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Press Release

Kingsley House hosts 112th Annual Meeting

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NEW ORLEANS—On May 15, 2008, Kingsley House celebrated 112 years as a leader in the field of social services during its annual meeting and awards ceremony. The event was marked by a keynote speech from Assistant Secretary Adren Wilson of Louisiana's Department of Social Services' Office of Family Support, and longtime Kingsley House employee Libby Milton was honored with the prestigious Beverly Warner Award for outstanding service.

"The event was a wonderful opportunity to highlight Kingsley House's accomplishments over the past year and share the many ways we have enriched thousands of lives throughout the greater New Orleans community," said Skip Brechtel, Kingsley House Board President. "We were honored to have as our guests community leaders, agency participants, as well as board leadership and staff representation for our 112th annual meeting."

The following awards were presented:

The Eleanor McMMain and Bonita Godchaux Book Award:

Peola Trumble-McKinnis, *Walker/Talker, Kingsley House Health Care For All Program*

The McMMain Group Citizenship Award:

Latino Health Access Network of the Hispanic Apostolate Community Services

The Stern Award:

S. Mark Klyza, *Member of Kingsley House Board of Directors*

The Beverly Warner Award:

Elizabeth "Libby" Milton, *Support Services Manager, Kingsley House*

About Kingsley House

Founded in 1896, Kingsley House has served the children and families of New Orleans through times of dramatic change. Our mission of educating children, strengthening families and building community remains ever more vital today, in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Kingsley House's nationally accredited and state certified programs include Head Start and Early Head Start preschool, day care for senior citizens and disabled adults, after school education and recreation for youth, individual and family counseling, and Medicaid and Food Stamp enrollment assistance. Kingsley House, a United Way partner agency, serves more than 7,900 individuals in 12 parishes throughout Southeast Louisiana each year.