



Educates children, strengthens families and builds community

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## **Media Advisory and Photo Opportunity**

### **Mardi Gras Indians & Musicians Help Seniors Celebrate Kingsley Adult Day Care KREWE OF SPADES House Float Drive-Thru Parade**

**What:** "Krewe of Spades" House Float Drive-Thru Parade for Adult Day Care participants

**When:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
11:00-11:30 AM

**Where:** Kingsley House Adult Day Care Program, 901 Richard Street Center

**Why:** Kingsley House debuts its **Krewe of Spades** House Float in celebration of the return of onsite programming for the Adult Day Program. Mardi Gras Indians and NOLA musicians will celebrate the seniors as they drive thru to enjoy the decorations and see staff and friends at a safe social distance.

The house float theme was inspired by the fact that playing the card game 'Spades' was one of the favorite onsite activities of the seniors, veterans and medically-fragile adult participants. The Adult Day Care team created a virtual environment for participants to continue to enjoy that activity during the pandemic, along with many other innovative activities to engage seniors who experience social isolation more than any other demographic during the pandemic. Other services provided during the pandemic have included in-home wellness checks, food delivery, and mental health supports.

**Photos:** House Float, Adult Day Care Participants Drive Thru Parade, Mardi Gras Indians and Musicians

#### **About Kingsley House**

Kingsley House's mission is to educate children, strengthen families and build community. In 2020, more than 8,000 people received early learning services, adult day care, career pathways programming and community and supportive services from Kingsley House. At Kingsley House, we envision a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that vulnerable families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, we are committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. To accomplish our goals, we join forces with dedicated community partners. Collectively, we work with families to fuel economic growth and social change in our city, state and region. Kingsley House is a proud United Way Community Impact Partner. For more information about Kingsley House visit [www.kingsleyhouse.org](http://www.kingsleyhouse.org)

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