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### *Poydras Home Honored Domilise's with a Poboy Tribute Lunch*

Poydras Home honored local favorite neighborhood poboy shop, Domilise's, in March by recreating their signature roast beef poboy with debris gravy for a special lunch. Vice President of Administrative Services David Duplantier borrowed Domilise's authentic St. Patrick's Day parade costume to make this fun and tasty tribute menu even more festive for our residents!



### *Scenic Park and Koi Pond Groundbreaking in May*

Poydras Home thanks all the patrons and donors of the 200th Birthday Gift and Brick Campaign.



With your generosity and support, Poydras Home marked its 200 year tradition of quality, compassionate care in 2017 with a gift to the campus of a scenic park and Koi pond, fountain and gazebo. The park and pond will provide a beautiful setting to offer interactive, therapeutic activities and programs, further supporting the "I'm Still Here™" Montessori-inspired activity program for those with Alzheimer's and dementia. For now and years to come, Poydras Home residents, families, friends, visitors, volunteers and staff can enjoy this beautiful addition as they engage in outdoor programming, visit with loved-ones, rest, repose, reminisce, reflect and return, day after day, to enjoy all the beauty of Poydras Home's natural urban oasis.

We are excited to plan a groundbreaking of the park and pond on May 3rd followed by a jazz brunch to celebrate with our wonderful supporters and the Poydras community. At this spring event we will recognize all of the Founders Circle donors, Julien Poydras Society members and the 200th Birthday Gift Patrons.

### *Poydras Home's Resident-Driven Mardi Gras Bead Recycling*

## Program Exceeded Expectations

Situated along one of the Uptown Mardi Gras parade routes, Poydras Home is in a prime location to amass Mardi Gras throws. Poydras Home residents and their families collected an astonishing **802 lbs** of Mardi Gras beads and other trinkets this year to recycle through Arc of Greater New Orleans (ArcGNO). ArcGNO provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities, funded partially through the repackaging and sale of recycled Mardi Gras beads. Our residents celebrated their sizable donation with a Krispy Kreme doughnut party this month. Next year we will set our goal to gather and donate 1000 lbs of beads!



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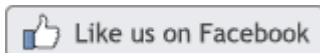
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