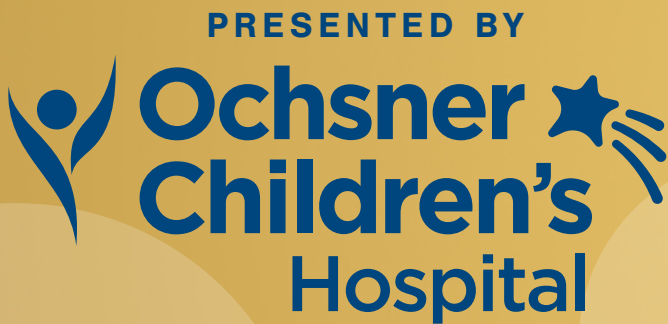




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20 YEARS OF THE
Youth Empowerment Project



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GALA CELEBRATION - \$175 PER PERSON

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PATRON PARTY - SOLD OUT!

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- Celebration Honorees: Ann & Robert Boh
- Cuisine by Link Stryjewski Foundation and Link Restaurant Group
- Champagne courtesy of Moët Hennessy
- Music by Robin Barnes

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ONLINE AUCTION

Ends 10/11/24

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TAYLOR SWIFT RAFFLE

Ends 10/04/24

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- Jackie Weill

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YEP's core purpose is to empower young people to improve their lives and the lives of others.



GROWTH

"I am so proud of my daughter and myself. I know that our high school diplomas will help us improve our lives."



SUCCESS

"The YEP program is fun, and I was able to have many new experiences thanks to YEP, like a summer camp with Ochsner Health."



HOME

"YEP teaches me kindness." – Ke'ira

"I like coming to YEP because I love art, dance, music and other stuff we do here." – Wori



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SMOOTHIE KING CENTER
SEPT. 27, 2024

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YEP'S MISSION is to engage underserved young people through community-based education, mentoring, enrichment, and employment readiness programs to help them **develop skills and strengthen ties to family and community**.

YEP has strengthened the City of New Orleans by positively impacting the lives of **over 10,000 New Orleanians** during two decades of service.

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