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One Senior Center, Two Participants Turning 103

Kingsley House's Patrick F. Taylor Campus

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NEW ORLEANS, LA—Kingsley Adult Day Care participants Dorothy J. Lewis and Sadie P. Butler are both marking birthday milestones this week by turning 103 (Lewis today on the 12th and Butler on the 16th). **Kingsley House will host a joint celebration to honor its participants on Thursday March 14 at 11 a.m. at the Patrick F. Taylor Campus located at 901 Richard Street.**

If you are a member of the media and would like to attend please RSVP to Gina Jackson at 504-523-6221 ext. 127 or via email gjackson@kingsleyhouse.org.

Lewis is originally from Shreveport, Louisiana and moved to New Orleans after high school to live with aunt. Ms Lewis was married for 63 years, has a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She has been a participant in Kingsley House's Adult Services program for sixteen years. Her parents also attended the program in the 80s.

Butler is a Franklin, Louisiana native and comes from a large family. At a young age, she and her family moved to New Orleans. Butler recalls a special bond with her blind grandmother from whom she learned her culinary skills. Mrs. Butler married Mr. Joseph Butler, Sr. in 1941 and two children resulted from their union—one daughter (deceased) and one son, Joseph Butler, Jr. Butler worked as a cook and housekeeper for many years before retiring. She began participating in Kingsley House's Adult Services program last fall.

About Kingsley Adult Day Care

Kingsley Adult Day Care offers peace of mind and respite for those caring for a senior or medically fragile adult during the day. The program offers participants a hospitable and comfortable environment while their caregiver takes care of other responsibilities. From nutritious meals and snacks to stimulating activities, participants spend up to 8 enjoyable hours each week day. With its experienced and skilled medical, social service and personal care staff, Kingsley Adult Day Care is largest in New Orleans, licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health. If needed, participants can receive nursing services, health monitoring, social services, case management and personalized nutritional consultations in a beautiful setting that is supportive and inviting. Learn more at www.kingsleycares.org.

About Kingsley House

At Kingsley House, we envision a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that vulnerable families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, we are committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. To accomplish our goals, we join forces with dedicated community partners. Collectively, we work with families to fuel economic growth and social change in our city, state and region. **Kingsley House is a proud United Way Community Impact Partner.**

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Photos of Sadie Butler & Dorothy Lewis (attached)

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Photo: Sadie Porter Butler



Photo: Dorothy Jones Lewis