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## **7th Ward—Tremé Kids/Resource Fair slated for May 15**

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The Phoenix of New Orleans (PNOLA), a non-profit rebuilding organization dedicated to supporting the recovery of New Orleans, recently announced that the 2nd Annual 7th Ward — Tremé Kids/Resource Fair will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center located on the corner of Lafitte and N. Galvez.

PNOLA has partnered with Common Ground Health Clinic, REACH NOLA and Tulane Community Health Center to make the 2010 Kids/Resource Fair bigger and better. These four organizations along with Downtown Neighborhoods Improvement Association, St. Anna's Medical Mission, Cafe Rose Nicaud, Covenant House, Project Rising Sun, Lagniappe Academies, and the New Orleans Family Justice Center worked in collaboration to bring more than 40 non-profit and community organizations to the Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center.

While this is the 2nd PNOLA Kids Fair, the collaboration with other organizations to create a Resource Fair in the same space is all new. Coleen Murphy, Community Resource Specialist with the Common Ground Health Clinic, describes it this way: "On our end, it began when we joined forces with REACH NOLA in 2007, to increase the quality and scope of our community resource guides by making them as accurate and accessible as possible. Last year, that partnership grew stronger when the Tulane Community Health Center got involved, to create a special edition of the resource guide for the Tremé and 7th Ward. With this event, we hope to take the next step and bring the neighborhood people and organizations together face to face, to make a space for all of us to experience the great wealth of information, talent and skills that we have here."

Kristi Jacobs, Outreach Coordinator for PNOLA says, "We want this to be an event where community members can come to learn about the resources available to them in a fun and free way," Kristi Jacobs, Outreach Coordinator for PNOLA, said.

The day will offer free food from Honey Baked Ham, Mona's Café and Whole Foods, music by the Baby Boyz Brass Band, a drum circle led by Project Rising Sun, a spice-making activity from the Edible Schoolyards and much more.

The 2010 Kids/Resource Fair will be language-friendly. Mariel Boyarsky, Community Outreach Fellow with REACH NOLA says, "We want the Fair to be accessible to all, so there will be trained Spanish-English interpreters available throughout the day. We hope this event will also be an opportunity for organizations to get tips on making services accessible for Spanish speakers."

For more information or questions regarding the Kids/Resource Fair, email [kidsfair@pnola.org](mailto:kidsfair@pnola.org) or call (504) 717-731.





