

# Anna's Place NOLA

*Appreciation Post*



“To promote healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit in the Tremé/7th Ward and Greater New Orleans community by offering academic, cultural, and arts enrichment; holistic health care; and healthy lifestyle education.”

## YOU have helped us come so far!



### WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE HELPED US ACCOMPLISH:

They say it takes a village to raise a child and we know that to be the truth! **"Thank YOU"** to each and every donor, granting organization, volunteer, food service provider, parent and those who support us through prayer. No matter how you have supported us, you have helped. You are a part of our village and your contribution has not gone unnoticed. Because of **YOU** Anna's Place Youth programs are thriving! Take a look at what **YOU** have enabled us to do this year!



- ❖ Music Lessons with LPO musicians
- ❖ Opera Classes
- ❖ Planetarium visit
- ❖ Visual Arts
- ❖ Musical Arts
- ❖ Dance classes and performances
- ❖ Food Pantry growth



### Coding Classes

With the rapid growth of technology, these classes offer some very useful skills for these young minds to build upon in the future. We have been able to offer classes both during the week in our afterschool program, during Summer Camp with NOLA CODE, and periodically through the Microsoft store.

### Reading Enhancement

Students worked with Reading Buddies computer program and in small reading groups. STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading) began working with 2nd graders in the fall with a goal of grade-level reading by 3rd grade.





## Performances

So far this year Anna's place music and dance students have performed at Swinging in the Oaks. Anna's Place end of the year program, and The Episcopal Diocese of LA Convention. We are looking forward to many more in the future such as Gumbo Fest on November 18 and their end of the year performance on December 8!



## Food Pantry

Our homeless outreach has grown in 2018 and now provides 2-4 distributions a month of snacks, bottled water, t-shirts, socks and other items as available. We provide two bags of groceries to up to 25 families each month.

## Summer Camp 2018

This summer our students had a diverse range of activities. From music lessons to gardening, swimming, health and nutrition, coding, reading, music therapy, solfège, visual arts, crafts, songwriting, PE and ethics. Fieldtrips included the planetarium, Insectarium, pottery making and putt-putt golf.



## N.O. Museum of Art

Each semester we have the pleasure of taking the students of Anna's Place to the New Orleans Museum of Art. Thank you to NOMA for hosting our students once again! Tracy never fails to mix it up and tie in a lesson. The students LOVE these trips and are always eager to return to see what's new.

## Loyola Late Night

Twice a semester we take a trip to Loyola University and the Science students offer about 3-5 science lessons and experiments for the kids to rotate around. Each trip is very different from the last. The kids always leave excited and inspired.



***If you like the work that we're doing please consider making a donation this #GivingTuesday on November 27 or supporting us with a year-end donation!***  
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