

Kingsley House eNewsletter

January 2010

Strike A Pose Adult Services!



December was a busy month for our Adult Services Program. Participants enjoyed decorating Christmas Trees, caroling, arts and crafts and even a field trip to the Roosevelt Hotel to see the Winter Wonderland light display.

The highlight of the month was a Winter Fashion Showcase led by the participants themselves. Adults and Seniors strutted their stuff down a holiday themed runway in our auditorium. Fashions ranged from business casual to formal, and even included “Saint-a-Clouse.”

For more information on our Adult Services Program, please contact Paul Metoyer at 504-523-6221 ext. 131 or via email at pmetoyer@kingsleyhouse.org.



Calendar of Events

February 2010

- **Feb 11th** – Adult Services Mardi Gras Ball, 10:30 a.m., in auditorium
- **Feb 12th** – Kingsley House Mardi Gras Parade, 9:30 a.m.

March 2010

- **March 21st** – “Chefs for Louisiana Cookery,” 3 to 7 p.m. at Kingsley House
- Benefit for the James Beard Foundation, with proceeds from special bake sale going to Kingsley House.
- Visit www.jamesbeard.org

April 2010

- **April 28th** – Kingsley House 1st Annual *Friendraising Luncheon*, 11:30 a.m., in our historic gymnasium
- RSVP: 504-523-6221 ext. 127

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Season of Giving



Keith Liederman with Shell employees (standing) Joyce Washington, Hattie Trotter, Jodie Tassin, Claudia Miccio, Philip Stonecipher, (sitting) Angela Trotter and Shelley Piehet



Kingsley House is grateful for the many in-kind donations we received this holiday season. Thanks to the generosity of many, our children and families received wonderful holiday surprises.

Shell Toy Giveaway

Each year the employees of Shell Oil Company give of their own resources and time to purchase and deliver toys to all 192 of our Kingsley House Head Start and Early Head Start students. Our classes provide “wish lists” and the Shell team purchases the requested items. They individually wrap each present and put the child’s name on the packages, just as if Santa himself was coming to visit Kingsley House. Thanks to the extraordinary kindness and generosity of Shell and its employees, Kingsley House children and families benefit year after year.

Hornets Shopping and Bike Giveaway

The New Orleans Hornets were very good to Kingsley House Youth Services this year. 25 of our students received \$100 gift cards to Toys- R- Us and shopped with Hornets players. 50 bikes were also given to our students, courtesy of the Hornets and Enterprise. 25 were presented at a Hornets game and the others here in our gym. A big thank you to the New Orleans Hornets, their Community Relations staff and Enterprise for their generosity to the children and youth of Kingsley House.

David Moffat Family Donation

A local businessman, David Moffat, called us and wanted to do something for Kingsley House for the holidays. He and his family came to visit and were truly touched by all the services we provide to the children and families of our community. Mr. Moffat’s big heart led to a donation of hundreds of toys to students ranging from six weeks to 18 years old. Kingsley House is grateful to the Moffat family for their very kind and generous gesture.



About Kingsley House

Kingsley House, nationally renowned as the oldest Settlement House in the South, has served more than half a million people since it was founded in 1896. Today, we serve over 7,000 people annually in a wide variety of nationally accredited and state certified capacity building programs. We continue to devote all of our energies and resources to our mission— ***Kingsley House educates children, strengthens families, and builds community***— as we work toward the successful recovery, rebuilding and healing of our city, state and region.



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