



### **Post Event Press Release with Photos**

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### **Educare New Orleans Grand Affair**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA**– Educare New Orleans hosted their annual Grand Affair event on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Ace Hotel.

Guests enjoyed delicious food, cocktails and a silent auction. They danced the night away to the sounds of Grammy nominated Mardi Gras Indian Band Cha Wa. Local artists Devin “Cypher” Dennis and Gavin Jones donated original art pieces to the auction. Educare preschool students created table runners for the event adding a personal touch and reminder of the important cause for the evening.

All proceeds from the evening benefitted [Educare New Orleans](#). Educare New Orleans Early Learning School, the 19th school opened in the Educare Learning Network and first in the Gulf South, is an early childhood learning program annually serving at-risk children ages birth to five years old. Operated and managed by Kingsley House, Educare New Orleans is part of a broad community redevelopment effort led by the Bayou District Foundation that is revitalizing the Columbia Parc neighborhood– an area once victim to poverty and crime. Photo cutlines below.  
**Photo credit: Cheryl Gerber.** Photos will be sent to Karen via dropbox from Gina Jackson.

### **Photos and Cutlines- Photos by Cheryl Gerber**

1. Cutline: Margi Sunkel, Bill Hammack and Angie Shorty-Belisle
2. Cutline: Eric Buchanan and Keith H. Liederman, Ph.D.
3. Cutline: Charlotte Sawyer, Dr. Stacy Drury and Gian Durand
4. Cutline: Mirell and Augie Gallo
5. Cutline: Brad and Maria Pote
6. Cutline: Debbie Stagni and Susan Dill
7. Cutline: Kristen Koster, Chris Allen, Doug Tatum and Rachel Webre
8. Cutline: Joseph Boudreaux and J’Wan Boudreaux of Cha Wa
9. Cutline: Dottie Reese and Dr. Margaret Montgomery-Richard
10. Cutline: Lisa and Dennis Cronin
11. Cutline: Table Runners made by Educare students

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