



It's hard to believe it has been over a year since our lives were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic! Our members have been staying safe and waiting patiently for the center to resume in-person activities. With the unyielding support & guidance of our Executive Director & the New Orleans Council on Aging, we can now see some light at the end of this long tunnel. Senior centers around town are now gearing up to reopen and we will let you know when we have a definite date for Kinship!

We're happy to report that most of our members have been vaccinated! As part of our safety precautions & protocols, we encourage all members wishing to return to in-person activities be fully vaccinated before entering the center. While we believe that everyone has the right to make their own medical decisions, we also have a duty to protect our members to the best of our ability while they're visiting our facility. Therefore, **all members returning must wear a face mask at all times**, regardless of vaccination status. Medical consensus overwhelmingly agrees that **being vaccinated & wearing a mask** are the best ways to protect against Coronavirus transmission.

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**GiveNOLA Day** is coming! **GiveNOLA Day is a 24-hour giving event** hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation. This year, it's **Tuesday, May 4th**. Let's all work together to get the word out to help ensure Kinship's future!

*"Together, let's inspire people to give generously so that we can make our region stronger and creating a thriving community for all."* ~ GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION



**KINSHIP**  
SENIOR CENTER

**GIVE  
NOLA  
DAY**

GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION

**Tuesday May 4th**  
[givenola.org/kinshipnola](https://givenola.org/kinshipnola)

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, you can visit  
[givenola.org/kinshipnola](https://givenola.org/kinshipnola) to  
make a donation on  
GiveNOLA Day.

**Every dollar counts! ♥**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <b>GIVE NOLA DAY</b>				 <b>JOIN HANDS DAY</b> 1
 2 Orthodox Easter	3	4	 5 Cinco de Mayo	 6 Nurses Day	7	8
 9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	 14 DECENCY day	15
 16 DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY	17	 18 VISIT RELATIVES DAY	19	 20 Strawberry Day	 21 PIZZA PARTY DAY	22
 23	24	25	 26 SENIOR HEALTH DAY!	27	28	29
 30 Nat'l Creativity Day	 31 Memorial Day			<b>KINSHIP</b> SENIOR CENTER		

Please consider a donation to Kinship by visiting [givenola.org/kinshipnola](https://givenola.org/kinshipnola) on May 4th.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ Kinship is in the process of gathering **yearly supporting documents**:
  - ☒ Supplemental Security Income Award letters
  - ☒ Social Security Award letters
  - ☒ Pension Statements (if applicable)
  - ☒ State Identification
- ★ Please mail **copies** of your documents to the center or drop them off in our mail slot.
- ★ We will continue monthly deliveries of **homecooked meals** to our members **for the first 25 to sign up. To reserve a meal, please call June.**
- ★ Consider having copies of your documents ready and June can pick them up when he drops off your meal.