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**Ypsilanti Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Releases
“I Can’t, You Can. Vote” PSA on Social Media**

Ypsilanti, MI – Today, mothers and children (ages two to 13) of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Ypsilanti Chapter activated their voices through the release of a PSA on multiple social media platforms asking adults to vote on their behalf in the upcoming November 3rd general election. The PSA highlights education, gun violence and healthcare as the three primary issues affecting all children based on the following:

- Unequal access to educational resources results in disparities in educational outcomes for minority children.
- Each year, approximately 3,000 children and teens (ages zero to 19) are shot and killed, and 12,700 are shot and wounded. That is an average of 43 American young people dying by gunshots every day.
- Differences in access to medical care and treatment disproportionately affects minorities and underserved communities. The result is higher incidences of diseases and disabilities among children in minority groups.

The chapter's mothers and children are encouraging the public to watch and share the PSA leading up to the election. The “I Can't, You Can. Vote.” PSA can be viewed at the following locations:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YpsilantiJJ>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jjypsilanti/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JackandJillYpsi>

To learn more about and support the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Ypsilanti Chapter's “I Can't, You Can. Vote ” campaign, please go to the Ypsilanti Chapter's website: www.ypsilantijackandjill.org

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The Ypsilanti Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. chartered in 1986, is part of the Mid-Western Region, which includes 38 chapters in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and St. Louis, Missouri. Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is an organization founded in 1938 with the mission of stimulating the growth and development of children through educational, cultural, civic, recreational, health and social programs inspired by mothers. Through more than 250 chapters

organized in seven regions across the United States, the organization consists of more than 30,000 family members which includes mother members, fathers and children ages two through 19. To learn more about Jack and Jill of America, Inc. please visit www.jackandjillinc.org