

New Orleans

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Tuesday Update from Team Leader Erika Eddy in New Orleans:

Hi there!

What a great day...jam packed and very successful. Catholic Charities case worker venue was a hit...somewhere around 25 people and they want us to come back.

We had a great southern-style lunch with them where even the potato salad had pork....mmm the "other vegetable" as they use it in China:!)! It was good and everyone really enjoyed the treatments.

Scout with Emergency Operations Center was fabulous and gave us some history on the hurricane, showed us pics of her house before and after and was all around very helpful. She is so grateful that we are here. When I asked if she wanted needles she declined but had never tried the seeds. Now she is very excited to tell others about the option of a "seeds only" treatment. Had about ten patients, flowed smoothly.

The Jefferson Parish CARE Center was wild! It was great. The kids were very sweet and all wanted ear seeds to help them relax and handle their stress. I am amazed at how in tune they can be with something that will help. The moms all gave their consent and enjoyed treatments as well. They definitely want us to come back and a couple of the women were skeptical but really amazed and grateful for how relaxed they felt. Got some cute pics too....Go team!

Quang is going to join us at the Musicians Clinic, Camp Hope, Odyssey House and Dept of Health and Hospitals. He will give us a tour of where the levees broke. I am so amazed and touched at how kind the people are here and so glad that we can do our part to help!

Thank you all for your unending efforts to make this organization fly, it is incredible what you have accomplished and truly appreciated here! I really feel blessed to have this opportunity. You rock! Goodnight, Erika

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