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PROGRAM BY AFTER-SCHOOL KIDS ON FRIDAY ENDS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

FUND-RAISING EVENTS BROUGHT IN MORE THAN \$2,300

Kenner, LA. – Kenner’s celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month officially ends following a performance Friday afternoon by children who attend after-school programs at community centers in the city.

The event is from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kenner Office of Community Development, 624 Williams Blvd. The kids have prepared skits, written poems and also will give out breast cancer information, Community Development Director Arleeta Terrell said.

The kids also will be selling items that they created to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Terrell said. The public is invited to attend.

For the second straight year, Kenner has held events to raise both money and awareness about breast cancer, said Kenner Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Natalie Newton. Employees could purchase a pink breast cancer T-shirt and dress casually on Wednesdays during the month. There was a barbecue to kick off the month and a Paint Party at Chateau Country Club.

Those events, organized by Kenner’s Citizens Volunteer Committee, brought in more than \$2,300, which will be donated to the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

“It’s wonderful to be able to help such a worthy cause,” Newton said. “But the events of the month also emphasize what dedicated and wonderful employees we have here in the city. I am so proud of everyone.”

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