



## **CITY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER FOR FIRE VICTIMS**

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In 2008 the City of Kenner formed an organization named The City Volunteer Committee which consists of representatives from each department in City Hall. Since the organizations' start they have raised over \$60,000.00 for many different causes including the Kenner Food Bank, The American Cancer Society, The American Lung Association of Louisiana, The Red Cross and local residents in time of need.

Last week a fire destroyed the home of a Kenner family; the mother and five year old daughter were unable to recover from their injuries. The father and two boys are struggling to deal with the tragedy of losing their family members, their home and all of their personal belongings. This family has been devastated and is in need of assistance.

The City Volunteer Committee has organized a "picnic in the park" fundraiser to take place on June 13<sup>th</sup> to help raise money for the Rumbo Family. It will be held in Veterans Park next door to City Hall from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m., serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks. This would not be possible without the generous donation from the Treasure Chest Casino, Kenner and the hard working and dedicated efforts of the volunteers from the City Volunteer Committee. All proceeds from this "picnic in the park" will benefit the Rumbo Family.

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