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Press Release

Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust Donates Bus to Kingsley Adult Day Care

NEW ORLEANS, LA – Kingsley Adult Day Care (A program of Kingsley House) has a new bus thanks to the Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust. The bus was unveiled at a ceremony with Kingsley Adult Day Care participants on February 6th.

The new bus is a vital addition to the program, allowing for expanded transportation services to seniors, veterans and medically fragile adults in need. It also allows more programmatic opportunities for field trips and outings for Adult Day Care participants.

Vincent Giardina and Lisa Romano, Trustees for the Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust, joined Kingsley Adult Day Care participants for breakfast. The seniors made thank you cards for the Tolmas Trustees and also presented them with handmade jewelry courtesy of the Kingsley Adult Day Care jewelry club. Preschool students from Kingsley House's early learning program stopped by to commemorate the special ceremony with a performance of the song "Wheels on the Bus."

"It's an honor for us to serve those who have done so much for our country, community and families in our Adult Day Care Program," said Kingsley House CEO Dr. Keith Liebermann. "The Oscar. J. Tolmas Charitable Trust has been a major investor in our work and we are grateful for their continued support."

About Kingsley Adult Day Care

Kingsley Adult Day Care offers peace of mind and respite for those caring for a senior or medically fragile adult during the day. The program offers participants a hospitable and comfortable environment while their caregiver takes care of other responsibilities. From nutritious meals and snacks to stimulating activities, participants spend up to 8 enjoyable hours each week day. With its experienced and skilled medical, social service and personal care staff, Kingsley Adult Day Care is largest in New Orleans, licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health. If needed, participants can receive nursing services, health monitoring, social services, case management and personalized nutritional consultations in a beautiful setting that is supportive and inviting. Learn more at www.kingsleycares.org.

About 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. Learn more at www.kingsleyhouse.org

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Photos and Cutlines

Oscar Tolmas Photo and Cutline (L-R): Ryan Gootee, Glenn Gruber, Arnel Cosey, Katherine Gelderman, Sheldon Lykes, Richard Roth, Ted Williams, Jeffery Simoneaux, Rebecca Williams, Dottie O'Connor, Keith H. Liederman, Ph.D., Nancy Romano and Vincent Giardina

Senior Group Photo and Cutline: Ryan Gootee, Earline Johnson and Sheldon Lykes

Inside Bus Photo and Cutline: Nancy Romano and Vincent Giardina of the Oscar J. Tolmas Charitable Trust on the new Kingsley Adult Day Care Bus

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