



Educates children, strengthens families and builds community

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Media Advisory and Photo Opportunity

Hundreds of Kingsley House Children to Receive New Shoes & Socks

What: Kings of Kingsley House Male Engagement Program, along with Head Coach Ron Hunter and the Tulane University Men's Basketball Program, have partnered with Samaritan's Feet to host a day of service to provide new shoes and socks to hundreds of Kingsley House children.

When: Friday, February 28, 2020
9 AM - Noon

Where: Kingsley House, 1600 Constance Street, The Gayle & Tom Benson Community Center

Why: Samaritan's Feet serves and inspires hope in children by providing shoes as the foundation to a spiritual and healthy life resulting in the advancement of education and economic opportunities.

Kings of Kingsley House Male Engagement Program is key to the success of Kingsley House's Whole Family Approach, an approach that is family-led, where adults and children are provided with tools they need to set goals together and create plans to achieve those goals. While families are made up of individuals, their challenges and successes are interdependent. Therefore, Kingsley House engages fathers and father figures in child-rearing and the early learning programs their children attend. Through informal and formal networking and support activities, men will have an opportunity to get together to talk, share and build parenting skills, create connections to build social capital, and gain the skills needed to place them on a career pathway that will allow them and their families to thrive.

Photos: **Samaritan Feet will provide hope and up to 500 shoes and socks to the children of Kingsley House! (Flyer Attached)**

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. Kingsley House is a proud United Way Community Impact Partner. For more information about Kingsley House visit www.kingsleyhouse.org

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