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***Kingsley House’s “We See Tomorrow” Gala  
Set for September 22 at Audubon Tea Room***

Kingsley House’s *We See Tomorrow* Gala celebrating 125 years of educating children, strengthening families and building community will take place on Thursday, September 22, 2022, from 6-10 p.m., at the Audubon Tea Room, 6500 Magazine Street.

Ron Forman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Audubon Nature Institute, and LaVerne Toombs, Vice President of Development, American Heart Association, are the gala co-chairs.

“Achieving 125 years of service is a monumental moment and a reflection of the reputation and relationship that this historic organization has established in the community,” said CEO Keith Liederman, Ph.D. “We look forward to commemorating the occasion at the iconic Audubon Tea Room at Audubon Nature Institute, and invite friends, old and new, to join us for an unforgettable evening of entertainment as we celebrate the past and look to the future on Thursday, September 22.”

Event highlights include:

- 6PM Patron Party honoring KH’s Past Presidents
- Phyllis M. Taylor and Gayle M. Benson—honorary co-chairs of Kingsley House’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign—will be recognized at the event for their commitment to Kingsley House’s mission.
- 7-10 Gala with delectable food stations, wine and spirits
- Signature 125 Anniversary Cocktail!
- Live Entertainment featuring New Orleans legend Kermit Ruffins
- Dance floor grooves with DJ El Camino
- Live Auction with auctioneer Mark C. Romig, APR, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of New Orleans & Company

Early discount tickets are now available at [www.kingsleyhouse.org/gala](http://www.kingsleyhouse.org/gala). A special rate for young professionals under 35 will also be available through June. Sponsorships and special event marketing opportunities are available by contacting Terri Lessnau at [terri.lessnau@kingsleyhouse.org](mailto:terri.lessnau@kingsleyhouse.org) or 504-523-6221, ext 127.

**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 support 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.

Founded in 1896, Kingsley House’s mission is to educate children, strengthen families and build community. A name change that reflects the organization’s values and vision is forthcoming during its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this year. For more information, visit [www.kingsleyhouse.org](http://www.kingsleyhouse.org).