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EIGHTH ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

Presented by the Junior League of Spokane

Touch-A-Truck is an event that offers children of all ages a hands-on opportunity to get behind the wheel of their favorite big rigs. Fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, power line trucks, city buses, tow trucks, semi-trailers and garbage trucks are just a few of the exciting vehicles and heavy machinery that will be available for exploration. There will also be other activities at the event including; balloon animals, face painting, reading activities, food vendors and community information booths.

All proceeds from this event will help support the Junior League of Spokane's mission and efforts on improving child literacy in the greater Spokane community. Money raised by prior Touch-A-Truck events has helped the Junior League of Spokane create a book bank that provides FREE books to children in our community, and host two Book Fairs at the West Central Community Center and the East Central Community Center this last spring.

The eighth annual Touch-A-Truck will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Spokane Community College (1810 N Greene). Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 max per family. Tickets will be sold at the door. **The first 100 children through the door will receive a free book**. Horns are silent throughout the event with the exception of 1:00PM to 2:00PM, when kids have freedom to blare away!

Touch-A-Truck started in October of 2011 and continues to grow in popularity. Last year over 2000 people attended this family friendly event. For more information about Touch-A-Truck 2017 please visit <u>www.jlspokane.org</u> or the event's Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/TATSpokane</u>.

About The Junior League of Spokane

The Junior League of Spokane is a not-for-profit organization that brings together dedicated and creative women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. To learn more about The Junior League of Spokane please visit <u>www.jlspokane.org</u>.