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HANO to Host Series of Community Back-to-School Events with Community Partners

New Orleans, LA – The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is thrilled to announce its annual series of community back-to-school events, hosted by HANO's Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program and Community Health Services Teams. This year's events will kick off on July 27 at The Estates, followed by celebrations at the Fischer and New Florida/Scattered Sites Communities.

Event Details:

The Estates Community

Saturday, July 27, 2024 | 12pm - 2pm

Thrive 9th Ward Center

3600 Desire Parkway | New Orleans, LA 70126

Fischer Community

Saturday, August 3, 2024 | 12pm - 2pm

Fischer Community Center

1400 Semmes Street | New Orleans, LA 70114

Featuring DJ Captain Charles

New Florida & Scattered Sites Community

Friday, August 9, 2024 | 5pm - 7pm

NORD Desire-Florida Multi-Service Center

3250 Industry Street | New Orleans, LA 70117

Featuring DJ JRon

"We are excited to help our communities bring in the new school year with essential resources, health and wellness checks, games, fun activities, refreshments, and door prizes," said Evette Hester, Executive Director of HANO. "Education, health, and wellness are fundamental to the prosperity of the communities we serve." The primary objective at HANO's Client Services Department is to provide pathways to supportive resources, self-sufficiency, and stability.

HANO's ROSS and Community Health Services Teams have partnered with numerous organizations to ensure the success of this initiative. COX Communications is generously providing backpacks, school supplies, and snowballs. The LSU Dental School (Pediatric) will offer free dental screenings, while 1 Life 1 Future Non-profit and the Elzey Foundation are contributing additional backpacks and school supplies. United Healthcare is supporting the

events with school supplies, snowballs, and the exciting addition of a bounce house and waterslides. DePaul Community Healthcare Center will provide free healthcare screenings, and Humana will supply snowballs. We Dat's Chicken is bringing delicious chicken wings, while Domino's and Pizza Hut will both provide pizza. Oak Street Health is donating school supplies, Thrive 9th Ward will host at the Thrive 9th Center, and NORD will host at the Desire-Florida Multi-Service Center. The Fourth District Police are also contributing school supplies. Additionally, Jazzy Jumpers will supply the bounce house and waterslides, and Kool Kans Mobile Sno-balls and Pontilly Sno-balls will provide refreshing snowballs.

These back-to-school events aim to enhance academic and educational outcomes for HANO communities, providing students with the supplies and support they need to start the school year off right. Join us in celebrating and supporting our communities at these fun-filled and resource-packed events.

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About The Housing Authority of New Orleans

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is focused on providing affordable housing opportunities for low-income residents of the city of New Orleans while laying the foundation for economic sustainability. HANO serves over 22,000 low-income families through its affordable housing programs. HANO also serves public housing needs for the elderly, disabled, and veterans. Visit www.hano.org to learn more.