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Mayor LaToya Cantrell to Receive Award at Kingsley House Annual Meeting

Kingsley House's Patrick F. Taylor Campus (Across the Street from Main Campus at 1600 Constance Street)

901 Richard Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

NEW ORLEANS, LA– Kingsley House will host its 123rd Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony on Monday May 20th at 5:30 pm at our Patrick F. Taylor Campus. Mayor LaToya Cantrell will be receiving an award in recognition for her work in early childhood education. **If you are member of the media and would like to attend please join us at the address listed above. The event is closed to the public.**

The Kingsley House Libby Milton Champion for Children Award is named for Elizabeth “Libby” Milton, who served as a member of the Kingsley House staff leadership team for 50 years and dedicated her life’s work to improving the well-being of children and families. This award recognizes a member of our community who has made significant accomplishments on behalf of children. Mayor Cantrell is a leading advocate for high quality early childhood development and education. As our District B Councilmember, Mayor Cantrell led the charge for the city’s very first investment in early learning in 2018. And, in her first year as Mayor, she doubled the city’s investment to \$1.5 million. Under her

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extraordinary leadership, New Orleans is now setting an example for the nation for municipal investment in our youngest and most vulnerable citizens and, by so doing, ensuring their success in school and in life, helping to eradicate the plague of intergenerational poverty.

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.** www.kingsleyhouse.org

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