoes and games and toys for the whole family.

In addition to the donations from the Club members, several area retailers contributed by donating money or items for the baskets. Corwins Pharmacy in Lockport donated the grass to fill the baskets and provided 25% off all baskets and wrap. Chipains Grocery in Lemont donated \$50.00 which was put toward a \$10 Chipains gift card for each family. Jewel-Osco and Waterford Video in Lemont contributed \$25.00 each. These generous donations enabled the Club to purchase the remaining items needed for the baskets.

The Easter baskets were delivered to the Lemont Township and picked up by each family. Debbie Schmitt of the Township said, "The families were so appreciative of the baskets and they really brightened their Holiday. The Lemont Junior Woman's Club is one of the greatest supporters of the Township and we really appreciate all that they do."

About the LJWC:

The Lemont Junior Woman's Club is a volunteer organization with about 100 members. Chartered in 1993, the LJWC seeks to provide financial and volunteer support to educational, civic and philanthropic efforts that enriches the lives of citizens of our community. Members volunteer over 7,000 hours and raise over \$30,000 each year to benefit the community.