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BRUNCH WITH JANE FONDA

YWCA Greater Baton Rouge proudly presents the "Empowering the W" Brunch featuring keynote speaker Jane Fonda, an American film icon, author, and activist. Enjoy a delectable brunch, bubbles and Bloody Mary's along with the sultry sweet sounds of Quiana Lynell. Put on your Sunday hat and join us as we celebrate the influence and contributions of women in our community!

Major sponsorships, table reservations, and individual tickets are available now. Sponsorship information is at ywca-br.org.

Tickets can be purchased at BonTempsTix.com

Community Organizations Donate Toys for YWCA Early Head Start Children

It is with immense appreciation that the YWCA Early Head Start Centers thank **Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge Young Lawyers Council of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, and the Jack And Jill Association-Baton Rouge Chapter**. Each of these organizations provided wonderful toys for ALL of the children in the centers.

"We are so very thankful for their generosity. The gifts you give help parents who work hard and hope and pray for their children to have a meaningful Christmas. All of these gifts were accepted with love. Your donations helped each and every one of our more than 150 children achieve their holiday dreams. On behalf of the staff and the Board of Directors, we thank you." said CEO Dianna Payton, YWCA Greater Baton Rouge.

BRCC representatives attended the holiday event and read a Christmas book to the children prior to Santa arriving on the scene. The centers were decorated with scenes of snow, snowmen, and reindeer. Holiday treats were served.



Pat's Coats for Kids

Hats off to WBRZ's Pat's Coats for Kids who once again shared tiny coats for the children in the YWCA Early Head Start Centers. In turn, the YWCA staff presented a handmade "Thank You" Appreciation plaque for Pat and the team on the morning of the giveaway. For more years than the YWCA Greater Baton Rouge can count, Pat's Coats for Kids, and its generous donors have given coats to keep our children warm. THANK YOU!

IN THE NEWS

Read how CEO Dianna Payton, YWCA Greater Baton Rouge, is using funds donated to the non-profit to assist women in our community. This story appeared in the January edition of *InRegister*.

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