



YWCA-BR Resource Fair Opens Doors

YWCA is committed to enhancing opportunities and resources to parents, guardians, grandparents, and the entire community. YWCA-EHS Resource Fair was held recently at the Early Head Start Prescott Center to offer resources on affordable housing, family support, nutrition, health services, jobs, parenting education, GED, college education pathways, and summer camps for youth. Thanks to the many community partners that participated!

Congrats to our Graduates!

Research demonstrates the vital importance of infant and toddler early education in a child's developmental process. The YWCA is proud to announce that 61 children in its two YWCA Early Head Start have completed the programming and will move forward in their pre-school early childhood years with their final day on May 26th. These children attend Wyandotte and Prescott Early Head Start programs.



Board Member Spotlight



RENITA MARSHALL, MPA

Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusions and Chief Diversity Officer of Women's Hospital

Featured Star Dancer as "Dancing with Big Buddy" at Gala Event

Each year, talented and community-spirited volunteers are featured "Stars" in the Big Buddy fundraising event "Dancing with the Stars." The high energy evening event is filled with music, fun and good times, all for the betterment of youth in greater Baton Rouge. This year, YWCA-Greater Baton Rouge board member, Renada Deschamps, MPA, served as a featured "STAR." Renada was sponsored by Dancing with the Stars' Corporate Sponsor, Woman's Hospital, where she serves as the institution's Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusions and Chief Diversity Officer.



RENITA MARSHALL, DVM

Associate Dean, Southern University

Honored with the Southern University Leading Ladies Award

Dr. Renita Marshall was honored with the Leading Ladies Award for outstanding leadership, exemplary service, and dedication to the Southern University System, and surrounding communities. As the Vice Chancellor for Academics and Student Support-Associate Dean, Dr. Marshall has established the Jag S.T.A.R.S. (Students Training in Academics, Research and Service) Scholarship Program. She serves on numerous boards and commissions in the academic areas of food sciences, veterinarian medicine, agricultural innovation.



KRISTI RICHARD, JD

McGlinchey Law Group

Named to Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow, Class of 2023

Kristi Richard, a partner in McGlinchey Law Group has been selected to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity 2023 class of Fellows, a landmark program to identify, train, and advance the next generation of leaders in the legal profession. She advises clients across the U.S. in the areas of insurance regulation and compliance.

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